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

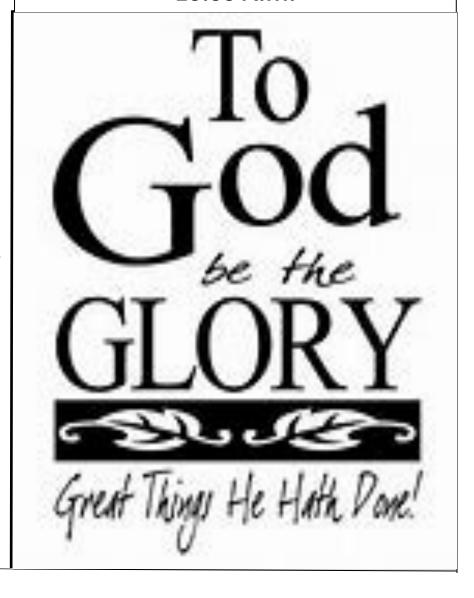
Council President

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.

June 30, 2019 Worship Service 10:00 A.M.





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: Connie Gibbs

Ushers: Connie & Terry Gibbs

Acolyte: Anabelle Davis Reader: Kristen Blaise

Communion Assistants: Ed Lattier, Jana Coke, Max Lewis

Projectionist: Toby Fite

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 30, 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

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.

OPENING HYMN ~ OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

LBW 250, vs. 1-3, 5

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.

To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

CELEBRATION/REDEDICATION OF WORSHIP SPACE

PSALM 100

- ¹ Be joyful in the LORD, | all you lands;* serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence | with a song.
- ² Know this: The LORD him- | self is God;* he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep | of his pasture.

- ³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with praise;* give thanks to him and call up- | on his name.
- For the LORD is good; his mercy is | everlasting;* and his faithfulness endures from | age to age.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

P: Dear friends in Christ, we rejoice that God has blessed us with such a beautiful place to worship Him. Let us take this time to celebrate, and to rededicate this space and this congregation to the service of our Lord and God.

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, mighty in power and of incomprehensible majesty, whom the heavens cannot contain,

much less the walls of a building made with hands, you have promised your special presence whenever two or three are assembled in your name.

By the power of your Holy Spirit consecrate this place of worship. Bless this congregation and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be a place of worship and renewal for us and for all people.

Guide and empower all that happens here. Make this a place where your Word is proclaimed and your Sacraments are celebrated.

Make this a place of prayer and of singing of your praise, of witnessing to your grace and new life.

Make this a place of joining men and women in marriage, of proclaiming, in times of loss, the resurrection from the dead, a place of providing milestones for our young people as they grow in faith. Make this a place of community and care.

O Lord, we further ask that you would save us from that failure of vision which would confine our worship and life within these walls, and always send us out from here to be your servants in the world, sharing the blessings of Christ with the world He came to redeem.

C: Amen.

A: Eternal God, we thank you that Christ your living Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture, written of old by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and proclaimed today by the anointing of the same Spirit.

We pray that this place always be a place where your Word is read and proclaimed,

that your Word alone is the center of who we are.

Make us more and more of a people who hear and obey your Word, who are shaped into newness and fullness of life by your Word.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts and minds be acceptable to you, our Lord and God.

C: Amen.

A: Most gracious God, we thank you that through the waters of baptism you have given us new life, adopted us as your children, and made us members of your Church.

When we pour the water of baptism,

pour out your Spirit and give new birth, just as you have promised; wash away sin and clothe your people in righteousness; that, dying and being raised with Christ,

we may walk in new and abundant life;

Make this a place of baptizing and rebirth, where we share in your gift of newness of life.

C: Amen.

A: Lord God, we thank you that when we gather at the Lord's table

the living Christ is known to us

in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup;

We thank you that you are present here, to forgive our sins, to renew us in life, to join us together as your body the Church.

When we eat this bread and drink from this cup,

refresh all those who partake at this holy table.

Feed the hunger of our hearts with the bread of heaven,

and guench our deepest thirst with the cup of salvation.

Strengthen us for your service in the world,

and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Be present here, just as you have promised, each and every time we share in your gift of Holy Communion.

