

# OUR SAVIOUR'S

# LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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Dr. Jaeyong Lee

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)
JULY 20, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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#### Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.
Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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# **Prelude -** Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

#### Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him."

Psalm 96:9

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~

"O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE" (LBW #231)

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

The church from You, dear Master, Received the gift divine, And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quick sands
Still guides, O Christ, to you.

Oh, make your church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold,
To bear before the nations
Your true light as of old;
Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see you face to face.

#### WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross* ★ *may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.* 

- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen

# APOSTOLIC GREETING GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.** 

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.** 

# HYMN OF PRAISE "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW p. 81-82)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

# Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen

Please be seated

#### The Service Of The Word

**FIRST READING** ~ GENESIS 18:1-10A [10B-14]

"See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

**PSALMODY** ~ PSALM 27:[1-6] 7-18 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

**SECOND READING** ~ COLOSSIANS 1:21-29

"See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

# CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I'VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND (DO LORD)"

I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
Oh do remember me.
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
Oh do remember me.
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
Oh do remember me.
That outshines the sun!
Oh do remember me.
That outshines the sun!

Look away beyond the blue. Look away beyond the blue.

# **Feeding Our Little Lambs**

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th Chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 10:38-42

Please be seated

**SERMON** ~ REV. CHRISTINIA SEIBEL

#### THE ONE THING

#### PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "BE THOU MY VISION" (WOV #776)

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me
Save that thou art:
Thou my best thought
By day and by night,
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter,
Thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not,
Nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always;
Thou, and thou only,
First in my heart,
Great God of heaven,
My treasure thou art.

Light of my soul,
After victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

# Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.** 

*The prayers conclude:* 

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen** 

Please be seated

# OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

Doxology ~ "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" VER. 1 (WOV #787)

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing. We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

#### POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Please remain standing

#### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

#### THE HOLY MEAL

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, o Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*
- P: Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

# C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

P: Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

#### **DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS:**

"One Bread, One Body" (WOV #710)

Refrain Many the gifts,
One bread, one body, one Lord of all; Many the works,
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
One in the Lord

And we, though many throughout the earth, Of all. Refrain

We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
Servant or free,
Grain for the fields,
Scattered and grown,
Gather to one

Woman or man,

No more Refrain For all. Refrain

# "GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Let the poor say I am rich

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Because of what the Lord has done for us

"I LOVE YOU, LORD"

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

Please stand

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

"Now Thank We All Our God" Ver. 3 LBW #534

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

#### **BENEDICTION** ~P. 95 LBW

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, \(\mathbf{Y}\) Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

# CLOSING HYMN ~ "OUR FATHER, BY WHOSE NAME" (LBW #357)

Our Father, by whose name
All parenthood is known:
In love divine you claim
Each fam'ly as your own,
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which thy people dwell.

O Christ, yourself a child Within an earthly home, With heart still undefiled To full adulthood come: Our children bless in ev'ry place That they may all behold your face And, knowing you, may grow in grace.

O Holy Spirit, bind
Our hearts in unity,
And teach us hoe to find
The love from self set free;
In all our hearts such love increase,
That ev'ry home, by this release,
May be the dwelling place of peace.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**POSTLUDE** 

# Announcements

Glory Gopinath is leaving for India on Saturday, July 26th. She will be working on mission projects and spending time with her sister. Prayers for safe travels and fruitful harvest.

# **Sunday School News**

We are looking for 1-2 people who would be willing to teach Sunday School. In the past we have had 2 classes. Carmen will be teaching one of the classes. We need a teacher for the other class. Please be in prayer for our Sunday School. If you feel called to teach our children, please talk to Carmen Nazario

#### **AV Booth**

We are still looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings in the AV Booth. See Preston Graham

# **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter: Tom & Joyce Lewis

Acolyte: Max Bothner

Ushers: Todd Nazario & Jason Bothner

Reader: Alan Cumming

Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Carmen Nazario, Susan Buntz

AV Booth: Amy Norris & Preston Graham

# **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 21-27)**

Monday: Men's Group 8:00 PM Tuesday: Quilters & Needlepoint 9:00 AM

Thursday: Bible Study 10:00 AM

CODA 6:00 PM

Saturday: Altar Guild

Sunday: Bible Study 9:15 AM

Choir 9:15 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

# **Attendance**

Sunday, July 13, 2025: 89

2025 Average Attendance: 84

# Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 7,439

Total for the July: \$ 12,600

2025 Total Offerings to Date: \$ 158,815

#### PRAYER LIST

#### Our Members:

Glory Gopinath, Carmen Nazario, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Margo Williams, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek

# Family & Friends:

Mark Malloy, Preetha James, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

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