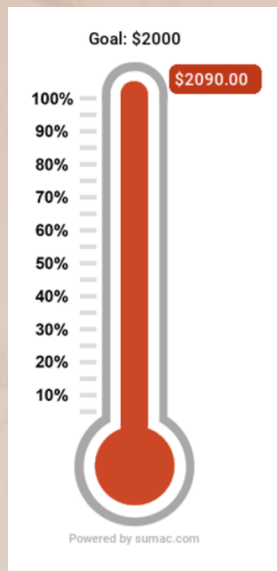


# Our Saviour's *Lutheran Church*

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The final total is in! Thank you for your generous gifts to ELCA World Hunger. We raised \$2,090.00 during the 40 Days of Giving. WAY TO GO OUR SAVIOUR'S!



## *Birthdays*

- May 4 Nelly Walker
- May 9 Dolores Rehms
- May 9 Carol Youngman
- May 11 Helga Bergthold
- May 13 Jessica Garcia
- May 13 Kylee Williamson
- May 20 Jim Bermingham
- May 20 Brandon Tolentino
- May 26 Carol Yoshizumi
- May 29 Bob Theilen
- May 30 Ashley Davis

## *Anniversaries*

- May 21 Brandon & Kristin Tolentino
- May 24 Roger & Carol Christman

**Community Outdoor Gathering**

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Bring your own dinner, chair and you must wear a face covering.**

**We would love to see you!**

**Weather and COVID cases permitting.**

## From the Pastor

*Christ is alive! So, why aren't we?*

*"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24*

Claire Cloninger writes: "I used to be a little baffled by Nehemiah 8:10: 'For the joy of the Lord is your strength.' To me, that verse never made much sense, because joy didn't seem to be all that strong a quality. I thought it would have made more sense if it had said, 'The strength of the Lord is your joy.' But the longer I live, the more I realize that the ability to find joy in life really is a tremendous strength. The people who can laugh are the strong ones. The people who can throw their heads back and delight in the joy of the moment are going to live a lot longer than those of us who are stressed and pushed and taking ourselves terribly seriously."

What brings you joy? Most of us would say that being with family, whether it be spending time with our children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, and friends. Others may find joy in skiing, hiking, riding bikes, hunting, gardening, playing sports, bowling, playing cards, riding horses, walking on the beach, baking and the list could go on and on. If we find joy in these activities why don't some people find joy in worship or participating in the life of the church? We are called "to follow" Jesus, to be disciples of Jesus in this world every day, so why is it hard for us to do this? Some would say it is because "I don't know how to share my faith," "I don't feel that people accept me for who I am," "I have tried to do things in the church, but someone always complains about how I do them," or "People at church say one thing in the church building and another outside of the church," "I don't like what is going on, so I am not going to come," or "society doesn't accept me when I talk about Jesus and I don't like to be different from everyone else." How many times have you heard these types of excuses or something similar? I am sure you can come up with other excuses of why individuals do not share their faith or participate in the life of the church, but what is yours?

Sunday is the day when we gather as the community of believers to hear and participate in the Word and Sacrament so that we can be refreshed and renewed for mission in our daily life and in the world. Right now, we are refreshed in God's word virtually. Yes, I know it is not the same. We can do our part by sharing the church website, YouTube, and Facebook page with friends and family, so that all may know Christ in their lives. Sharing social media sites, letting others know that we have them, and talking to others about Christ is part of the leaving legacy for those in the future.

Christ is alive in our lives every day, not just during the Easter season, so why are we not rejoicing in the good news that Jesus has risen from the tomb and death has no sting? God created this day and every day of our lives, so let us rejoice and be glad in what we have been given and boldly share the good news of the Risen Christ with the world! Are we ready to be alive in Christ today? Are you ready to leave a legacy of faith for others?

In Christ,  
Pastor Jennifer

## Bible Study

Bible Study Wednesday

April 14, 2021 - June 2, 2021  
at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Be Good to Yourself: How to take care of your mental and spiritual health.  
Each week I will introduce a new way to help you take care of your  
mental and spiritual health.



## Note from the President

Hey everybody, hope you all had a good Easter and were able to watch the Easter service online. It was an exciting day with the trumpet and the other music presented by Chelsea and Kevin. We are very blessed with our musicians. Our services are continuing online every Sunday at 10AM on Facebook, [Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange](#), or may be watched later on the church's website, [www.orangeoslc.org](http://www.orangeoslc.org), or even later on the Facebook page or our YouTube channel, [bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran](http://bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran).

