

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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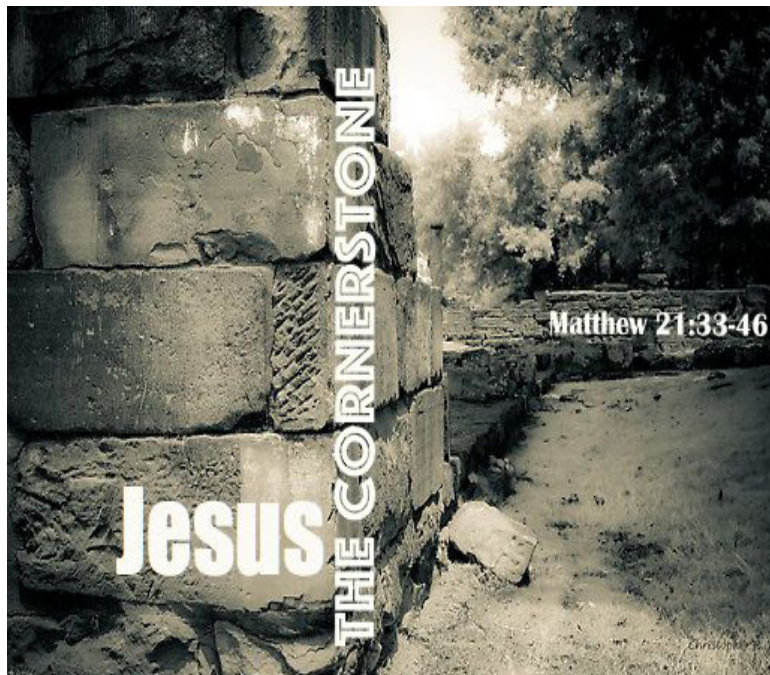
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19th Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026 Welcome !

It is wonderful to worship with you today !

All are welcome regardless of church affiliation – or no church affiliation – faith tradition – or no faith tradition. And we mean all ! Brown, Black, White, Yellow, young, old, single, married, divorced, gay, straight, republican, democrat, crying babies and screaming toddlers – whatever you are – you will be welcome here. No matter your gifts, abilities or struggles.

All parts of today's worship service are printed in this service bulletin.

Restrooms can be found downstairs.

Feel free to take pictures, videos, post to social media, even during worship - it's OK ! We love sharing God's word and hope you will too !

Parents with small children are welcome to use the church entryway area (through the glass doors) for quiet time. There is a changing table in the Women's bathroom.

Welcome Prayer

please stand if you are able

Gathering Hymn "Children of the heavenly Father"

**1. Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nesting bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given.**

**2. God his own doth tend and nourish,
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.**

**3. Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**4. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Please remain standing. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel or sit as you are able.

All: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastor: Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through + Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Greeting

please stand if you are able

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love
of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be
with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray . . . Beloved God, from you come
all things that are good. As we gather today, lead
us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those
things that are right, and by your merciful guid-
ance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise "Come, we that love the Lord"

**1. Come, we that love the Lord
And let our joys be known
Join in a song with sweet accord
Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne**

**We're marching to Zion
Beautiful, beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God**

**2. Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high
To fairer worlds on high**

**We're marching to Zion
Beautiful, beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God**

please be seated

The Ministry of the Word

Isaiah 5: 1-7

New Revised Standard Version

*The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song
about the relationship between God and Israel.
In this song Israel is compared to a promising
vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard
that is Israel has brought forth "wild grapes" of
injustice and distress, when fine grapes of justice
and righteousness were expected.*

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

1 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning
his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile
hill. 2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted
it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst
of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to
yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. 3 And now,
inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge be-
tween me and my vineyard. 4 What more was there
to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I
expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will
break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will
also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of
Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness,
but heard a cry!

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Psalm 80: 7-15

Lector: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face
shine, that we may be saved.

All: **You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove
out the nations and planted it.**

Lector: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep
root and filled the land.

All: **The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;**

Lector: it sent out its branches to the sea, and its
shoots to the River.

