

# Our Saviour's

*Lutheran Church*

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JUNE 2021

## Community Outdoor Gathering

Saturday, June 19, 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!

***Church is now open for  
in-person worshiping!***

Check out information inside on current in-person guidelines along with how to register to attend. You can still watch the service from home live through Facebook or on YouTube.

## June Birthdays

- June 2 Rick Youngman
- June 5 Nicholas Meyers
- June 10 Trevor Gornick
- June 10 Robert Hunter
- June 13 Lorraine Lundquist
- June 14 Coral Walker
- June 29 Jan Johnson
- June 30 Abigail Vaughn
- June 30 Marshall Vaughn

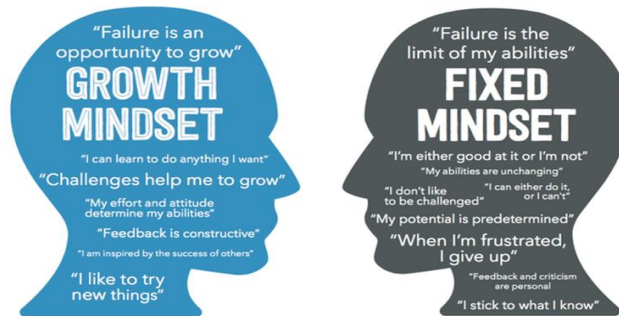
## Anniversaries

- June 22 Jerry & Betty Dierking
- June 27 John & Marsha Embree
- June 27 Wendi & John Gornick
- June 27 Nelly & Mike Walker

## Note from the Pastor

Pentecost marks the birth of the church when the disciples were asked to go and spread the good news of Christ to the world. Spreading the news of Christ was not an easy task for the disciples of Jesus' time. The disciples needed to think of new ways to share Jesus' message to those whom they encountered. The disciples laid it all on the line, even their life. They took risks! We need to take risks for the sake of the gospel as well. This means that we need to be open to the Holy Spirit entering our lives, the church, and the lives of those in our community. If we want to grow as a church we need to look toward the future, that means changes will happen. What worked in the past is not necessarily going to work today. Did the disciples ever say: *We have never done it that way before?* If we don't think differently and continue to do the same old things, eventually we will no longer exist. The disciples certainly took a risk for the sake of the gospel. Taking a risk for the gospel is about our mindset.

What is your mindset? The word mindset is defined as the established set of attitudes held by someone. When it comes to learning new things, mindset is important. In school these days students learn that failure is okay and risk taking is necessary. Below you will find an example of what questions people with a growth mindset and a fixed mindset are thinking



We are called to share the message of Christ in our lives as well. In Matthew 28:16-20 we are given the Great Commission in which Jesus says: *<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (NRSV)

The church, including Our Saviour's, is called to go and make disciples of all nations. Today, making disciples looks different, because of our online presences we are making disciples online, near and far. This means we are in need of new video equipment to share our worship service. We have been given a matching grant from the Pacifica Synod up to \$5,000 to help with this project. Your support and donations are needed for this project. There will be more information about this project coming in the month of June.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will touch the lives of many!

Blessings,

Pastor Jennifer

## Celebrating our 2021 Graduates!

### ***Dr. Nicholas Garcia***

Graduated from USC with a  
Doctorate of Physical Therapy



### ***Ashley Davis***

Graduated from Concordia University  
With a Bachelor of Arts in  
Healthcare Management



### ***Christopher and Noelle Ekdale***

Graduating from Adventures in Learning Preschool  
They will be heading to Kindergarten.

### ***Amy Luebben-Rivera***

Graduated from the University Pittsburg  
with a Master's in Social Work

### ***Jack Joseph Toczko***

(Grandson of Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone)  
Graduating from Benson Polytechnic High School  
Computer Science major and  
Honor Roll every semester.

## ***Our Saviour's Children Center***

Happy Summer! We are starting the month of June with 50 enrollments. We will lose a handful (or more) children for the Summer as always, so we expect our Summer numbers to look a little different come mid-June and then July. Our Summer calendar has been sent out to the families and we are getting prepared for a fun summer at OSCC.

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation will be held on June 11th. We are so excited to be celebrating our little scholars and can't wait to see what Ms. Massi, Ms. Melissa, and the children have been preparing for us.

Thank you all for all of your support! We hope you all have a wonderful Summer!

~Jen Gates

**FATHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20**



**Missing us in worship?**

**All of our worship services have been placed on YouTube.**

**Here is the link:**

**[bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran](https://bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran)**

## Note from the President

Can you believe that June has arrived and the first day of summer is June 21, the summer solstice. Even during these COVID times, time sure does fly.

We had our first in-person church service on May 23 and it was great to get together. There were 28 of us in the church all wearing masks and social distancing by family. There is nothing like getting together as a group/congregation and worshiping together. The service was of course on-line as well with over 20 people watching the live service. The plan is to continue the service on-line as well as our in-person services. Hopefully by fall all restrictions will have gone by the wayside and things will be back to normal. Your council is thinking of a big rally day celebration in September.

