

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

" Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.*

June 25, 2017
Combined Service
10:00 A.M.



BUT THE LORD
IS WITH ME LIKE A
MIGHTY WARRIOR

JEREMIAH 20:11

To Our Guests and Visitor

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is to the right of the exit hallway.

* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

* Following services there is coffee and tea on the counter in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie Gibbs & Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Addie Sartor
Reader:	Lori Sartor
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Hailey Norris, Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2017 ~ WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of a pew.

PRELUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE ~ ORGAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ LBW #558, VERSES 1-3, 6 EARTH AND ALL STARS!

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!	Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!	Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.	He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise him with a new song!	I too will praise him with a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain!	Knowledge and truth!
Loud blowing snowstorm!	Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!	Daughter and son!
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Loud praying members!
He has done marvelous things.	Sing to the Lord a new song!
I too will praise him with a new song!	He has done marvelous things.
 	I too will praise him with a new song!
Trumpet and pipes!	
Loud clashing cymbals!	

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.**

THE 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 ~ P. 78 LBW~ SUNG

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 ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Chorus:

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Sit

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whis-

pering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-10

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

²**He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."**

³He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings;
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

⁵You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid day.**

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,
but it shall not come near you.

⁸**Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as

instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy
So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart
Down in my heart
And I'm so happy
So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL ~ WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow
and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard,
break the stone away.

When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost,
lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart...
Lord, let my heart...
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Sit

**SERMON
PASTOR MARK BRAATEN**

Please Stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY
GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.

He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness,
You lead me.

Rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade,

But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new
Today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.

He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new
day
He will make a way...He will make a
way.

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.

PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition of the prayer, the leader will say "Lord in your mercy"
The congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."*

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please Sit

Please sit

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

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.**

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ WOV #770 BORNING CRY

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord
To whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
And you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme

From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
Not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the
night,
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
And you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
To see your life unfold.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ LBW #272, VERSES 1, 2 & 4
ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me, fast falls the even-tide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.	Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.
I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?	I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless. Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if thou abide with me!

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 ev'ry 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. 94 LBW

A: 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 fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,	of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.	I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,	Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.	I'll fly away.

Chorus

Chorus:

I'll fly away, O glory;	Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.	I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,	To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away.	I'll fly away.

Chorus

When the shadows

DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Worship Service – 10:00

Remember we are on our summer worship schedule. On Sundays we will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting – June 25

The church council will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m., immediately after the worship service. There are two items for the agenda.

- The council would like permission to put some of the undeveloped property up for sale. The property includes the area east of the creek and north of the area we have cleared. Most of the area is in flood plain. (This recommendation is in follow-up to the discussion the congregation had at the annual meeting last January.)
- The council would like for the congregation to authorize \$5000 in 2017-2018 (so about \$2500 in this year's budget) to hire a youth worker for our high school program beginning in September.

Prayer Time

On Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 we will have a time for congregational prayer in the conference room. We are into a busy summer season; we need to take time together for prayer to support all of this. Please come as we undergird our ministries with prayer!

Preaching Schedule during Pastor Mark's Sabbatical

For July and August we have a number of people sharing with us in leading worship.

Here is our schedule:

July 2 – Blaine Davis

July 9 – Rev. Wally and Chris Seibel

July 16 – Sam Hough

July 23 – Blaine Davis

July 30 – Rev. Wally and Chris Seibel

August 6 – Cassaundra Braaten preaching/ Blaine leading worship

August 13 – Blaine Davis

August 20 – Rev. Wally and Chris Seibel

Day Camp/VBS – Begins Monday!!!

Our week of Day Camp begins Monday! Lutherhill is again sending over staff to lead our Day Camp, this is going to be great fun. The dates for Day Camp are June 25-30. Day Camp is for children age 3 through grade 6. The camp itself will meet on Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 3:00. (3 and 4 year olds meet from 9:00 until noon.)

Please bring your neighborhood children and friends. All are welcome to attend and share in our fun.

School Supplies

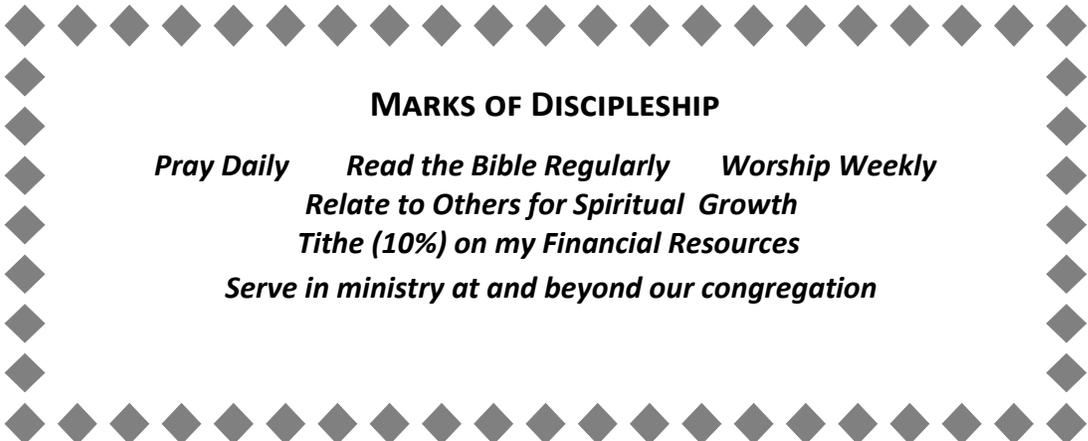
Doesn't it seem like school just ended for the summer break? We are already at the place in time that we are beginning to collect school supplies beginning today and we will collect them through the end of July. Any supplies are welcome. We hope to have our list by next Sunday, and if so, we will publish it in the bulletin so that you know specifically the supplied preferred. Many of our school children need our help. Let's try to collect as many as we can to help as many children as we can!

Your Help is Needed

Plans are in motion for our Octoberfest this fall! The food and beverage committee is beginning to stockpile beverages in anticipation of the event. If you would like to donate to this cause, bring any of the following items during the month of June:

*Cases of bottled Water *Canned Coke *Canned Sprite *Canned Dr. Pepper

Note: Due to the fact that the diet drinks have a fairly short expiration time, we are asking you hold off on providing those diet drinks until we are much closer to the event!



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pray Daily Read the Bible Regularly Worship Weekly

Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

Tithe (10%) on my Financial Resources

Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JUNE 25—JULY 2, 2017)
THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00—2:00
IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—June 25, 2017

Choir Practice 9:10 a.m.
 Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
 Combined Service 10:00 a.m.
 Congregational Meeting 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Day Camp 9:00 a.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Day Camp 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY

Day Camp 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #4

TUESDAY

Day Camp 9:00 a.m.

Quilters

SUNDAY—July 2, 2017

Choir Practice 9:10 a.m.
 Combined Service 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Day Camp 9:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JUNE 18, 2017 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 22,000	Combined Service	<u>108</u>
Prior June Donations	\$ 9,571	Year to Date Average	<u>115</u>
Donations During the Week	745		
Sunday, June 18 Donations	<u>1,668</u>		
Cumulative June Donations	<u>\$ 11,984</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$113,023</u>		