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✠ **THE GATHERING** ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRELUDE: “*O Word of God Incarnate*”

Tune: Munich, 1693

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matt 28:19)*

C **Amen**

P 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.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **We poor sinners confess unto you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P 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. *(Ephesians 2:4-5)*

C **Amen**

THE OPENING HYMN “*When Peace, Like a River*”
(please see insert)

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THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Cor 13:14)*

C **And also with you.**

THE KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



☩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you



☩ And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

✠ **THE WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 119:153-160 (*congregation respond in bold*)

¹⁵³ Look on my affliction and deliver me,
 for I do not forget your law.
¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me;
 give me life according to your promise!
¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked,
 for they do not seek your statutes.
¹⁵⁶ Great is your mercy, O LORD;
 give me life according to your rules.
¹⁵⁷ Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
 but I do not swerve from your testimonies.
¹⁵⁸ I look at the faithless with disgust,
 because they do not keep your commands.
¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love your precepts!
 Give me life according to your steadfast love.
¹⁶⁰ The sum of your word is truth,
 and every one of your righteous rules endures forever

THE EPISTLE: Romans 7:1-13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, if able)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 10th Chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

A God of companionship, encourage our relationships with our siblings in Christ. Bless our conversations. Shape our shared future and give us hearts eager to join in a festal shout of praise. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of abundance, you make your creation thrive and grow to provide all that we need. Inspire us to care for our environment and be attuned to where the earth is crying out. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of mercy, your grace is poured out for all. Inspire authorities, judges, and politicians to act with compassion. Teach us to overcome fear with hope, meet hate with love, and welcome one another as we would welcome you. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of care, accompany all who are in deepest need. Comfort those who are sick, lonely, or abandoned (*especially those mentioned in the Pray List*). Strengthen those who are in prison or awaiting trial. Renew the spirits of all who call upon you. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of community, we give thanks for this congregation. Give us passion to embrace your mission and the vision to recognize where you are leading us. Teach us how to live more faithfully with each other. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of love, you gather in your embrace all who have died. Keep us steadfast in our faith and renew our trust in your promise. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Almighty God, Lord of all, bless the Internet Technology and Media that is being used by JAARS and shared with missionaries as Bible translation is accelerated toward completion in many areas of the world. We thank You that with internet and solar power, along with support personnel, missionaries and indigenous helpers are doing a great job sharing the Gospel. Through media – websites are begun, scripture dramas, Christian music, and Bible studies are available in areas where the Gospel can be more easily proclaimed. Lord, continue and bless this ministry. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The peace is a solemn blessing. The minister and congregation may greet one another with the words: "Peace be with you" while maintaining a minimum distance of 6 feet)

OFFERING

Disciples of Our Saviour Lutheran Church give sacrificially of their first fruits to support the work of God in the world. Your offerings here allow the life-changing ministries of Our Saviour Lutheran Church to continue and grow. If you are a guest today, please do not feel obligated to contribute but rather accept this time of worship as our gift to you.

ANTHEM: "Heal this Land"

Harold Decou

Please stand as the offerings are brought forward

THE OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen**

‡ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ‡

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



☞ And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



☞ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(Psalm 136)



☞ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



☞ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus 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 sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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**

COMMUNION

P Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will .**C Amen**

For those not able to attend the parking lot service, you may participate by spiritual communion. Spiritual communion needs no special instruction; it only requires the same disposition as the actual reception of the sacrament and a turning to Jesus with the heart. Pray the prayer below and know that you are in communion with this service, the saints and more importantly, with Jesus Christ.

P Lord Jesus, baptized into your death and raised with you into new life, graciously remind me of your abiding presence with me, the mark of the Holy Spirit poured out on me, the tender love of the Father embracing me. And now, grant me attentiveness to meditate on the grace of your sacramental presence until I am privileged to taste it again in communion with the whole church. **C Amen**

AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)

☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
C Amen

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ grant you peace.

(Num 6:24-26)

C Amen

SENDING HYMN “*Jesu Shall Reign*”
(please see insert)

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “*Eternal Father Strong to Save*”

Tune: Melita

(The Church will now leave the building and enter the mission field)

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✝ Privilege to Service ✝
Today

Lay Reader	OSLC Member	Greeters	OSLC Members
Worship Asst	OSLC Member	Ushers	OSLC Members
Acolyte	OSLC Member	Organist	Nancy Wilson
Communion Asst.	OSLC Member	Choir Director	Marie Robinson



The altar flowers are given in praise and honor to glorify God our Heavenly Father and for all in my family and Church’s family with medical problem by Brady Ratchford



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 4: Happy 4th of July

Sunday, July 5: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School

Worship/Communion

9:45 am
11:00 am



2020 JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS ~ “JAARS”

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✦

WELCOME: Our Saviour Lutheran Church affirms that all people are unconditionally welcomed in our congregation to worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in the spirit and in truth. (John 4:24). We invite you to worship here often. If you need a Pastor, please contact Pastor Peter Feige at 704-516-2805 or our office at 704-922-4648. Check out our website at **oslc-nc.org** or email us at oslcdallas@aol.com.

Scripture: To prepare for next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:1-14; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30



SUSAN Aderholt, SETH Alexander, AMANDA (friend of the Penley's), MARVIS Anderson, WHITNEY Auten (breast cancer), KELLY Ballard (friend of Shana Dease), BRAXTON Bearden (friend of the Locketts), ADDISON Blanton (friend of Dease's), KATHY Bohanan (cancer), RHONA and ADRIAN Carpenter (parents of Raygen Messick), KAREN Brady, MIKE Coffey (Robbie Wooten's uncle), HARDY Feige (Pete's dad – chronic back pain), NANCY Friday, JASON Hames (friend of the White's) DANA Kirshman (friend of Robbie Wooten-cancer), CHRIS Messick (intestinal blockage), GARY Neal, (friend of Caleb Dease), MARY O'Shea (co-worker of Melinda White's), BUD Penley, ELLEN Pfeiffer (friend of the Gordy's – heart surgery), SONDRÁ Phillips (friend of Melinda White), JERRIE Presley, GARY Turner (father of Jason Murray), ANNE White (niece of Betty Ratchford-breast cancer), JOE White (stroke), NANCY Wilson.

✦ **The Food** to collect for the month of **JULY** for the Dallas/High Shoals Christian Social Ministry is **PINTO BEANS, CANNED MEAT, PORK-N-BEANS**



THANK YOU for helping decorate our altar this year.

A new **FLOWER CALENDAR** for 2020 is in the hallway and hope you will continue to decorate our altar in memory or honor of your love ones.

Sympathy Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and loved one of Mary Wooten in their time of grief. As Christians, we are not a people who weep without hope. “As we have been baptized with Christ into a death like His, so shall we be raised with Christ in a resurrection like His.” Praise God for His gift of life!

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Our Officers and Staff

Ministers: *Members of Our Saviour*
 Council President: *Anna Lowery*
 Parish Treasurer: *Joe Finger*
 Parish Secretary: *Melinda White*

Pastor: *Rev. Peter (Pete) Feige*
 Parish Administrator: *Nicholas Vlaservich*
 Organist: *Nancy Wilson, Interim*
 Choir Director: *Marie Robinson, Interim*

Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers this week



Monday	Nancy Presley
Tuesday	Brady Ratchford
Wednesday	Marie Robinson
Thursday	Reid & Mariel Schmedeler
Friday	Jason & Jessica Spurrier, Jake
Saturday	Carlos & Denis Traveria
Sunday	Bill & Teri Trudnak

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**(Jan 1 – June 21) Reflects General Fund
ROOFING FUND as of June 21- \$4,260.00**

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