

# 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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ALL SAINTS DAY (YEAR C)
NOVEMBER 2, 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. Office: 903-561-1865 • admin@oslctyler.org

## 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 ~ "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" VSS 1, 2, 4, & 8 (LBW #174)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,

All who by faith before the world confessed,

Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### 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: 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

## **K**YRIE

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.** 

## **HYMN OF PRAISE** "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW p. 81-82)

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

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

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

A: Gracious Heavenly Father, almighty God, You have knit together Your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which You have prepared for those who love You; 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 7:9-17

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

**PSALMODY** ~ PSALM 149 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

**SECOND READING** ~ 1 JOHN 3:1-3

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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. Matthew the 5th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

#### MATTHEW 5:1-12

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Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND"

I've got a home in Gloryland	Do Lord, oh do Lord,
That outshines the sun!	Oh, do remember me.
I've got a home in Gloryland	Do Lord, oh do Lord,
That outshines the sun!	Oh, do remember me.
I've got a home in Gloryland	Do Lord, oh do Lord,
That outshines the sun!	Oh, do remember me.
Look away beyond the blue.	Look away beyond the blue.

## **Feeding Our Little Lambs**

## **SERMON** ~ PASTOR JEFFERY L CARPENTER

#### PLEASE STAND

## **Hymn Of The Day** ~ "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

Children of the heavenly Father	Neither life nor death shall ever
Safely in His bosom gather	From the Lord His children sever
Nestling bird nor star in heaven	Unto them His grace He showeth
Such a refuge e'er was given	And their sorrows all He knoweth
God His own doth tend and nourish In His holy courts they flourish From all evil things He spares them	Though He giveth or He taketh God His children ne'er forsaketh His the loving purpose solely

## THE NICENE CREED

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen PRAYERS & ALL SAINTS COMMEMORATION

- P: Heavenly Father, we thank you for gentle strength, for the sounds of children, and the experience of elders. We thank you for laughter, loving hugs, thankful hearts, times of reconciliation. We give thanks for those who inspire us, for all who seek to live godly lives, for those who show us a bit of what You are like. Lord, we thank You for people who leave beautiful memories in our hearts. And, we remember those whose course on earth ended this last year. We remember them and we ask Your blessing upon us who continue in the Church's legacy of Christ's way, truth, and life.
- P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**
- P: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this all Saints' Sunday, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for all who have entered their repose in faith. At this time, we honor the life and give thanks for the saints who have departed this earth in the past year.

† Julius Berretta	† Larry Hill	† Rev. Bud Pearson
† Bob Bohlen	† Preethal James	† Ellie Sadek
† Roger Byers	† Joe Kahle	† Joan Schneider
† Stacie Joe Chapman	† Mary Mack	† Anthony Spero
† Ruth Chauvaux	† Marc McGill	† John Spintzyk
† Richard Dixon	† Curtis Meffert	† Gene Traxler
† Toby Fite	† John Minster	† Betty Ward
† Landry Foshee	† Ron Nixon	-

P: God of grace and compassion, we ask You to comfort, heal and sustain all of Your people. Especially those we name in our hearts now....

P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: Hear our prayer

P: Into Your loving arms, we commend all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen** 

#### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

P: We continue our worship with our tithe and offering

Please stand

Doxology ~ "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LBW #565)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

## 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.

Preface for All Saints

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; In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their

faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** ~ P. 89-90 LBW

- P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
- P: You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

#### 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:**

## "IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

In remembrance of Me, Take, eat and be comforted; Eat this bread. Drink and remember too,

In remembrance of Me, That this is My body and precious

Drink this wine. blood

In remembrance of Me, Shed for you, Pray for the time Shed for you.

When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,

In remembrance of Me, Search for truth.

Heal the sick. In remembrance of Me,

In remembrance of Me, Always love.

Feed the poor. In remembrance of Me,

In remembrance of Me,
Open the door
And let your brother in,
Don't look above,
But in your heart
Look for God

Let him in. Do this in remembrance of Me.

"REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS" VSS 1, 3, & 4 (WOV #689)

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own: they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares: what patience in caring, what courage is theirs! Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

## "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

#### Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living Just because He lives. How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance; This child can face uncertain days Because Christ lives.

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

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 - "GLORY TO GOD"

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: 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** $\sim P.95 LBW$

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, \(\mathbf{Y}\) Son, and Holy Spirit. \(\mathbf{C}\): Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE" VSS 1-3 (LBW #433)

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
Beset by change, but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage,
And keep on rising from the dead.

Then let the servant Church arise,

A caring Church that longs to be Across the world, across the street,

A partner in Christ's sacrifice,

The victims of injustice cry

And clothed in Christ's humanity.

#### **DISMISSAL**

A: Go. Live as disciples of Christ Jesus!

C: Every day and every way, we will follow Jesus!

#### POSTLUDE

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 3-9						
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 Conversation	s	9:00-3:00			
Saturday	Altar Guild					
Sunday	Sunday School, Choir,	Bi	ble Study 9:00 AM			
	Worship Service		10:00 AM			
	Church Council		11:30 AM			
	Confirmation		4:00 PM			
	Attendance	П	Stewardship			
Sunday, Oct	tober 26, 2025: 126	$  \  $	Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 5,626		
2025 Averag	ge Attendance: 88	$  \  $	2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 243,810		

#### **Announcements**

A special blessing upon our visitors from Grace!

Your presence here this morning encourages us. You are invited to return at every opportunity. If you do not have a church home, please consider becoming a part of our church family.

## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex.

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

Greeter: Helen Siebert

Acolyte: Clara Watkins and Penelope Davis

Ushers: Joe Coke and Alan Cumming

Assistant & Cantor: Blaine Davis Reader: Amy Norris

Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Sylvia Miller, Jana Coke

AV Booth: Preston Graham and Jacob Levels

#### PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Glory Gopinath, 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, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

<u>Family & Friends</u>: Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell

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