

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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21st Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 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 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master
Proclaim"

1. You servants of God, your master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

2. Our God rules on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation - his triumph shall
sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

3. Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the
Lamb.

4. Then let us adore and give him his right,
All glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Assistant Minister: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: **Amen.**

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.

All: **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

All: **Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All: **Amen**

Greeting

please stand if you are able

Assistant Minister: God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Assistant Minister: Let us pray . . . Sovereign God, as we gather today, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, 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 45: 1-7

New Revised Standard Version

The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

1 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Psalm 96: 1-9

Lector: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Lector: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

All: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

Lector: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: **Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Lector: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Lector: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

All: **Amen.**

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

New Revised Standard Version

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul is giving pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic pagan environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn *Part 1*

please stand if you are able

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

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Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Shine like stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

Reading of the Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22: 15-22

New Revised Standard Version

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

*Lay Preacher
Sharon Duncan-Glasgow*

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

1. Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

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***

Sharing of Peace

Assistant Minister: 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.**

Thanksgiving for the Word

Lay preacher: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

All: **we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

All: **we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

All: **we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

All: **Amen**

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

Congregational Announcements

please stand for the Benediction and Closing Hymn

Benediction

Lay Preacher: 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 How I Love Jesus."

**1. There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.**

**Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!**

**2. It tells me of a Saviour's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.**

**3. It tells me what my Father hath
In store for every day,
And tho' I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way.**

**4. It tells of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part,
That none can bear below.**

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

All: **Thanks be to God**



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21st Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2026

**Today - October 18, 2026
Pentecost 21 Sunday**

Worship
Fellowship

10:00 AM
11:00 AM

**Tuesday - October 20, 2026
Winter Clothing Distribution**

12-3:00 PM

**Sunday - October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday**

Worship
Confirmation

10:00 AM
11:30-2:30 PM

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Danielle will be taking continuing education time from October 15 - 21. Should you have any pastoral care emergencies, please reach out to Pastor Matthew Zemanick at (410) 491-0199. Sharon Duncan-Glasgow & Evelyn Mandal will lead worship on October 18th.



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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, we will decorate on **November 7th @ 9 AM**



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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:**

Our Saviour
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Jamaica NY, 11432

**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



Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Jamaica, NY 11432

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
visit our website ~
www.oursaviourjamaica.com

or call us ~ **718-739-7452**