

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

Organist/Keyboardist

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

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.
and serving others.

July 5, 2015
Combined Service
10:30 A.M.



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2015 ~ 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 on the back of each pew.*

PRELUDE ~ SHOUT TO THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL VERSES 1,3, & 4

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. 78 (LBW)

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)

RESPONSES WILL BE SUNG BY THE CONGREGATION

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 ~ ON EAGLES WINGS ~ WOV #779

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: EZEKIAL 2: 1-5

¹{The Lord} said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you."

²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard

him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

- ¹ To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- ² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**
- ³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.
- ⁴ **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**
- ⁵ Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12: 1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses — ⁶though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weak-

ness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ I HAVE THE JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ THY WORD CHOIR AND VOCAL BAND

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. *Spoken*

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 “RELIGION AND STATE”

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY ~ WOV # 752

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

A: 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:

A: 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.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ HYMN OF PROMISE CHOIR AND VOCAL BAND

Please Stand

OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

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: P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- 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.**
- P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- 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." 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."

LORD'S PRAYER ~ P. 91 LBW

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.**

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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS ANCIENT WORDS SEEK YE FIRST ~ WOV # 783

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 CHOIR & VOCAL BAND

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 BLESSING

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 ~ DAYS OF ELIJAH
(VIDEO WITH USMC/CAMP PENDLETON)**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

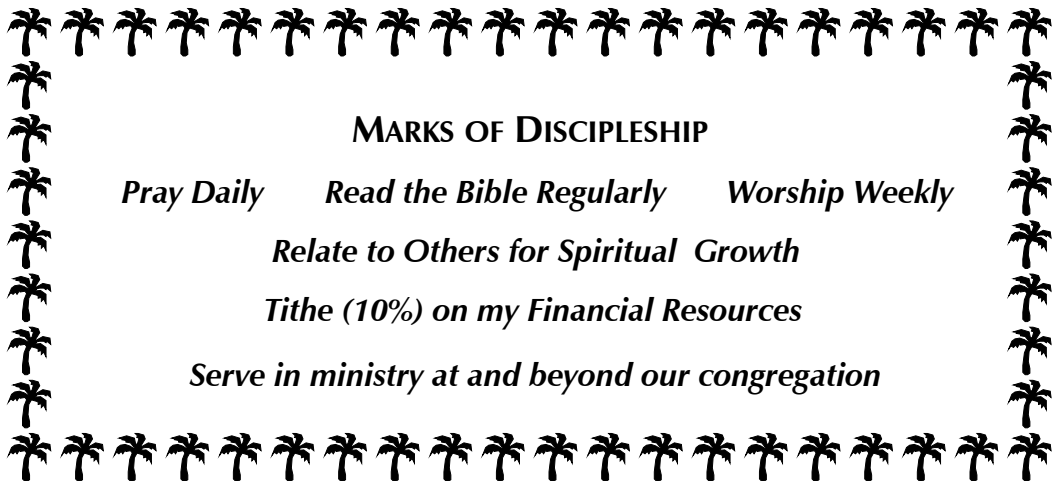
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

During the summer months, we have moved our 11:00 service up to 10:30. We will move the service back to 11:00 in the fall when Sunday School resumes. Here is our schedule for the upcoming weeks:

9:00 Traditional Worship and 10:30 Blended Service.

The exception to this is August 2, 2015 and we will have one service at 10:30.

DATES FOR THIS SUMMER

Day Camp/VBS here at OSLC – July 27-31

NALC National Convocation in Dallas – August 13 – 15

(Announcements continued on next page)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

GREETERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Greeters are needed for both church services during the summer. There are a couple of openings during July and several during August. To volunteer please contact Mary Ferguson at 903-565-6607 or mkvjhf@aol.com.

RANGER GAME

We are hoping to have a “guy’s night out” for our men and attend a Rangers baseball game this summer. We are looking at going Saturday night, July 11 or August 1. Please talk with Travis Snyder for more details.

