



OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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!

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REFORMATION SUNDAY (YEAR C)

OCTOBER 26, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith.

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday,

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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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 Lutheran Church

- 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 Guest Connect Card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any **prayer requests**, needs, or concerns, please complete the **blue card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- 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 (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" VSS 1 & 3 (LBW #229)

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot over pow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

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: We gather in this sanctuary and we worship, 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 declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," 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 p. 79-80)

<i>Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.</i>	have mercy on us.
	You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
Lord God, heavenly king,	For you alone are the Holy One,
almighty God and Father:	you alone are the Lord,
We worship you, we give you thanks,	you alone are the Most High,
we praise you for your glory.	Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the	glory of God the Father.
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:	Amen
You take away the sin of the world;	

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
A: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ REVELATION 14:6-7

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 46 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 3:19-28

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

Please stand

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS IS THE DAY"

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

Feeding Our Little Lambs

Please stand

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

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 8:23-36

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. DR. MARK BRAATEN

FOLLOWING JESUS

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION” Vss 1, 2, & 5 (LBW #369)

The church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav’n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from ev’ry nation,
Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev’ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav’nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

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 Hades.

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

Installation of a Pastor

The Mission District Dean addresses the Congregation

D: Having been authorized by the Church to install Pastor Jeffery Lee Carpenter, our co-worker in the Gospel, as pastor , I now ask for certification of this call.

A representative of the Church Council presents the pastor to the Mission District Dean.

Pres.: After prayerful deliberation, we, the people of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, have called Pastor Jeffery Lee Carpenter to serve as pastor in this congregation. I now present him for installation. This letter certifies the call.

Address and Questions

D: Our Lord Jesus Christ says: **"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."** And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, **"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."**
(John 20:21-23)

D: And again: **"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."** (Matt. 28:18-20)

D: Hear the words addressed to Timothy: **"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers."** (1 Tim. 4:12-16)

The Dean questions the Pastor being installed

D: Pastor Carpenter , in the presence of God and this congregation, will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, and promise to discharge your duties in harmony with the constitutions of the church?

PJ: I will, and I ask God to help me.

D: Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

PJ: I will, and I ask God to help me.

D: Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people? Will you nourish them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, leading them by your own example in the use of the means of grace, in faithful service and holy living?

PJ: I will, and I ask God to help me.

D: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

PJ: I will, and I ask God to help me.

D: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **C: Amen**

Please Stand

The Dean addresses the Congregation

D: And you, people of God, will you accept this messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve God's people with the Gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and steward of the mysteries of God.

C We will.

D: Will you pray for him, help and honor him for the sake of the gospel, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C We will.

The Dean addresses the Pastor being installed

D: Pastor Carpenter, this office of pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The newly installed pastor may kneel for the blessing

D: The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Gracious heavenly Father, we approach You in prayer this day and everyday because Your Son Jesus encouraged us to do so. Trusting in Jesus and believing You to be a God of perfect love, we pray now.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray. We will trust in You and Your love. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ , we boldly pray. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

The Dean escorts the pastor to the front.

Pres.: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach and to forgive sins.

They proceed to the pulpit.

Call Committee Chair: You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

They proceed to the altar.

D: Receive these signs, a baptismal shell, a Bible, and a chalice and paten, of your calling to serve the Lord and His people in the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

D: Let us welcome Pastor Carpenter with acclamation and applause.

Please stand

THE SHARING 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

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

P: We continue our worship with our tithe and offering

Please stand if you are able

Doxology ~ “GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS” VER. 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

A: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Father, 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

THE HOLY MEAL

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: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

P: Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of Your glory and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

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:

"SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation
Purify me from within
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all our sin.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my
weakness.
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

"I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY" (WOV #752)

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Chorus:
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Chorus

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Chorus

"HERE IS BREAD"

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

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

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" VER. 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.

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 ~ "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" VSS 2 & 4 (LBW #229)

No strength of ours can match his
 might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
 with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
 goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolyte:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Max Lewis and Preston Graham
Reader:	Chris Miller
Assistant & Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Church Council President:	Amy Norris
Call Committee Chairman:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis and Terry Ball
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels and Jason Bothner

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 2

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Spin	6:00 PM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Friday	Classical Conversations	9:00-3:00
Saturday	Altar Guild	
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, October 19, 2025:	96
2025 Average Attendance:	87

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	2,809
Total for the October	\$	28,671
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	238,184

Announcements

Potluck following today's Worship Service

Sunday, November 2nd – All Saints Sunday.

If you have lost a loved **since November 3, 2024 to present day**, and would like their name called during the All Saints Service, please complete the form in the bulletin and put it in the offering plate or contact the office.

Samaritan's Purse – Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child will be available on **November 2nd**.

Monday, November 10th – Ladies Night Out at Twelve at 5:30 PM

Saturday, November 15th – Men's Fire Pit Night 7:00-10:00 at OSLC backyard

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Jaeyong Lee, Limuel Norris, Linda Eck, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends:

Steve Hall, Evie Long, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

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