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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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Year A

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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 AM until 2:00 PM
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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Daniel 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 sign the attendance roster.
- 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.

Announcements *See Insert*

Please stand (in body or in spirit) Face the Cross as it Enters

Processional Hymn

"For All the Saints" *Green Hymnal #174, Verses 1-3*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Invocation

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**

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. 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 fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE *Green Hymnal p. 78*

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" *Green Hymnal 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

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

A: Let us pray. O God of majesty and might, whom the saints and angels delight to worship on high, we give You thanks for the faithful who have gone before us and now live in Your nearer presence. Give us not only the blessing of their witness, but the grace to live as faithfully within our own time and amid our own challenges. Bring us at last with them into the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that we will know when together we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen *Please be seated*

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!
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Look away beyond the blue.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ REVELATION 7:9-17

L: The first reading comes from the book of Revelation, the 7th chapter. *See Insert*

L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 149 CHANTED

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ I JOHN 3:1-3

L: The second reading comes from the book of I John, the 3rd chapter.

See Insert

L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

L: Please stand in honor of the Gospel.

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" *Green Hymnal #565*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 5:1-12

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy

THE NICENE CREED

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of The Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS & ALL SAINTS COMMEMORATION

P: Heavenly Father, we thank you for gentle strength, for the sounds of children, and the experience of elders. We thank you for laughter, loving hugs, thankful hearts, times of reconciliation. We give thanks for those who inspire us, for all who seek to live godly lives, for those who show us a bit of what You are like. Lord, we thank You for people who leave beautiful memories in our hearts. And, we remember those whose course on earth ended this last year. We remember them and we ask Your blessing upon us who continue in the Church's legacy of Christ's way, truth, and life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.*" On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for all who have entered their repose in faith. At this time, we honor the life and give thanks for the saints who have departed this earth in the past year. *(Names are read. Family place white rose)*

- † **Gary Blaise**
- † **David Burrow**
- † **Mabel Chambers**
- † **Mary Criswell**
- † **Linda Eck**
- † **Pasty Elliot**
- † **Kathleen Grant**
- † **Richard Grinnell**
- † **Carroll Joffrion**
- † **Perry Randall**

† **Cindy Safron**
† **Debby Smith**
† **Colleen Wer**
† **Ron Weydert**
† **Earl Wruck**

P: God of grace and compassion, we ask You to comfort, heal and sustain all of Your people. Especially those we name in our hearts now….
P: Lord, in Your mercy
C: Hear our prayer
P: Into Your loving arms, 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
Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART" *Green Hymnal p.75*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Green Hymnal p. 88*

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; In the

communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *Green Hymnal p. 89-90*

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.

P: You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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: 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

Please be seated

LAMB OF GOD *Green Hymnal p. 92*

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS

"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

In remembrance of Me,
Eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me,
Drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me,
Pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,
Heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me,
Feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me,
Open the door
And let your brother in,
Let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you,
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me,
Search for truth.
In remembrance of Me
Always love.
In remembrance of Me,
Don't look above,
But in your heart
Look for God

"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE" *Green Hymnal #433, v1-4*

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
Beset by change, but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage,
And keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,
The victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat,
And never live before they die.

Then let the servant Church arise,
A caring Church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,
Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude.

"BE STILL, MY SOUL"

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

"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

POST 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" *Green Hymnal #534, v3*

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

A: Let us pray.

C: We give You thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

BENEDICTION *Green Hymnal p. 95*

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 "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" *Green Hymnal #174, Verses 4-6*

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.
C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

Attendance	
Sunday, October 25:	140
2026 Average Attendance:	126

Stewardship		
Last Week's Offerings		$ 4,395
Month of October		$ 25,545
Monthly Goal	$ 29,677	
2026 Total Offerings to Date		$ 351,574

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Jerry Redman and Terry Ball
Acolytes:	Caedmon and Charlie Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Jana Coke, Terry Ball
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Jacob Levels

Upcoming Events November 2-8

Monday	
MDO	8-3
Mahjong	10:00 AM
Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday – Election Day	
Quilters	9:00 AM
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM
Wednesday	
MDO	8-3
Capo group	11:00 AM
Pastor group	6:30 PM
Thursday	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Watkins group	6:00 PM
CoDA	6:00 PM
Friday	
Classical Conversations	9-3
Saturday	
Altar Guild	
Kern group	9:00 AM
Sunday:	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:00 AM
Choir	9:00 AM
Worship	10:00 AM
Buntz group	11:30 AM
Church Council	11:30 AM
Confirmation	4:00 PM

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