

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 11, 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:	Abby Gibbs
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Max Lewis, Jan Moch, and Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 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 ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE

WOV 699

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

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 ~ YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE

WOV784

You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

*Sweet Lord, you have looked
into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've
called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned
my small boat;
now with you,
I will seek other seas.*

You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for con-
quest,
just these my fish nets and will for working.

Refrain

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary —
a love that's willing to go on loving.

Refrain

You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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: GENESIS 15:1-6

¹The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me,

for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 13:12-22

¹²Happy is the nation whose God | is the Lord!*

happy the people he has chosen to | be his own!

¹³**The Lord looks | down from heaven,***

and beholds all the people | in the world.

¹⁴From where he sits enthroned he | turns his gaze*

on all who dwell | on the earth.

¹⁵**He fashions all the | hearts of them***

and understands | all their works.

¹⁶There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty army;*

a strong man is not delivered by | his great strength.

¹⁷**The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance;***

for all its strength it | cannot save.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon | those who fear him,*

on those who wait up- | on his love,

¹⁹**To pluck their | lives from death,***

and to feed them in | time of famine.

²⁰Our soul waits | for the Lord;*

he is our help | and our shield.

²¹**Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him,***

for in his holy name we | put our trust.

²²Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, | be upon us,*

as we have put our | trust in you.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-16

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R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day,
This is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
We will rejoice
And be glad in it,
And be glad in it.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ 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.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:22-34 [35-40]

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 ~ WE WERE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS

WOV 698

We were baptized in Christ Jesus,
We were baptized in his death;
That as Christ was raised victorious,
We might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
In a dreadful death like his,
We will all be reunited,
For he lives.

In the water and the witness,
In the breaking of the bread,
In the waiting arms of Jesus
Who is risen from the dead,

God has made a new beginning,
From the ashes of our past;
In the losing and the winning
We hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning,
Glory now resounds again
In a song that has no ending.
A—men.

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

Sherry Towns, Soloist

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 ~ LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!	Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!
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COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

WOV 731

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night,	lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. When my way grows drear,
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precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

WOV 713

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,

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

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 ~ IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace;

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All-in-all;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
’Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CALL FOR PICTURES—PLEASE!

If you would like an updated picture for the directory and have not already sent one or had one taken, please email (Jen.videtto@gmail.com) or text (318-332-3870) by August 21st.

This is especially important for families with children! Thanks to the many people who have already sent pictures or posed for one.

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.

RALLY SUNDAY

Our Rally Sunday, the day when we kick off all of our fall activities, will be Sept. 8. On that day we will move to our fall schedule of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:00.

STARTING TO PLAN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan for our Sunday School this fall. If you would like to help with Sunday School, either as a teacher or in some other role, please contact Kristin Blaise or Amber Jackson. We offer Sunday School classes for ages 3 through adult, we are looking forward to resuming this special ministry!

PRAYER TIME

On Sunday, September 1 at 9:30 we will have a time for congregational prayer in the conference room. We are looking forward to a busy and special fall; we need to take time together for prayer to support all of this. Please come as we undergird our ministries with prayer!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – REVELATION

Our Adult Sunday School class is going to study the book of Revelation. Class begins on Sunday, Sept. 8 and will be taught by Pastor Mark. The class will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (AUGUST 11—AUGUST 18, 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. 11, 2019

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

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

NALC Convocation

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Coptic Church 8:30 a.m.
Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

NALC Convocation
Deadline for Newsletter Articles Noon

SUNDAY—Aug. 18, 2019

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

STEWARDSHIP		AUGUST 4, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>117</u>
Prior July Contributions	Pending	Year to Date Average	<u>126</u>
Contributions on Sunday, August 4			
Other Contributions this Week			
Cumulative August Donations			
2019 Year to Date Contributions			