



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!

Presiding Minister

Rev. Stephen 'Wally' Seibel

Parish Administrator

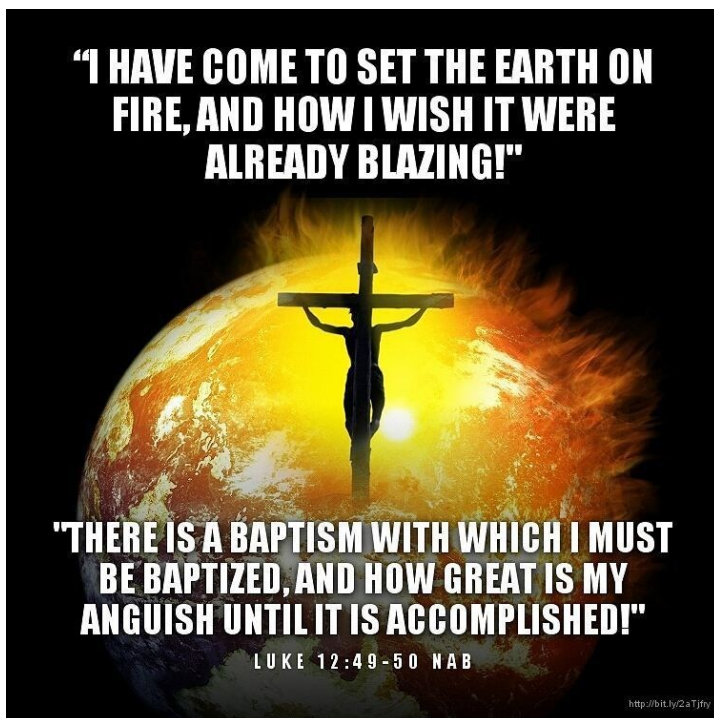
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

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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 ~

"RISE, O CHILDREN OF SALVATION" VSS 1-3 (LBW #182)

Rise, O children of salvation,
All who cleave to Christ the head!
Wake, awake, O mighty nation,
Lest the foe on Zion tread;
He draws nigh and would defy
All the hosts of God Most High.

Saints and martyrs long before us
Firmly on this ground have stood;
See their banners waving o'er us,
Conqu'rors through the Savior's blood.

Ground we hold, whereon of old,
Fought the faithful and the bold.

Fighting, we shall be victorious
By the blood of Christ our Lord;
On our foreheads, bright and glorious,
Shines the witness of His Word;
Spear and shield on battlefield,
His great name; we cannot yield.

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 ~ JEREMIAH 23:16-29

"See Insert"

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 119:81-88 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 11:17-31; 12:1-3

"See Insert"

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Oh how I love Jesus
Oh how I love Jesus
Oh how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

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 12:49-53 [54-56]

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. STEPHEN 'WALLY' SEIBLE

DIVISION FIRE AND BAPTISM

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "THY STRONG WORD" VSS 1-4 (LBW #233)

Thy strong word did cleave
the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee
While thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who
light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation,
Breathed thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who
light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hope confess.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who
light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

From the cross thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who
light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

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 ~ "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL" (LBW p. 86)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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:

“GOD WILL MAKE A WAY”

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness,
You lead me.
Rivers in the desert will I see.

Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new
Today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day

“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 Holy Spirit, bind
Our hearts in unity,
And teach us how 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.

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.

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King
Master of everything
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd
The Rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

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 ~ “WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION” (WOV #755)

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

We all are called to service, to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are diff’rent; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God’s surprising grace,
So ev’ry folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Call Committee Update

Sunday, August 24th, a pastoral candidate will be leading our service! To give everyone an opportunity to meet the candidate and his wife.

Sunday, August 24th – Potluck following worship service. We are 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.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Rachel Bothner & Family
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario & Jason Bothner
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Peggy Jones, Terry Ball
AV Booth:	Amy Norris & Preston Graham

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (August 18-24)

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Friday:	Classical Conversations	9:00-3:00
Saturday:	Altar Guild	
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Potluck	11:30 AM

Attendance

Sunday, August 10, 2025:	82
2025 Average Attendance:	84

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	9,157
Total for the August:	\$	12,122
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	178,983

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:

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

Family & Friends:

Maria & Sasha, Mark Malloy, 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

"Rise, O Children of Salvation" LBW 182 Text: Justus Falckner, 1672-1723; tr. Emma F. Bevan, 1827-1909. alt. Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

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"His Name is Wonderful" Author: Audrey Mieir, CCLI Song # 1122230, Catalog Manna Music, Inc.

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

"We All are One in Mission" WOV 755 Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955 Music: Finnish folk tune, 19th cent.; arr. Joel Martinson Text: © 1986 Hope Publishing Co. Arr: © 1992 Augsburg Fortress

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