

# 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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Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk  
in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:6

Today's Gospel teaches us that the way we come to God is the same way that God comes to us. God comes to us in Jesus; we come to God in Jesus. It is the same way, the Jesus Way. God comes to us in Jesus speaking the words of salvation, healing our infirmities, promising the Holy Spirit, and teaching us how to live within His realm. He comes to us in Jesus to model the life for which we were made.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

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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 ~ "SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" Vss 1 & 2 (WOV #684)

#### Chorus:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, wind,  
Wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters,  
You called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons  
You called to each thing:*

*"Awake from your slumbers  
And rise on your wings."*

#### *Chorus*

*You swept through the desert,  
You stung with the sand  
And you goaded your people  
With a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded  
With idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets  
To open their eyes.*

#### *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.*

<sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> Most merciful God,

<sup>C</sup> **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**

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

<sup>P</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

<sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

<sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **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.  
Amen

**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 ~ JEREMIAH 11:18-20**

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 54 (CHANTED)**

**R** "See Insert"

**SECOND READING ~ JAMES 3:13-4:10**

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN"**

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white

They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children  
Of the world.

**Feeding Our Little Lambs**

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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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 9th Chapter.    ℭ Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 9:30-37**

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE**

**THE JESUS WAY**

Jesus' metaphor, kingdom of God, defines the world in which we live. We live in a world where Christ is king. If Christ is king, every thing, quite literally, every thing and every one, has to be re-imagined, re-configured, re-oriented to a way of life that consists in an obedient following of Jesus. A total renovation of our imagination, our way of looking at things — what Jesus commanded in his no-nonsense imperative, 'Repent!' — is required. We can, we must! — take responsibility for the way we live and work in our homes and neighborhoods, workplaces and public squares. We can refuse to permit the culture to dictate the way we go about our lives.

-Eugene Peterson

**PLEASE STAND**

**Hymn Of The Day ~ "I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT" (WOV #649)**

I want to walk as a child of the light.	In him there is no darkness at all.
I want to follow Jesus.	The night and the day are both alike.
God set the stars to give light to the world.	The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
The star of my life is Jesus.	Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.	I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
The night and the day are both alike.	I want to be with Jesus.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.	When we have run with patience the race,
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.	We shall know the joy of Jesus.
I want to see the brightness of God	In him there is no darkness at all.
I want to look at Jesus.	The night and the day are both alike.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path.	The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
And show me the way to the Father.	Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

## 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"

### 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

<sup>P</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always.    <sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.

<sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> Lift up your hearts.

<sup>C</sup> **We lift them up to the Lord.**

<sup>P</sup> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <sup>C</sup> **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

<sup>P</sup> 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

<sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

<sup>C</sup> **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

<sup>P</sup> Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

<sup>C</sup> **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:**

**“SHOUT TO THE LORD”**

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.  
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name!

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in you.

**“JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”**

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk, close to thee.

Thru this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but  
thee.

*Chorus*

Chorus

*Just a closer walk with thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

*Chorus*

"WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION" (WOV #755)

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.

We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

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.

*Please stand*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace.   <sup>C</sup> **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**

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> **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 ~ "O CHRIST, OUR HOPE" VSS, 1, 3, & 5 (LBW #300)**

O Christ, Our hope, our hearts' desire,	You now ascend the Father's throne,
Creation's mighty Lord,	In robes of light arrayed,
Redeemer of the fallen world,	In robes of light arrayed
By holy love out-poured,	Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
By holy love out-poured.	Our future great reward;
But now the bonds of death are burst,	Our only glory, may it be
The ransom has been paid;	To glory in the Lord!

## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Oktoberfest**

October 5th   4:00-7:00 PM

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. We need volunteers for Cake Walk, Bounce House, Kitchen, and Clean up. We need prizes for Bingo, small baked items for Cake Walk, and desserts to go with the meal. If you have any questions, see Amy Norris

### **Prime Timers**

Special thank you to our speaker, Rebecca Smith, Education and Marketing Coordinator, for the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County. Also thank you to all who helped with Prime Timers last Thursday. Our next meeting will be

October 17th   11:30 AM

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolyte:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Max Lewis & Preston Graham
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Carmen Nazario, Sylvia Miller
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 23-29)**

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

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 2,589
2024 Total of September Offerings:	\$ 15,169
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 232,882

### **Attendance**

Sunday, September 15, 2024:	93
2024 Average Attendance:	101