All: **Why then have you broken down its walls, so
that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

Lector: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

All: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

Lector: the stock that your right hand planted.

All: Amen.

Second Lesson

Philippians 3: 4b-14

New Revised Standard Version

Paul reviews some of his supposed credentials, which no longer have any bearing in comparison to the right relationship he has been given through the death of Christ. The power of Christ's resurrection motivates him to press on toward the ultimate goal, eternal life with Christ.

4 If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn *Part 1* *please stand if you are able*

**Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
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Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

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Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia.

Reading of the Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21: 33-46

New Revised Standard Version

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' 41 They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' 42 Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Gospel Hymn *Part 2*

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

please be seated

Sermon Rev. Danielle McCleary

please stand for the hymn

Hymn of the Day "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all !

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

*At the end of each petition of the prayer the Assistant
Minister shall say: Merciful God
Please respond with: Receive our prayer*

*After the Assistant Minister's final petition, the
Pastor invites you to share prayers aloud or from
the silence of your hearts*

at the end of the prayers

Pastor: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you
Oh Faithful God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord
Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

All: **And also with you**

*With a smile and a wave, a handshake or hug,
we greet one another
with a sign of God's peace.*

Offering

*An offering is collected for the ministries and mission
of our congregation. You may also give online, use the
QR code below*



Offertory

*Sung by congregation
as the gifts are presented at the altar*

Please stand if you are able

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
To place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought,
But only as we're able.**

**Our hopes our dreams, our toils and cares
We lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us,
As humbly we adore you.**

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray . . . O Mighty One

**All: God of creation, you send rain and
the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings
are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service
to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.
Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *spoken*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise..

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
From age to age your creation sings your praises.
You feed even the birds of the air,
and you clothe the fields with lilies.
You gave your blessing to Abraham and his descendants,
and you spoke with Moses, Elijah, and David.
Blessed are you, Lord our God.

You fulfilled your covenant with us in Jesus.
He is Emmanuel, your beloved Son,
the star that guides us to wisdom,
the treasure hidden in a field.
He is the landowner who overpays the workers,
the judge who separates good from evil.

Blessed are you, Lord our God.
For us he lived, for us he died, for us he rose to eternal
life.

Then and now he invites us to your banquet.

On the night in which he was betrayed, he 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
sins

Do this for the remembrance of me.

We hear his call, we repent our ways,
and we enter with joy into the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you, Lord our God.

Send your Holy Spirit here on your gathered disciples.
Make of this meal the body and blood of forgiveness.
Heal us and grant us your righteousness,
that we may love you and serve our neighbors.
Blessed are you, Lord our God.

Blessed are you,
our Creator in heaven,
the Rock on which we build,
the Dove leading us all.
We worship you and sing our praises,
today and to the end of the age.
Amen.

Pastor: As God's children, we boldly pray:

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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**

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Christ invites all to the table. Come and receive the Risen Lord. **Amen.**

*please
remain standing for the singing
of the Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei *sung*

All: **Lamb of God**
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

O - Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

O - Lamb of God
You Take away the sin of the world
Grant us - Grant us - Your peace

please be seated

The Holy Communion

Instructions for receiving
Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion;
children and those of other faiths are invited
to share the bread and a blessing.*

*Communion will be distributed in this fashion:
Please come to the front of the church to receive
the bread from the Pastor.*

*If you are seated on the **right** side of the church
please go to the **right** side communion rail.*

*If you are seated on the **left**
side go to the **left** side communion rail.
The Assistant Minister will follow with the cup.
Please dip your wafer into the wine when prompted.*

Communion Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.**

**3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

**4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.**

*When all have returned to their seats,
the congregation will please stand*

Post-Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: **Amen**

Post-Communion Canticle

All: **For the bread which you have broken,
For the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken,
Now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**In your service, Lord, defend us;
In our hearts keep watch and ward,
In the world to which you send us
Let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

AM: Let us pray, Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

All: **Amen**

please be seated

Congregational Announcements

please stand for the Benediction and Closing Hymn

Benediction

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his face to you and give you peace. In the name of the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: **Amen**

