

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

**1. Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**2. Our Savior Jesus reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:**

**3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell -
Are to our Jesus giv'n:**

**4. He sits at God's right hand -
Till all his foes submit
And bow to his command -
And fall beneath his feet:**

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.

**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 . . . Let us pray . . . Lord of the feast,
you have prepared a table before all peoples and
poured out your life with abundance. As we gather
today, call us again to your banquet. Strengthen
us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and trans-
form us into a people of righteousness and peace,
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 25: 1-9

New Revised Standard Version

*After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a
shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a won-
derful victory banquet at which death-which in
ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swal-
lowing everyone up-will be swallowed up forever.
The prophet urges celebration of this victory of
salvation.*

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

1 O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise
your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans
formed of old, faithful and sure. 2 For you have made
the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens
is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. 3 Therefore
strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations
will fear you. 4 For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the
rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of
the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, 5 the noise of
aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with
the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all
peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of
rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained
clear. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud
that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over
all nations; he will swallow up death forever. 8 Then
the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and
the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the
earth, for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have
waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord
for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in
his salvation.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm
Psalm 23

Lector: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**All: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

Lector: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.**

Lector: Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever. Amen**

Second Lesson

Philippians 4: 1-9
New Revised Standard Version

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

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

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia. This is the LORD for whom we have
waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's
salvation.**

Reading of the Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22: 1-14
New Revised Standard Version

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying:
2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless.

13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'
14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 "Now We Join In Celebration"

1. Now we join in celebration
At our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber,
Clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence,
Putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us,
With his very life to feed us.

2. Lord, as round this feast we gather,
Fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
Are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
Of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence,
Foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

3. Lord, we share in this communion
As one fam'ly of God's children,
Reconciled through you, our brother,
One in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
Serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy
Till you come in final glory.

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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past!"

- 1. O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.**
- 2. A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**
- 3. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day**
- 4. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!**

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

All: **Thanks be to God**



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20th Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2026

**Today - October 11, 2026
Pentecost 20 Sunday**

Worship 10:00 AM
Harvest Planning Meeting 11:00 AM

Tuesday - October 13, 2026
Winter Clothing Distribution 12-3:00 PM

**Sunday - October 18, 2026
Pentecost 21 Sunday**
Worship 10:00 AM
Fellowship 11:00 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 13 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 out 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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