

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.*

August 4, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

Worship
the LORD
with
gladness;
come before
him with
Joyful Songs

Psalm 100:2





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:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Emifay Dixon
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Jana Snyder, Dee Miles, & Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 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 ~ *JAERYONG LEE*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

LBW 559

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,

sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
he sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood avails for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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 ~ THIS IS THE FEAST, P. 81 LBW

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to 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 sit

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man

who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

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R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

¹Be 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.

³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with praise;*

give thanks to him and call up- | on his Name.
⁴For the Lord is good; his mercy is | everlasting;*
and his faithfulness endures from | age to age.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

“COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS”

Emifay Dixon

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD, P. 83, LBW

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th 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 ~ CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

LBW 474

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

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

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.

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

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Choral

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.

Please sit

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 ~ HE TOUCHED ME

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus

*He touched me, Oh, He touched me.
And oh, the joy that floods my soul.*

*Something happened and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.*

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him.
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

LBW 488

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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

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 TO GOD”

(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 ~ I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.

Chorus

Chorus:

I'll fly away, O glory;

I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away.

Chorus

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Welcome to Our Saviour’s” Session – Today!

Today is the day for our “Welcome to OSLC” session. It will be right after worship in the fellowship hall. We will meet for lunch, have 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!

First Communion – Congratulations!

4 of our young people have completed the First Communion class and will begin receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The students are:

Ean Hollenbeck Jonah Rhodes
Charlie Cummings Emifaye Dixon

Please congratulate these students!

NALC National Convocation

This week is the week of the NALC’s national convocation. Representatives of congregations from across the country and world will be gathering in Indianapolis for a time of worship, celebration, and sharing in the business of the church. The biggest item of business this year will be the election of a new bishop for the NALC. Our present bishop, John Bradosky, has served for 8 years and is retiring. The NALC is asking all of its members to be in prayer for this most important election!

The representatives from OSLC will be Ken and Cheryl Pontious, Carol Lattier, and Pastor Mark.

Egyptian Coptic Worship

The Egyptian Coptic congregation that uses our worship space will worship here on Saturday, August 17 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Is anyone missing their Name Badge (or never got one)? To fix this, see one of the Ushers, a Council Member, or Ed Lattier and it will be all better! If you don’t catch up with one of these, please call the office and request a name badge. You can talk with Debbie or leave a message.



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pray Daily



Read the Bible Regularly



Worship Weekly



Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth



Tithe (10%) of my Financial Resources



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (AUGUST 4—AUGUST 11, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 10:00-12:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865**

SUNDAY—Aug. 4, 2019

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Welcome to Our Saviour's
 Session 11:15 a.m.

THURSDAY

CODA 6:00 p.m.
 ACA 6:00 p.m.
 NALC Convocation

MONDAY

FRIDAY

NALC Convocation

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

Embroiderer's Guild
 NALC Convocation

SUNDAY—Aug. 11, 2019

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

STEWARDSHIP		JULY 28, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>121</u>
Prior July Contributions	\$ 16,798	Year to Date Average	<u>127</u>
Contributions on Sunday, July28	2,002		
Other Contributions this Week	<u>903</u>		
Cumulative July Donations	<u>\$ 19,703</u>		
2019 Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 155,776</u>		