



# **Our Saviour's** *Lutheran Church*

| ORANGE, CALIFORNIA | JULY 2021 |

## **Community Outdoor Gathering**

**Saturday, July 17, 2021  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Bring your own dinner and chair.**

**Wishing everyone a  
wonderful and safe  
July 4th**

## ***Birthdays***

- July 1 Violet Yoshizumi
- July 6 Dorothy Daw
- July 11 Makayla Arthur
- July 15 Don Rehms
- July 20 Bob Daw
- July 21 Thomas Yoshizumi
- July 22 Ruth Fielis
- July 25 Lawton Miller
- July 26 Barbara Grunklee

## *Pastor's Message*

I would like to begin by thanking Melissa Pool for stepping in as Interim Office Administrator for the last 19 months. The personnel committee has hired Serene Flores to take over this position on July 5. Thank you, Melissa, for all of your hard work.

Faith is a lifelong journey. Sometimes, it seems, our journey is tough, but as we move along the path and spend time deepening our understanding of God and God's promises we are able to see the seeds that God has planted in our life and in the lives of those around us as we share our faith stories with one another. As we moved through each mark of discipleship, we discovered how important it is for us to engage in daily prayer, weekly worship, daily Bible reading, serving in the church and beyond our church walls, nurturing our relationships, and tithing. The challenge for us is to follow the path that Christ has laid out, instead of following the path that society has set forth.

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Where has God planted seeds in your life?

Blessings,  
Pastor Jennifer



## Staff

**Pastor:** *The Rev. Jennifer Zahnow*  
**Director of Music:** *Chelsea Dehn*  
**Organist:** *Kevin Phan*  
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## 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*

## ASAP

Ever wonder about the acronym ASAP?  
Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this acronym in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;  
you've got no time to spare,  
but as you hurry and you scurry  
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

In the midst of family chaos,  
"Quality Time" is rare.  
Do your best; let God do the rest  
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

It may seem like your worries  
are more than you can bear.  
Slow down and take a breather  
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

God knows how stressful life is.  
God wants to ease our cares,  
And God will respond to all your needs  
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

## *President's Message*

Hey everybody it is now going on 16 months that we have been dealing with the COVID restrictions and now as of June 15 a majority of the restrictions have been eliminated. Therefore, your council has decided that church is now open. Masks are no longer required, although those that have not been vaccinated should still wear them for their protection. All the pew pads have been put back on the pews and all the rows are open. However, communion will still be done in the pews and sharing of the peace can be done with the peace sign. Hopefully and prayerfully you all are doing well and will return to church so that we can SHINE and share the light of Jesus Christ together.

Doing the service online using Facebook, ZOOM, or the church website has been very successful. We want to continue to offer this as we go back to in-church worship because it reaches people all across the country. To do the service online we have been using Pastor Jennifer's cell phone which has worked with a tripod in the center aisle. To get this out of the center aisle a study was done to see what is out there that could be mounted to the back of the church and have better quality. Brandon & Kristin Tolentino researched this looking at what other churches have done/are doing and have come up with a good solution. This will involve the purchase of a couple of cameras, new microphones, some mixing equipment, etc. The cost of this is estimated at \$14,000. Your council has approved this. Exact pricing and how it will all be installed in the church is now in progress. OSLC has received a grant from the Pacifica Synod of \$5,000 toward this effort, so the church needs to come up with the remaining \$9,000. Our treasurer, Bob Hunter, has looked at our budget and thinks we are good to go. But if any of you would like to contribute to this effort, please do so and mark it for **church online equipment**.

Your council approved the hiring of a new office administrator, Serene Flores. She starts on the July 5. Welcome to Serene. With the hiring of Serene, we all owe a big "Thank You" to Melissa Pool for serving as Interim Office Administrator for the past 19 months. Thank you, Melissa!

The gathering on Saturday June 19 saw about 12 people participating. It was a small group but always fun to get together. Some have suggested that we discontinue the gathering with the opening up of things, however, we will continue doing them for the time being. The next one is scheduled for July 17 from 5:30pm to 7pm. It would be great if you can make it.

Hope you all are having a good summer.

Blessings,  
Steve Vannier



## *Special Farewell*

We would like to share our best wishes to Fred Johnson. Fred will be moving to Wilsonville, Oregon, to be near his son, Tim. Fred and his family have been a great blessing around OSLC over the last 62 years. Bless you Fred, you are a great treasure and will be greatly missed.

Fred will be at the church service on July 25 if you would like to stop by to see him before he moves.

If you would like to send a special note or card to him you may do so at Michelle Johnson's address: 345 N. Fern St. Orange, 92867.



## *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***

*Kay Boatman, 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*

# July daily bible readings for home worship

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>“Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.”</i>  <i>— Maya Angelou</i></p>				01	02	03
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Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Psalm 119:81-88 Ezekiel 2:8—3:11 2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:1-13 James 5:7-12	Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:14-21 John 7:1-9	Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 2:6-16 Colossians 2:1-5	Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 3:1-12 Colossians 4:2-18	Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 4:6-13 Luke 1:57-80
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Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Psalm 142 Amos 5:1-9 Acts 21:27-39	Psalm 142 Amos 9:1-4 Acts 23:12-35	Psalm 142 Amos 9:11-15 Luke 7:31-35	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 10:1-16 Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 10:17-25 Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 12:1-13 Luke 18:35-43
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Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Psalm 100 Jeremiah 50:1-7 Hebrews 13:17-25	Psalm 100 Zechariah 9:14—10:2 Acts 20:17-38	Psalm 145:10-18 1 Kings 19:19-21 Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 145:10-18 1 Kings 19:19-21 Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 3:4-20 Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 4:38-41 John 4:31-38
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Join us each Sunday morning at 10am for in-person or view our live stream worship on Facebook, YouTube, church website.

Live streaming on Facebook: ***Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-Orange***

Website: [orangeoslc.org](http://orangeoslc.org) – YouTube: [bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran](https://bit.ly/oursaviourslutheran)

The church office is only open if you have a scheduled time to meet with Pastor Jennifer. Please feel free to leave a message or send an email to Pastor Jennifer or the church office to schedule an appointment.

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