Closing Hymn

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

**1. Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.**

**2. Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim.**

**3. Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.**

**4. Commit your hearts to seek
The path which Christ has trod
And quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints of God!**

AM: The worship has ended, the service now begins.
Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**



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19th Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026

**Today - October 4, 2026
Pentecost 19 Sunday**

Worship 10:00 AM
Worship Leadership Training 11:00 AM

Tuesday - October 6, 2026
Winter Clothing Distribution 12-3:00 PM

Sunday - October 11, 2026
Pentecost 20 Sunday
Worship 10:00 AM

Worship - Online Worship Package - every Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Every Sunday at Noon we will continue to post our on-line worship service - it is NOT a live version of our Sunday worship, but a different experience tailored to watching and interacting at home. Thousands watch every week - watch it - share it - like it - comment!

These 30 minute worship videos are found on the church Facebook page, the church's YouTube channel or by going to the church web site and clicking on the button on the bottom right of the home page that says "Watch Live"

These videos are archived and can be watched 24/7.

We will no longer be showing worship live from the church building on a Sunday morning.

Arrivals and Departures . . .

Free Parking ~ Every Sunday
Available on the south side of 90th Avenue from 175 Street to 178 Street. You MUST display a yellow parking permit. To get a permit ask an usher - they are FREE!

Hand sanitizers are available in the entryway and in the bathrooms.



Contact Us . . .

How to Reach Us

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For any questions or concerns regarding the worship assistants schedule, please reach out to Leah Singh at 917-306-0098



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Winter Clothing Giveaway



Tuesday, October 6 from 12PM to 3PM

Thanks to the generous donations from Persaud Community Affairs Pantry INC. we are giving away gently used winter clothing for children and adults. We will set up our church tent outside and have the items displayed for the community to easily get what they need. We will continue this on Tuesday as long as the supplies last. If you would like to help volunteer your time for this initiative please reach out to Pastor Danielle or Nirvana Lall.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to plan for Harvest Sunday!



Our annual Harvest Sunday will be held on **November 15, 2026**.
To prepare for this day of abundance, join us for a Harvest planning meeting on **October 11, 2026** following worship.



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Our Saviour Lutheran Church
THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE

We would love your help in providing
Thanksgiving meals to families in need.

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Canned Gravy
Canned Veggies
Canned Yams
Canned Cranberries
Box Stuffing Mix
Cornbread Mix

Baking Mixes
Canned Pie Filling
Instant Rice
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Mac and Cheese

Items will be collected through:

NOVEMBER 15

Items will be distributed:

NOVEMBER 21

10 AM until supplies last

**Location of both
drop off &
distribution:**

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**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Call: 718-739-7452

Email: pastordmccleary@gmail.com

Welcome !

If you are joining us for the first time today or if your personal information has changed, please use this tear-off card to help us keep in touch with you and let you know of all the great things happening at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

My Name _____

Address _____

Apartment _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

This is my:

- ☐ 1st time at worship
☐ 2nd time at worship

I would like more information on:

- ☐ Becoming a Member
☐ Baptizing my child
☐ I would like a Pastor to call
☐ Other _____

I am asking the church to pray for the following person or reason

- ☐ I would like these prayers to be kept confidential
- ☐ I would like these prayers to be added to the church prayer list to be read next Sunday morning during worship
(Names will be included for one week)

Please tear off this card and either

- place it in the offering plate
- give it to an usher



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The Perfect church . . . for those who aren't !

This year marks our 103rd year of ministry in Queens.

Organized in 1923, Our Saviour Lutheran Church includes people from 26 nations of origin, gathered together to celebrate in Word and Sacrament the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to root our hope in the power of the Good News.

As a people who have been touched by God's love in Jesus Christ, we respond by giving our lives in friendship and service.

We are: A Joyful people !
 A Diverse people !
 Gathered for worship !
 Scattered for ministry !

Welcome !

Bend and tear off along this line

Worship Schedule

Worship every Sunday
10:00 AM

For more information
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