



# 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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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

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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 ~

**"COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME" VSS 1-3 (LBW #407)**

Come, you thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
God our maker does provide  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield.  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown.

First, the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
And shall take his harvest home.  
From his field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away,  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore.

## 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: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

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: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

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.**

"See Insert"

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

**The Service Of The Word**

**FIRST READING ~ ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26**

"See Insert"

R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 100 (CHANTED)**

"See Insert"

**SECOND READING ~ COLOSSIANS 3:1-11**

"See Insert"

R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVE ME"**

Jesus loves me, this I know.

Yes, Jesus loves me.

For the Bible tells me so.

Yes, Jesus loves me.

Little ones to him belong,

Yes, Jesus loves me.

They are weak but He is strong.

The Bible tells me so.

**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 12th Chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

LUKE 12:13-21

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

PSALM 100

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" (LBW #551)

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,	Field and forest, vale and mountain,
God of glory, Lord of love!	Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,	Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Praising thee, their sun above.	Call us to rejoice in thee.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,	Thou art giving and forgiving,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.	Ever blessing, ever blest,
Giver of immortal gladness,	Wellspring of the joy of living,
Fill us with the light of day.	Ocean-depth of happy rest!
All thy works with joy surround thee,	Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,	All who live in love are thine;
Stars and angels sing around thee,	Teach us how to love each other,
Center of unbroken praise.	Lift us to the joy divine!

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

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.   **C: And also with you.**

*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:

### “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, athers, 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.

### “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” (WOV #771)

Great is thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with  
thee;  
Thou changest not,  
thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

#### Chorus:

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime  
and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses  
above

Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness,  
Mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

#### *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

#### *Chorus*

**"BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD"**

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love all that you love  
And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
Of your eternity.

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, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN ~ WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE" (WOV #780)**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.	Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
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*Refrain*

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

**P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord**

**C: Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

**Announcements**

**Call Committee Update**

We're excited to announce that on **Sunday, August 24th**, a pastoral candidate will be leading our service! To give everyone an opportunity to meet the candidate and his wife, we'll be moving our usual 5th Sunday covered dish luncheon to the 24th. Please make every effort to attend this very important service and fellowship time.

**Sunday, August 31st: A Congregational Meeting**—to discuss the candidate and vote on extending a call.

**NALC Missions Convocation/Lutheran Week starts on Wednesday.**  
Prayers for safe travels for Bob and Launa Tardiff as they drive to and from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bob will be our delegate for the convocation.

**Office will be Closed on Friday, August 8th**

Natalie will be out of town

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolyte:	Annabelle & Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Alan Cumming
Reader:	Kristin Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Jana Coke, Linda Webster
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels & Preston Graham

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (August 4-10)**

Monday:	Quilts of Valor	9:00 AM
	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Friday:	Office Closed – Natalie out of Town	
Saturday:	Altar Guild	
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM

### **Attendance**

Sunday, July 27, 2025:	81
2025 Average Attendance:	84

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	4,417
Total for the July:	\$	20,121
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	166,336

### **Volunteers needed**

We are looking for 1-2 people who would be willing to teach Sunday School.  
If you feel called to teach our children, please talk to Carmen Nazario

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

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### Our Members:

Bob & Launa Tardiff, Brent Muecke & family, Glory Gopinath, 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:

Maria & Sasha, Preetha James, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

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

"Come, You Thankful People, Come" LBW 407 Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

"Jesus Loves Me" Authors Anna Bartlett Warner, Jennifer Searl CCLI Song # 5073948 Catalog Aardvark Hill / Public Domain

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LBW 551 Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933 Tune: Ludwig von Beethoven 1770-1827, adapt.

"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" WOV 787 Text: Edwin LeGrice, based on *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Music: Walter Greatorex. 1877-1949

"Our Father, By Whose Name" LBW 357 Text: F. Bland Tucker, b. 1895, alt. Tune: John Edwards, 1806-1885

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" WOV 771 CCLI Song 18723, Text: Thomas Obediah Chisholm 1866-1960 Music: William Marion Runyan, 1870-1957 ©1923. Renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" CCLI Song # 7231548 Text: Edwin Hatch 1835-1889 Tune: Aaron Williams 1731-1776

"Now Thank We All Our God" LBW 534 Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878 Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" WOV 780 Text: Elisha Hoffman, 1839-1929 Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

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