OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday
October 25, 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 "O Word of God Incarnate"

1. O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
We praise you for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

2. The Church from you, dear Master,
Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to you.

3. Oh, make your Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light, as of old;
Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see you face to face.

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 . . . Gracious Father, as we gather today, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

**1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising
and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
at midnight comes the cry.**

**2. The watchers on the mountain
proclaim the Bridegroom near;
go forth, as he approaches,
with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting;
the gates wide open stand,
Arise, O heirs of glory;
the Bridegroom is at hand.**

**3. You saints, who here in patience
your cross and suff'rings bore,
shall live and reign forever
when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory
the Lamb you shall behold,
in triumph lay before him
your shining crowns of gold.**

**4. Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for,
above this shadowed sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted
we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption
that sets your people free.**

please be seated

The Ministry of the Word

Jeremiah 31: 31-34
New Revised Standard Version

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy. The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant

that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Psalm 46

Lector: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Lector: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

All: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Lector: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

All: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

Lector: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

Lector: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

All: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

Lector: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Amen.

Second Lesson

Romans 3: 19-28
New Revised Standard Version

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. 21 But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26 it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

Reading of the Gospel Lesson

John 8: 31-36
New Revised Standard Version

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

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

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in
him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my
disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the
truth will make you free." 33 They answered him,
"We are descendants of Abraham and have never
been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by say-
ing, 'You will be made free'?" 34 Jesus answered
them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits
sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a
permanent place in the household; the son has a place
there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you
will be free indeed.

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 "The Church's One Foundation"

1. The Church's . . . one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4. Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

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 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

1. The church of Christ in ev'ry age,
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

2. Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.

3. Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4. For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026

Today - October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
Worship 10:00 AM
Confirmation 11:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday - October 27, 2026
Winter Clothing Distribution 12-3:00 PM

Sunday - November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
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

Winter Clothing Giveaway



Tuesday, October 27 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.

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


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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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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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**

Bend and tear off along this line

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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 !

Worship Schedule

Worship every Sunday
10:00 AM

For more information
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