OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 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 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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 . . . Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, out Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise "Jesus shall reign"

**1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.**

**3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.**

**4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.**

please be seated

The Ministry of the Word

Wisdom 6:12-16
New Revised Standard Version

Wisdom is part of the structure of the universe and is easily accessible to those who want to find her. Wisdom actually seeks people out. People who are wise are free from care.

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her.13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. 14 One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. 15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, 16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Psalm 70

Lector: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me!

All: Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life.

Lector: Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.

All: Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.

Lector: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

All: But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

Second Lesson
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
New Revised Standard Version

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers
and sisters, about those who have died, so that you
may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For
since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even
so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who
have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of
the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those
who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of
command, with the archangel's call and with the sound
of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together
with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will
be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

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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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

Reading of the Gospel Lesson
Matthew 25:1-13
New Revised Standard Version

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

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

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
young women took their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no
oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their
lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was
a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and
trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough
for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and
buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to
buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready
went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door
was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also,
saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied,
'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake,
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at your throne.

3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving 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 "Count Your Blessings"

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings; name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings; name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings name them One by one,
Count your many blessings see what God hath done.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seems heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly.
And you will be singing as the day goes by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold.
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold,
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy,
Your reward in Heaven, nor your home on High.

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

24th Sunday after Pentecost
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Today - November 8, 2026
Pentecost 24 Sunday
Worship **10:00 AM**

Tuesday - November 10, 2026
Winter Clothing Distribution **12-3:00 PM**

Sunday - November 15, 2026
Harvest Sunday
Worship **10:00 AM**
Harvest Auction **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

Winter Clothing Giveaway



Tuesday, November 10 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.**
If you plan to bring auction items, please bring them on the morning of November 15th, before worship begins. All auction proceeds will support the ministries of Our Saviour Lutheran Church. We will also have a card-writing station to make cards for the Thanksgiving Food bags we will distribute to the community.

Pastor Danielle and Kim McCleary will also provide light refreshments. Please join us for this celebration of God's abundance!


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
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**

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

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