

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

" Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Bill Videtto

Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.*

May 26, 2019
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.

Have
Faith
in
GOD



To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:	Robert Henriksen
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Abby Gibbs and Mackenzie Davis
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistants:	Max Lewis, Jana Coke, & Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of each pew.

PRELUDE JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ ALL HAIL THE POW'R OF JESUS' NAME

LBW 328, verses 1, 2, & 4

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call;
extol the stem of Jesse's rod

and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call —
the God Incarnate, man divine —
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine —
and crown him Lord of all.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

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 ~ ABOVE ALL

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever
known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the
earth,
There's no way to measure what you're
worth.

Crucified...laid behind a stone,
You lived to die...rejected and alone.
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true, and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:9-15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67

- ¹ May God be merciful to | us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance, and | come to us.
- ² **Let your ways be known | upon earth,***
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,***
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations | upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁶ **The earth has brought | forth her increase;***
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.
- ⁷ May God give | us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed

me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THE B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:23-33

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ ON EAGLES' WINGS

WOV 779

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's wings your refuge
With faithfulness your shield.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

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

A: 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:

A: 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.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

Please stand

THE OFFERTORY - THE DOXOLOGY

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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Refrain

Refrain:

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ JESU, JESU

WOV 765

Chorus:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

Neighbors are near-by and far away.

Chorus

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them.

These are the ones we will serve,
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Chorus

Chorus

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race,

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with you.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ EAT THIS BREAD

WOV 709

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

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 ~ 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

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P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

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 SONG ~ BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC
LBW 332

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning
Of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men
before his judgment seat,
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him,
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that
transfigures you and me,
As he died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ride to Worship

We have a person who lives at Rosewood Assisted Living (about a half mile from the church) who would like a ride to worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help please talk with Pastor Mark or Becky Chambers.

Remodeling in the Sanctuary

As we discussed at our annual meeting, we are planning some remodeling and updating in our worship space. Plans include painting the ceiling, new carpet, a larger cross on the back wall, better lighting. We have a committee that has been working hard on all of this.

The plan is for the work to begin right after Memorial Day. We plan to do a lot of the work ourselves. We are planning to remove the pews from the worship space on Sunday, May 26 right after worship. If you can, please plan to stay to help. We are going to need a lot of help with this!

During the month of June, we will plan to worship in the fellowship hall while the remodeling work is being done. We will probably be in the fellowship hall for 3 or 4 Sundays.

This is exciting, thank you to all who are working on this!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and we are currently studying Joshua and Judges. We study new chapters and verses every week, so you are welcome to join at any time. Come and study the Word with us!

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.

New Picture Directory for OSLC

Jennifer Videtto has volunteered to put a new picture directory together for OSLC. For those members who are happy with the picture in the current directory, let her know and that picture will be used. For members who do not have a picture in the directory OR for those who would like an updated picture utilized, please send a digital picture to Jennifer by **July 4th**. An easy way to send a digital picture is to take one with a smart phone and email to jennifer at jen.videtto@gmail.com

If you need help generating a digital picture, please let Amy Norris or Jennifer know and a picture will be taken at church after any service in June.

Primetimers

We are doing something a little different than we have done for quite some time. Since the fellowship hall and perhaps several other rooms may be in a disarray due to the redecorating of the sanctuary, we are going to get together for lunch at a restaurant and just enjoy food and fellowship.

We will have lunch at Spring Creek BBQ, located at 5810 S. Broadway at 12 noon on **June 13**, 2019. Mary Thompson has arranged to have a room reserved for us. For those who have not been there, it is cafeteria style. You go through the line to get your food, pay for it, and then proceed to the room. Please let Mary Ferguson know by **June 10**, 2019 whether or not you will be attending. Mary Thompson needs to let the restaurant know the number.

Watch for further details and/or updates.

Mark your calendars. This is an excellent time to bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. There is nothing to obligate you or no one to intimidate you, just great Christian friends to welcome you. Remember we are the “most caring Primetimers in the world”. You can RSVP to Mary Ferguson by phone: 903-565-6607 or email: mkvjhf@aol.com.

Day Camp/VBS – Start Planning Now

We are going to have a week of Day Camp again this summer. We had so much fun last summer we can't wait to do it again. Lutherhill is again sending over staff to lead it, this is going to be great fun. **The dates for Day Camp will be July 15-19.** The camp itself will meet on Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 3:00. Day Camp is for children age 3 through grade 6.

There will be planning meeting for Day Camp on Sunday morning, **June 9** immediately after worship.

Egyptian Coptic Worship

The Egyptian Coptic congregation that uses our worship space will worship here on Saturday, June 8 begin at 8:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 26—JUNE 2, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: OFFICE CLOSED, TUES & WED: DEBBIE ON VACATION

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—May 26, 2018

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

 Clear out Sanctuary for
 Remodeling; Help Needed After
 Worship

THURSDAY

Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Memorial Day—Church Office
 Closed

FRIDAY

No Activities Sched-

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 Social Ministry 11:30 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—June 2, 2019

Choir 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 19, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>131</u>
Prior May Offering	\$ 12,510	Year to Date Average	<u>134</u>
Donations on Sunday, May 19	Pending		
Donations during the Week			
Cumulative May Donations			
Year to Date Donations			