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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, we celebrate our diversity of age, race, gender identities, sexual orientations, culture and citizenship.

Welcome, Visitors!

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter,

The Sentinel, from the entry table.

Need hearing assistance or larger print? Please ask an usher.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids (and their parents) sometimes need a break. We offer a playground in the sanctuary and also a reading corner in the Hospitality Center where we offer books, a few toys and more. Kids and parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all our children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation and Parking

Parking. Handicap parking is available in the small lot at the back of the church, accessed from the alley and on Chicago Ave. Please note street parking around the church could be limited to residents during certain hours.

Buses. The D line runs on Chicago Ave. every 10 minutes and stops right at 24th. The 5 bus line still does run on Chicago Ave, but it is about every hour, and does stop at the new bus shelters, along with other intersections. For more information call Metro Transit at 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org.

Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Opening Hymn *“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”* #401

*Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21
Spark Story Bible page 502

This is the word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Sung Response (based on Psalm 104)

1. Send forth your Spir - it, O God; 2. send
forth your Spir - it, O God, 3. and re - new the earth, re -
new the earth, send forth your Spir - it O God.

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved.

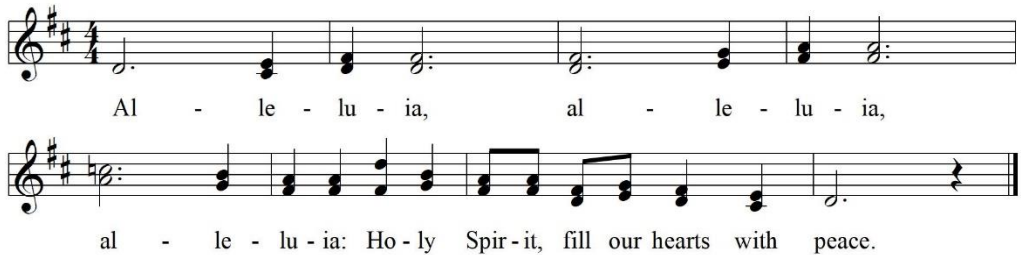
Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the word of life.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia: Ho - ly Spir - it, fill our hearts with peace.

Adapted from Collective creation, Seoul, Korea, 2012 World Council of Churches

The holy gospel according to John, the 15th and 16th chapters.
Glory to you, O God.

*Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Jesus said, ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from Abba God, this Spirit of truth will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to the one who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send the Advocate to you. ⁸And having come, the Advocate will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to Abba God and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, you will be guided into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak out of the Spirit’s own authority, but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴The Spirit will glorify me, taking what is mine and declaring it to you. ¹⁵All that Abba God has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

This is the Good News.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

After the children’s sermon, young children may go with the nursery minister to the nursery for children’s church time. Or, they are most welcome to stay in the sanctuary. We will welcome them back during the Peace.

Blessing Sunday School Teachers

Sermon

Hymn of the Day** ***“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” **#551**

*Prayers of the People

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

(Each petition will conclude with, “God of grace” and the congregation responds, “hear our prayer.”)

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(The people greet each other: “Peace be with you.”)

Gathering our Gifts

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. Those worshipping online may contribute on our website: <http://oursavioursmples.org>.

***Offertory**

“Tata Pokelela/Everything is Yours”

Zambia

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line with lyrics: 'Ta - ta po - ke - le - la If - ya - bu - pe fye - su, Ev - ry - thing is yours. Lord; ev - ery - thing comes from you:'. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'If - yo twa - mi pe - la le lo. all we have we of - fer to you.'. The third system includes both vocal and bass lines. The vocal line lyrics are: 'Po - kc - lc - lc - ni ta - ta, Po - kc - lc - lc - ni le lo. Ac - cept our love, Lord, we pray; re - ceive our gifts, Lord, to - day.'. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the living God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

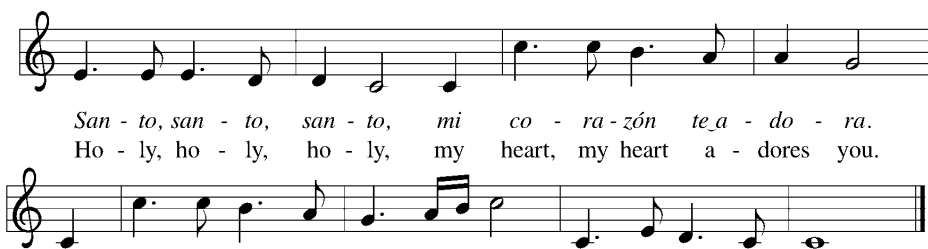
It is indeed right.....

and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

1 – Spanish; 2 - English

#473



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

***Eucharistic Proclamation and Prayer**

As we move through the church year, we continue to keep our worship both faithful and fresh. The following adaptation of the Lord's Prayer is by Joan Mitchell, one of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and a Harvard Divinity School graduate focused on faith formation and scripture.

***Lord's Prayer/The Jesus Prayer**

Let us pray together in words both faithful and fresh.

**God among us and between us, around and within us,
blessed be your names, you the whole, we a part.**

**May every day dawn with new delight
and every night grow seeds of justice in our hearts.**

Feed us today the fruit of our hands and your Earth.

**Forgive us the harm and wrong we do to others
as we forgive the harm and wrong they do to us.**

**Lead us from certainty and cynicism to curiosity and awe
and free us to find you as you are – in all things. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. We will serve from the front of each section. Ushers will guide you. After you have received bread, or a gluten free wafer, hold out your glass to the server and indicate whether you would like wine (the dark liquid), or grape juice (the light liquid in the second pitcher which has a shiny band attached to it). You are invited to eat and drink and then deposit your compostable cup with a server. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing.

“One Bread, One Body” **#496**

“Loving Spirit” **#397**

“O Living Breath of God” **#407**

***Blessing**

Post Communion Song

#205



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#543

*Dismissal

Go in peace, tell the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude



Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Esther Sianipar
Preaching:	Grant Stevensen
Children's Sermon:	Liz Lewis
Prayers:	Kim Guessford
Reader:	Maggie Wells
Accompanist:	Catherine Preus
Cantors:	Mary Preus, Kathleen Olsen
Livestream:	Jakob Johnson

Information about Our Saviour's can be found on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

If you're interested in becoming a member of Our Saviour's, please reach out to Pastor Esther. We call this process: Living Questions

Mission of the month is Helping Hands Fund.

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This week at OSLC:

Wednesday morning bible study on May 22 is at 10:15am on Zoom.
See scheduled readings and zoom link on the website or weekly update.

Choir will pop-up a couple of times this summer. Listen and look for an announcement. Back in full force in the fall. First rehearsal – Wed, Sept. 4

Hope Academy Parking Ramp available on Sunday mornings

On Sunday mornings, between 8am and 2pm, you are welcome to park in the Hope Academy parking ramp located on 24th street between Chicago and Park Avenues. Other days of the week parking is available in the ramp from 7am to 11pm. A code is needed to enter and exit the ramp. You can pick up a card with parking information at church or call the church office: 612-871-2967. On Sundays after 2pm you can use the code to exit the ramp.



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*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is a dynamic community,
centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent –
to celebrate, serve and do justice.*

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