We are now planning to start in-person church services on Sunday, May 23, the Day of Pentecost. There are many things to be worked out which are in process. Keep watching Pastor's weekly "News & Notes" emails which will have the details for the service.

Your church council is continuing to work a written COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) pursuant to an Emergency Temporary Standard in place for COVID-19, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, section 3205(c). As I shared last month, Cal/OSHA is requiring every business/church with more than one employee to put a plan in place. This plan will detail all the COVID safety requirements which will include all the requirements for in-person worship. We are targeting approval of the plan at our council meeting in May before we begin in-person church services.

The gathering on Saturday, April 17, saw about 11 people participating. It is always great to get together and share. The next gathering is set for Saturday, May 15, from 5:30 to 7PM. It would be great if you can make it, but only come if you feel comfortable doing so.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Steve Vannier

## Our Saviour's Children Center

Hi from all of us at OSCC.

We are holding steady with enrollment at 47. We have a few children that are scheduled to start this month on the preschool side. We have started our registration for the 2021-2022 school year. We will also be working on our summer registration. The preschool teachers have been working hard on the summer calendar and are excited for a fun summer.

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. We will spend the week celebrating our wonderful staff!

Ms. Jennifer Pinson and her stepfather painted our office. We are still slowly working on replacing the furniture in the office and getting it cleaned and organized, but it looks wonderful! Thank you to both of them for spending a Saturday doing that for us!

Thank you all again for your support of our school!

Jen Gates



**Missing us in worship?  
All our worship services have been  
placed on YouTube.**

**Here is the link:**  
[bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran](http://bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran)

It is graduation time of year. If you have a loved one you would like to spotlight their special achievement, please send their graduation information to [Office@orangeoslc.org](mailto:Office@orangeoslc.org) by May 20 to be included in the June newsletter.



# Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 9

## *A Mother's Love*

*Mothers are a special gift,  
Sent down from God above.  
To share a bit of heaven  
With all their tender love.*

*You see, she works not for herself,  
But for her families care.  
So lovingly she carries,  
This burden she must bear.*

*So many times her labours go,  
Unseen by other's eyes.  
They do not know of all the prayers,  
Or many tears she cries.*

*Yet through the joy, and through the pain,  
From day to day she gives.  
To see her family happy  
Is the reason that she lives.*

*So now we thank you mother,  
We know we can't repay,  
For all that you have given,  
Each and every day.*

*Author ~ Debbie Portwood ~ 2006*

## Mother's Day

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## Staff

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jennifer Zahnow  
**Director of Music:** Chelsea Dehn  
**Organist:** Kevin Phan  
**Bell Choir Director:** Sara Moreno  
**Interim Office Admin:** Melissa Pool  
**Children's Center Director:** Jennifer Gates  
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**OSLC Website:** [orangeoslc.org](http://orangeoslc.org)  
**OSLC Facebook:** Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange

## Congregational Council and committee they serve

**Adult Fellowship:** Carol Youngman  
**Christian Ed:** Kristin Tolentino & Violet Yoshizumi  
**Finance:** Bob Hunter  
**Men's Ministry:** Lawton Miller  
**OSCC Board:** Christine Garcia  
**Personnel:** Steven Yoshizumi  
**Property:** Steve Vannier  
**Stewardship:** Pastor Jennifer  
**Social Ministry:** Pastor Jennifer  
**Women's Ministry:** Carol Youngman  
**Worship & Music:** Christine Garcia

**President:** Steve Vannier  
**Vice President:** Steven Yoshizumi  
**Secretary:** Kristin Tolentino  
**Treasure:** Bob Hunter



## ***Resources for Daily Worship at Home***

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### **PSALMODY**

Give | glory to God, our | light and our life.

**Oh, come, let us worship and praise.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

### **READINGS – CAN BE FOUND ON THE CALANDER INCLUDED**

#### ***Morning Prayer Benedictus***

**In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us, to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

### **PRAYERS**

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

*Other thanksgivings may be added.*

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

## **BLESSING**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

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## *Remember in Prayer*

The family of Nancy Anton (friend of the Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone) who passed away from COVID-19 last week. Emma Johnson (Michelle Johnson's granddaughter), Darlene Steege, Sylvester Vaughn, Heather Wilkens, Helen Werner, Katie Patriole (best friend of Mavis Crissinger), Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Kristin Maxwell, Rebekah Simmet, Greg Peck, Joyce Denzin, Bob & Dorothy Daw, Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Andrew Taylor. All who have been affected by COVID-19, fires and storms. Police officers, firefighters, medical professionals and all who are serving on the front lines during these uncertain times. All military chaplains and all others serving in the military.



