

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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Help My Unbelief

Luther's Explanation of the Third Article of the Creed

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 Friday, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

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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

"Come, We That Love the Lord" Ver 1, 3, & 4 (WOV #742)

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Chorus

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Chorus

Then let our songs abound,
And ev-'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

Chorus

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. 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**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P "See Insert" C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 50:4-10

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 116:1-8 (CHANTED)

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ JAMES 3:1-12

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES ME"

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. Mark the 9th Chapter.

^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

MARK 9:14-29

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

FRAIL FAITH IN A SUFFICIENT SAVIOR

Help my unbelief. Can anything more faithful be uttered? We want to believe but cannot do so with our natural reason or power. God must help us, to the point of giving us faith. With these mouths that both bless and curse, we may at least ask for the faith to believe. He will hear and answer. Why? Because he is listening; since he loves us, he wants to hear our prayers. So, we may trust in the name of the Lord, and rely upon God to be faithful toward us, even when we find faith impossible on our own. Only Jesus can give us the faith to overcome our doubts and drive away our demons.

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD ”

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

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.

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" Vs. 1 (WOV #787)

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, 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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

When the music fades, All is stripped away,
And I simply come; Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth

That will bless your heart.

I'll bring you more than a song,

For a song in itself

Is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within

Though the way things appear;

You're looking into my heart.

Chorus:

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,

And it's all about You,

All about You, Jesus.

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing

I've made it,

When it's all about You,

All about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,

No one could express

How much You deserve.

Though I'm weak and poor,

All I have is Yours,

Ev'ry single breath..

I'll bring you more than a song,

For a song in itself

Is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within

Though the way things appear;

You're looking into my heart.

"ONE BREAD, ONE BODY" (WOV #710)

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...

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.

Many the gifts, many the works,

One in the Lord...of all...

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.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,

Gathered to one for all.

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.

“MY JESUS I LOVE THEE”

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

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 Vs. 3 (LBW #534)

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.

Amen

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 ~ "GLORIES OF YOUR NAME ARE SPOKEN" Ver. 1 & 3 (LBW #358)

Glories of your name are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19th 11:30 AM Prime Timers



Rebecca Smith
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Speaker: Rebecca Smith,

Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County

Please bring sandwiches, salads, chips, and desserts to share.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 5th - Oktoberfest



Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Sally Dengerud
Acolytes:	Penelope & Annabelle Davis
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantors:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Bailey Storkson
Communion Assistants:	Blaine & Karen Davis, Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 16-22)

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Prime Timers	11:30 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's	9:00 AM
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 9,129
2024 Total of August Offerings:	\$ 12,480
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 217,614

September 8, 2024

Attendance Last Week	89
2024 Average Attendance	101

