

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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"When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, 'Alas, my master! What shall we do?' He said, 'Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' Then Elisha prayed and said, 'O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.' So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha"

– 2 Kings 6:15-17

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

JULY 14, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



Welcome Home

— WHERE YOU BELONG —

Our Members, Guests and Visitors

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

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- 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.

***"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him."***

(Psalm 96:9)

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "BAPTIZED IN WATER" (WOV #693)

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our king:

One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our king:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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 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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of 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**

APOSTOLIC 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 ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" (LBW PGS 79-80)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

COLLECT

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

P Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **C Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ AMOS 7:7-15

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 85:8-13

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ EPHESIANS 1:3-14

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

Children's Song ~ "If YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it	If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]	Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it	If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]	Clap your hands [clap, clap]

Feeding our Little Lambs

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

^P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 6:14-29

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

"THE GLORY OF TRUE VISION"

This sermon provides a new perspective from within the 'heavenly realms' (Eph. 1:3). This is needed, for as Harry Blamires wrote, "A prime mark of the Christian mind is that it cultivates the eternal perspective. That is to say, it looks beyond this life to another one. It is supernaturally oriented, and brings to bear upon earthly considerations the fact of Heaven and the fact of Hell" (*The Christian Mind*).

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day ~ "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, thine only crown.
O sacred head, what glory,
What bliss till now was thine
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

What language shall I borrow
To thank thee, dearest friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Oh make me thine forever,
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to thee.

How art thou pale with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter Passion,
Were all for sinner's gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But thine the deadly pain.

Be near me when I'm dying,
O show thy cross to me;
On thee I am relying,
Come thou and set me free.
These eyes new faith receiving,
From thee shall never move;
For those who die believing
Die safely in thy love.

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~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord;
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
my heart and my hands are lifted to You.

*lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.*

What can we give that You have not given;
And what do we have that is not already
Yours?

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,*

*All we possess are these lives we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.*

Chorus

Post Offertory Prayer

^P Let us pray. Merciful Father, ^C **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our vocations, 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

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, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

^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:

"ABOVE ALL"

Above all powers, above all kings,	There's no way to measure what
Above all nature and all created things,	you're worth.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,	Crucified...laid behind a stone,
You were here before the world began.	You lived to die...rejected and alone.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,	Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
Above all wonders the world has ever known,	You took the fall
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,	And thought of me Above all.
	(Repeat all)

ON EAGLE'S WINGS (WOV #779)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,	"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Who abide in this shadow for life,	Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,	Make you to shine like the sun,
My rock in whom I trust!"	And hold you in the palm of my hand."
"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,	For to the angels God's given a command
Bear you on the breath of dawn,	To guard you in all of your ways;
Make you to shine like the sun,	Upon their hands they will bear you up,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."	Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
Snares of the fowler will never capture you,	"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
And famine will bring you no fear;	Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Under God's wings your refuge	Make you to shine like the sun,
With faithfulness your shield.	And hold you in the palm of my hand."

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING" (WOV #734)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,	Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Calling for you and for me.	Pleading for you and for me?
See, on the portals he's waiting and	Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
watching,	Mercies for you and for me?
Watching for you and for me.	<i>Chorus</i>

Chorus:

"Come home, come home!

You who are weary, come home."

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,

Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,

Promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and
 pardon,

Pardon for you and for me.

Chorus

Please stand

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 Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom
you have fed with one heavenly food; through 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 ~ “LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING” (LBW #259) Vss. 1&2

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,	Thanks we give and adoration
fill our hearts with joy and peace;	for your gospel’s joyful sound.
let us each, your love possessing,	May the fruits of your salvation
triumph in redeeming grace.	in our hearts and lives abound.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,	Ever faithful, ever faithful
trav’ling through this wilderness.	to your truth may we be found.

DISMISSAL

^P We’ve gathered, been blessed and received. Now, let us scatter, bless, and give to the world. ^C **Amen**

POSTLUDE

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Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte:	Ean & Jonah Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Sylvia Miller
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sarah Cumming, Amy Norris
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 15th - 21st)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	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:	\$ 5,462
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 162,474
2024 Offering Budget Thru July:	\$ 186,795
Offerings Received Vs. Budget:	\$ - 24,321

Attendance

Sunday, July 7, 2024: 87

2024 Average Attendance: 104

