



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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

OCTOBER 19, 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 ~

"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.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
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.

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

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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC 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 "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" (LBW p. 79-80)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father.
Amen

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ GENESIS 32:22-30

"See Insert"

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 121 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

"See Insert"

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP"

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	And I will...
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Keep me burning 'til the break of day	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

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

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

LUKE 18:1-8

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

LEARNING TO PRAY WITH THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ “MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS” (LBW #294)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!

Chorus

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 Hades. 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: Gracious heavenly Father, we approach You in prayer this day and every day because Your Son Jesus encouraged us to do so. Confident in Your 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: Merciful Father, 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:

“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

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE” Vss 1-3 (WOV #702)

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:

And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever. *Chorus*

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you. *Chorus*

“WOINDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR”

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way
Chorus

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne
Chorus

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 - “SONG OF SIMEON”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

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 ~ "THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" VSS 1, 2, 4 (LBW #290)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in his blood.

There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all:
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Sunday, October 26th—**Reformation Sunday**

Installation of Pastor Jeff Carpenter

American Potluck to honor Dr. Jaeyong Lee becoming a
US Citizen

Sunday, November 2nd—**All Saints Sunday**. If you have lost a loved one in the
past year and would like their name called during the All Saints Service, please
contact Pastor Jeff Carpenter or Natalie at 903-561-1865.

Saturday, November 10th—**Ladies Night Out** at Twelve at 5:30 PM

Saturday, November 15th—**Men's Fire Pit Night** 7:00-10:00 at OSLC backyard

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Rachel Bothner and Family
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario & Jason Bothner
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Carmen Nazario & Linda Webster
AV Booth:	Charles Cumming & Alan Cumming

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 20-26

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Spin	6:00 PM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Friday	Classical Conversations	9:00-3:00
Saturday	Altar Guild	
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Pastor will be gone to a Pastor's Retreat Tuesday, Oct. 21st to Thursday, Oct. 23rd.

Attendance

Sunday, October 12, 2025:	107
2025 Average Attendance:	86

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	17,770
Total for the October	\$	25,862
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	235,375

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Jaeyong Lee, Limuel Norris, Linda Eck, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends:

Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

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