IT’S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

School will be starting soon. Children will be getting excited about new supplies. Our Saviour’s will be collecting school supplies again during the month of July. Our donations will be given to St. Paul’s Children’s Foundation for their Khakis for Kids Program. The donations will be included in backpacks given out to area children. This year’s requested supplies are: Glue Sticks, Glue Bottles, Colored Pencils, 24-count Crayons, Adult Scissors, Wide-ruled Paper, #2 Mechanical Pencils, Wide-ruled Spiral and Composition Notebooks, Rulers (with inches and metric), 3X5 Index Cards, Color Vinyl or Paper Folders (with brads and pockets), Yellow and Multi-colored Highlighters, Pencil Bags and Boxes. There is a collection box in the Narthex, along with School Supply Shopping Lists. Please pick up one today and support children in our area.

A PLACE TO SERVE

For several years, we have had the same dedicated Sunday School teachers, many who had been teaching since their children were young and who are now college age! Several of these teachers have retired over the last couple of years. As a result, we are in need of several new teachers. Please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry, which is very important to our children and our church. We need help from our members. We have always been a group who is quick to support our children’s programs and, right now, our greatest need is volunteers. If you have not worked with kids, that is OK — most Sunday School teachers start off that way. It is great to step out of our comfort zones and try something new. Please give this some serious consideration and make it a matter of prayer. If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Hollenbeck at 903-780-3752 or at michellel.hollenbeck@yahoo.com. ****Note: All teachers must be able to pass a background check for violent crimes and sex offenses.****

VBS DAY CAMP—July 27-July 31

Monday—Thursday 9—3, Friday 9-12

Lutherhill will again be participating in our day camp which is July 27-July 31. Sign up sheets for campers and volunteers are in the Narthex. Last year, by the end of the week many families expressed regret that they did not invite friends, families or neighbors. **Please don't forget to invite them this year!** Also, make sure that we have registration sheets for all as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We especially need the registration sheets of those you invite who will be coming so that these newcomers will be included in our planning numbers. Remember, older kids are welcome to attend as helpers and **we need registration sheets for them as well.** If you are interested in volunteering we need:

- Adults that can work as assistants in the rooms.
- Families willing to host Lutherhill staff overnight and/or provide dinner for them.
- Registration table workers that come a bit early for drop off and pick up to make sure everyone is signed in and out.
- Food items for the campers meals & gift cards or treats for thank you bags for the Lutherhill staff.
- Water Day Helpers.
- A decorating crew and a clean up crew.

****All adults volunteering at VBS must be able to pass a background check for sex offenses and violent crimes.****

If you can help or have any questions please contact :

Michelle Hollenbeck 903-780-3752 (michelleLhollenbeck@yahoo.com).

BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

One of our best youth ministries is sending youth to Bible Camp. It is an incredible and faith-growing experience. We have a scholarship fund to help youth who can't afford to attend camp. We don't want anyone to miss camp because of finances. If you would like to donate to this fund and help some youth attend camp, please write a check to the church and mark it for the "Bible Camp Scholarship Fund." Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:

Blaine Davis

Ushers:

Blaine Davis & Ed Lattier

Reader:

Courtney Henrikson

Communion Assistants:

Jan Moch, Dee Miles & Tammy Carpenter

Projectionist:

Toby Fite

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 5—JULY 12, 2015)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON & WED: 9-1:30; TUES & THURS: 9-2:30

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—July 5

Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.
Combined Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Clutterer's Anonymous	6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Darning Ladies	1:30 p.m.
CODA	6:30 p.m.
Executive Committee	6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No activities calendared

FRIDAY

No activities calendared

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Worship & Music Committee	6:00 p.m.
Autism Support	6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #2

WEDNESDAY

Embroider's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Vocal Band	6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY— July 12

Traditional Service	9:00 a.m.
Music Practice	10:00 a.m.
Blended Service	10:30 a.m.
Clutterer's Anonymous	6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JUNE 28 WORSHIP	
Prior June Donations	\$ 12,830	9:00 Traditional Service	73
Sunday, June 28, 2015	\$ 2,625	10:30 Blended Service	<u>34</u>
Other Weekly Donation	<u>950</u>	Total Attendance June 28	107
Monthly Total	\$ 16,405	Year-to-date Average	131
Monthly Budget	\$ 21,000		
Total 2015 Contribution	\$122,834		