# MAY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

## FOR HOME WORSHIP DURING PANDEMIC

| SUN  | MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT  |
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| <p><i>Pentecost Prayers Breath of God, Spirit who appeared like a driving wind, blow away our prejudice and teach us to value all people. Spirit of God, who appeared like tongues of flame, burn in us as a passion for justice and a commitment to change. Spirit of life, who caused the disciples to speak in tongues, speak through us, and fill us with the courage to proclaim your love. Spirit of truth, who fills us with wonder and awe, inspire us to work for a better world and a future where injustice is swept away. Amen</i><br/> — written by Catherine Gorman and posted on the CAFOD website.</p> |   |  |   |   |   | <b>01</b><br>Psalm 22:25-31<br>Amos 9:7-15<br>Mark 4:30-32 |
| <b>02</b>  | <b>03</b>   | <b>04</b>  | <b>05</b>   | <b>06</b>   | <b>07</b>   | <b>08</b>  |
| Acts 8:26-40<br>Psalm 22:25-31<br>1 John 4:7-21<br>John 15:1-8   | Psalm 80<br>Isaiah 5:1-7<br>Galatians 5:16-26                 | Psalm 80<br>Isaiah 32:9-20<br>James 3:17-18  | Psalm 80<br>Isaiah 65:17-25<br>John 14:18-31      | Psalm 98<br>Isaiah 49:5-6<br>Acts 10:1-34                   | Psalm 98<br>Isaiah 42:5-9<br>Acts 10:34-43                  | Psalm 98<br>Deuteronomy 32:44-47<br>Mark 10:42-45          |
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| Acts 10:44-48<br>Psalm 98<br>1 John 5:1-6<br>John 15:9-17  | Psalm 93<br>Deuteronomy 7:1-11<br>1 Timothy 6:11-12           | Psalm 93<br>Deuteronomy 11:1-17<br>1 Timothy 6:13-16   | Psalm 93<br>Deuteronomy 11:18-21<br>Mark 16:19-20 | Acts 1:1-11<br>Ephesians 1:15-23<br>Luke 24:44-53           | Psalm 47<br>Exodus 24:15-18<br>Revelation 1:9-18            | Psalm 47<br>Deuteronomy 34:1-7<br>John 16:4-11             |
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| Acts 1:15-17, 21-26<br>Psalm 1<br>1 John 5:9-13<br>John 17:6-19  | Psalm 115<br>Exodus 28:29-38<br>Philippians 1:3-11            | Psalm 115<br>Numbers 8:5-22<br>Titus 1:1-9   | Psalm 115<br>Ezra 9:5-15<br>John 16:16-24         | Psalm 33:12-22<br>Genesis 2:4b-7<br>1 Corinthians 15:42b-49 | Psalm 3<br>3:12-22<br>Job 37:1-13<br>1 Corinthians 15:50-57 | Psalm 33:12-22<br>Exodus 15:6-11<br>John 7:37-39           |
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| Ezekiel 37:1-14<br>Acts 2:1-21<br>John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15  | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b<br>Joel 2:18-29<br>1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b<br>Genesis 11:1-9<br>1 Corinthians 12:12-27   | Ezekiel 37:1-14<br>John 20:19-23                  | Psalm 29<br>Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20<br>Romans 8:1-8             | Psalm 29<br>Isaiah 2:1-5<br>Romans 8:9-11                   | Psalm 29<br>Isaiah 5:15-24<br>John 15:18-20                |
| <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>   | <i>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.</i><br><b>1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV</b> |   |   |   |  |
| Isaiah 6:1-8<br>Psalm 29<br>Romans 8:12-17<br>John 3:1-17  | Psalm 20<br>Numbers 9:15-23<br>Revelation 4:1-8               |  |   |   |   |  |



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Join us Sunday mornings at 10am for live streaming  
of our worship service.

Live streaming on Facebook: ***Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange***  
Videos are also uploaded to our website – ***orangeoslc.org***

Due to the coronavirus, Our Saviour's has cancelled all onsite services and activities. The church office is only open if you have a scheduled time to meet with Pastor Jennifer. Feel free to leave a message or send an email and Pastor or Melissa will get back to you as soon as possible.

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