

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*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!

Our Pastor

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“[Christ] . . . ‘ascended into heaven’ in order to ‘sit at the right hand of the Father,’ and he will reign forever and have dominion over all creatures. He will sanctify those who believe in him, by sending into their hearts the Holy Spirit, who will rule, console, and make them alive and defend them against the devil and the power of sin. The same Christ will publicly ‘return to judge the living and the dead . . .’” (*Augsburg Confession*, III. 4-6).

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (OBSERVED)

MAY 12, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“SHOUT TO THE NORTH”

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love?

Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By his grace again we'll fly.

Chorus

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Chorus

Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth.

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: 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 the 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 ~ "WORTHY IS CHRIST" (LBW PGS. 81-82)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Sing with all the people of God and
Alleluia. join in the hymn of all creation:

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was Blessing and honor and glory and
slain, whose blood set us free to be might be to God and the Lamb
people of God. forever. Amen

Power and riches and wisdom and This is the feast of victory for our God,
strength and honor and blessing for the Lamb who was slain has
and glory are His. begun his reign.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: *"See Insert"* **C: Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ Acts 1:1-11

R: *"See Insert"* R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 47

SECOND READING ~ 1EPHESIANS 1:15-23

R: *"See Insert"* R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Song ~ "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Keep me burning 'til the break of day	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Feeding our Little Lambs

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:44-53

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

“AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD”

Jesus’ ascension was His Father’s act of withdrawing Him from His disciples’ gaze upward (a sign of exaltation) into a cloud (a sign of God’s presence). This was part two (the resurrection being part one) of Jesus’ return from the depths of death to the height of glory. Jesus *foretold* His ascension (John 6:62; 14:2, 12; 16:5, 10, 17, 28; 17:5; 20:17). Luke *described* it (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-11). Paul *celebrated* it as an affirmation of Christ’s lordship (Eph. 1:20; 4:8-10; Phil. 2:9-11; 1 Tim. 3:16). The writer of Hebrews *applied* this truth to encourage anxious hearts (Heb. 1:3; 4:14; 9:24).

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS” (LBW #170) Vss. 1,3,&6

THE 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 OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, 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:

P: 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**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY~ "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" (WOV #787) Vs. 1

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 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 that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- 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.**

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: Again, 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: 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**

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, grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution & Communion Hymns

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“HERE IS BREAD”

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

*In this bread, there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.

Refrain

“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY” (WOV #710)

Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more

Chorus

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Chorus

Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
Gather to one for all.

Chorus

“HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL”

His name is wonderful;
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful;
Jesus my Lord

He is the mighty King;
Master of everything
His name is wonderful;
Jesus my Lord

His name is wonderful;
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful;
Jesus my Lord

Bow down before Him;
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful;
Jesus my Lord

He's the great Shepherd;
The Rock of all ages
Almighty God is He

Bow down before Him;
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful;
Jesus my Lord

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 (*LBW #534*) *Vs. 3*

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

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 in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

BENEDICTION ~*P. 95 LBW*

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 ~ "WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION" (*WOV #755*) *Vss. 1&3*

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

- No Sunday School through the Summer
- Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for May 19th! We have 3 Confirmands: Jonah Rhodes, Annabelle Davis, & Charles Cumming.



Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolytes:	Annabelle & Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistant:	Blaine & Karin Davis, Sally Dengerud
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (May 13th-19th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 6,262
Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 108,915
2024 Offering Budget Thru May:	\$ 111,635
Offerings Received Vs. Budget:	\$ -2,720

May 5, 2024

Attendance Last Week	99
2024 Average Attendance	106