C: Amen.

P: Precious Lord we thank you for this worship space.

We thank you for this entire building,

for you have blessed us so abundantly.

Thank you for all who have worked and shared in the renovation of this building. Lord, everything in heaven and earth is your;

use this place to deepen faith,

that we might be led out into the world in service of you and others.

We ask all this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, ALMIGHTY

LBW 543

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear

now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen
all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

<u>Please sit</u>

READING: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is

no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th 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

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain. America, America; God shed His grace on thee.

And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America, America; God mend thine ev'ry
flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life. America, America; may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine.

From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears.
America, America; God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 89 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 . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION

For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.

Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.

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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ 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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVELBW 467

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave, Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: Oh hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,

Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm didst sleep: Oh hear us when we cry to thee. For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: Oh hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee.
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

LBW 12

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Refrain
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

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 ~ " GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN "

(Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 ~ GOD OF OUR FATHERS

LBW 567

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:

our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by you our lot is cast; oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, make your strong arm our ever sure defense.

Your true religion in our hearts increase; your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace until at last we meet before your face.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Welcome to Our Saviour's" Session

We are going to have a "Welcome to OSLC" session on Sunday, July 28 at 11:15, right after worship. We will meet for lunch, a time to get acquainted, and an introduction to Lutheranism and to OSLC. This session is for people who are new to the congregation and who would like to learn more, and for long time members who would like a refresher!

June 30 - Celebration and Thank You!

On Sunday, June 30, we are going to celebrate the work done on our worship space. During worship we will have a time of rededication of the worship space. We will also say thank you to those who worked so hard on this, and to the Good Lord for blessing us with this! After worship we will share a potluck dinner. Be sure to come and share.

Day Camp/VBS

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.

The registration form for VBS/Day Camp is now available on line on OSLC's website.

Paper copies are available in our narthex. Please do start registering your children!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We have bible study on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the church conference room. This week we are studying lesson 10, which covers chapters 6-8 in the book of Judges. We study new chapters and verses every week, so you are welcome to join any time. We have study material available. Come and study the Word with us!

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

Please Help Keep Tyler Cool

Please help support the PATH Fan Drive with a check made to PATH or \$12:00 cash which can be given to Jan Moch. The drive will continue through August.

New Picture Directory for OSLC

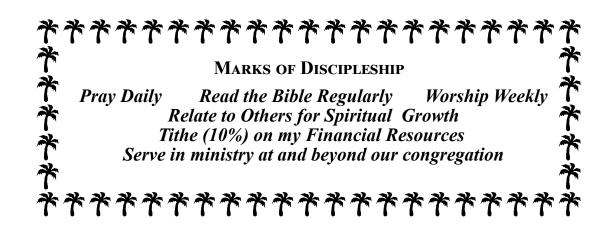
Jennifer Videtto has volunteered to put a new picture directory together for OSLC. For those members who are happy with the picture in the current directory, let her know and that picture will be used. For members who do not have a picture in the directory OR for those who would like an updated picture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

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.

Prayer Requests

Please keep these things in your prayers:

- *Prayer of gratitude for the remodeling work in our worship space
- *Our week of Day Camp with Lutherhill here at Our Saviour's July 15 19
- *Our congregation, that our Lord continue to lead us onward in mission and outreach
- *The National NALC Convocation in Indianapolis this August and especially the election of a new Bishop
- *Our church council



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JUNE 30—JULY 7, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00-2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00

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

SUNDAY—June 30, 2019 THURSDAY

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m. Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. CODA 6:00 p.m. ACA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities No Scheduled Activities

<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>SATURDAY</u>

Quilters 9:00 a.m. No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY <u>SUNDAY</u>—July 7, 2019

No Scheduled Activities
Choir 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JUNE 23, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,000		
Prior June Contributions	\$ 14,516	Worship Service	<u>88</u>
Contributions on Sunday, June 23 Other Contributions this Week Cumulative June Donations	2,296 <u>833</u> \$ 17,645	Year to Date Average	<u>127</u>
2019 Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 130,930</u>		