



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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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(YEAR C)**

NOVEMBER 9, 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 Lutheran Church

- 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

India Mission Presentation by Glory Gopinath

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" (WOV #684)

Chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling
and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind,
Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons
You called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings." *Chorus*

You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes. *Chorus*
You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind. *Chorus.*

You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
All the captives dream dreams;

Our women see visions,
Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
Your people arise. *Chorus*

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: We gather in this sanctuary, and we worship, 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” (LBW p. 79)

<i>Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.</i>	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
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;	

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

A: Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we
who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received.
Grant this, we pray, 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 ~ EXODUS 3:1-15

“See Insert” L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 148 (CHANTED)

“See Insert”

SECOND READING ~ 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8, 13-17

“See Insert” L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
...And a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

LUKE 20:27-40

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ GLORY GOPINATH

SERMON ~ PASTOR JEFFERY L CARPENTER

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "JESUS, STILL LEAD ON" (LBW #341)

Jesus, still lead on, Till our rest be won And, although the way be cheerless, We will follow, calm and fearless; Guide us by your hand To our Father's land.	When we seek relief From a long-felt grief When temptations come alluring Make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
If the way be drear, If the foe be near Let no faithless fears o'ertake us, Let not faith and hope forsake us; Safely past the foe To our home we go	Jesus, still lead on, Till our rest be won; Heav'nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us, Till we safely stand In the promised land.

Apostles' Creed

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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

A: Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith and for all people in their various circumstances.

After each portion of the prayers:

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

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, we commend all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

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

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

P: We continue our worship with our tithe and offering.

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.
Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

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:

“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” (LBW #439)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he’ll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

“SHOUT TO THE LORD”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;

Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

Repeat all

“HERE IS BREAD”

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

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

A: 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 ~ "WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE"

VSS 1, 3, 6 (LBW #429)

Where cross the crowded ways of life,	From famished souls, from sorrow's
Where sound the cries of race and clan,	stress,
Above the noise of selfish strife,	Your heart has never known recoil.
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.	
	Till all the world shall learn your love,
From tender childhood's helplessness,	And follow where your feet have trod;
From human grief and burdened toil,	Till glorious from your heav'n above,
	Shall come the city of our God.

DISMISSAL

A: Go. Live as disciples of Christ Jesus!

C: Every day and every way, we will follow Jesus!

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex.

Veterans Day – November 11th – Thank you to all who have served.

Monday, November 10th – **Ladies Night Out** at Twelve at 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 13th – **Social Ministry Meeting** 11:00 AM

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

Sunday, November 16th – **Inquirer's Class** 8:45 AM Come learn more about the Lutheran Church and OSLC. It is a 5 week class. All members and guests are welcome. It is open to all in the church.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Sally and Cliff Dengerud
Assistant & Cantor:	Colten Watkins
Reader:	Kristin Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Linda Webster, Ken Pontious
AV Booth:	Becky Chambers and Carlie Demitriadis

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 10-16

Monday	Ladies Night Out	5:30 PM
	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Spin	6:00 PM
	Coin Club	6:15 PM
Wednesday	Embroiderers	9:30-3:30
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Social Ministry	11:30 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Friday	Classical Conversations	9:00-3:00
Saturday	Altar Guild	
	Embroiderers	9:00-3:30
	Men's Fire Pit Night	7:00-10:00 PM
Sunday	Inquirer's Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM

Attendance

Sunday, November 2, 2025:	145
2025 Average Attendance:	89

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	4,736
Total for the month of Oct.	\$	35,122
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	249,547

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Sylvia Miller, Glory Gopinath, 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, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends:

Colleen Werner, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

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"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" WOV 787 Text: Edwin LeGrice, based on *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Music: Walter Greatorex. 1877-1949
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW 439 Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886 Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918
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