The gathering on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> saw about 24 people participating. That was a nice size group and a great time together sharing. The next gathering is set for Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 530pm to 7pm. It would be great if you can make it, but only come if you feel comfortable doing so.

The property committee was busy this past month. Trimming was done in the atrium including the removal of an overgrown palm tree from the SW corner. It was replaced with an African fern. 32 light bulbs were replaced in the education building along with a couple of toilet repairs and a couple of light fixture replacements. The small hole in front of the preschool office door which happened during the rain associated with the sewer repair dig last spring was filled in.

Your council approved a CAL-OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) work safety plan for OSLC, as was required by the state as an employer. This plan details all the provisions/requirements for using safe work practices, following all directives, policies and procedures, and assisting in maintaining a safe work environment during this pandemic. This plan also covered all the requirements for in-person worship. (Thank You to Kristen Tolentino for spear-heading the drafting of the plan.) If any of you would like to see this plan, let me know and I can email it to you or have a copy put in the mail to you.

Your council approved the use of the church parking lot by a group from Chapman University on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm for the distribution of material to parents or guardians in preparation for kids with cancer to go to a free summer camping event. This Chapman group is non-profit and called Camp Kesem.

Also, your council approved the use of the parking lot on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm for a group of 10 small businesses to hold a fair. The church could have a bake sale at the fair, but we would need someone to spear-head it. (Any volunteers?) Also, Pastor plans to have a table at the fair introducing the church and the preschool to the community.

Hope you all have a good summer.

Blessings,  
Steve Vannier

## ***Limited In-person Worship began May 23, 2021.***

### ***Livestream worship will continue on Facebook page each week.***

#### Know Before You Go:

1. **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND WORSHIP BY CALLING CHRISTINE GARCIA AT 714-469-4767 BY FRIDAY AT NOON FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP OR BY CLICKING ON THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://rsvp.church/r/SVLPE37q>** A set number of people are allowed in the worship space at a time (pursuant to current guidance from the State of CA and the California Department of Public Health).
2. You **MUST** wear a mask at all times while in the building. Extra masks will be available when you arrive if you don't have one.
3. You will be asked to use hand sanitizer as you enter the building and before receiving your bulletin and communion elements.
4. Restrooms are available. One person at a time may enter the restroom.
5. Worship materials will be electronically distributed. Worshipers are encouraged to bring these with them (either hard or soft copies). We will have a few copies on hand for those who do not have the technology to receive or print the documents. These will be taken home by the worshiper or recycled on site upon leaving.
6. There will be limited singing and minimal congregation responses. Speaking loudly and singing are listed as two of the highest risk factors for the spread of COVID-19. We want you to know that there are studies which show that singing at full voice will propel more aerosols into the air, thereby increasing infection risks.
7. Please keep at least a 6 foot minimum distance between each other as we continue to social distance.
8. Rows of seats will be blocked off in order to keep appropriate distance between worshipers. Please be respectful of the seating layout, do not remove or change the rope.
9. You must stay in your pew once you are seated. Please refrain from visiting each other in the aisles or pews. We ask that people sit with their households and not sit with mixed residence. Your household will be dismissed at the end of the service.
10. Worshipers are required to wear masks at all times. Pastor Jennifer will not be masked, when speaking, as she would not be understood if she did. She will remain a safe 10 feet from the first rows of people.
11. Passing the peace in non-touching ways. We will not be shaking hands during the passing of the peace.

12. Offerings will be received online or at a stationary offering plate in the worship area.

Holy Communion distribution is on a self-serve basis using individual cups which will be picked up on your way into the church. Only Pastor will have touched the elements with clean and sanitized hands.

14. Pastor Jennifer will not shake hands as we exit from worship.

15. We will continue to offer live streaming of Sunday (@10:00 am) worship on Facebook

16. To the best of our ability, we will follow guidelines from the CDC and the CDPH regarding numbers of people to gather, how to gather safely, and cleaning/sanitizing recommendations.

17. The worship space will be sanitized each week to the best of our ability.

18. If you are part of an at-risk group, please consider staying home.

19. If you are sick, or a member of your household is sick, OR if you have been or even possibly have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 PLEASE STAY HOME.

20. If you do not feel comfortable attending, please know we do not want anyone to feel pressured to come.

## *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*  
**Children's Center Phone:** *714-771-5040*

**OSLC Phone:** *714-639-9390*  
**OSLC Email:** *Office@orangeosl.org*  
**OSLC Website:** [orangeosl.org](http://orangeosl.org)  
**OSLC Facebook:** [Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange](#)  
**OSLC YouTube:** [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.

**Amen.**

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## **Remember in Prayer**

*Darlene Steege, Sylvester Vaughn, Heather Wilkens, Helen Werner, 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.*



## JUNE DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME WORSHIP DURING PANDEMIC

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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](http://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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