

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the  
people and the  
people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith,  
formed in the grace and  
joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in  
God's sure and unfolding  
promise to mend His  
creation through the life,  
death and resurrection of  
His Son, and in the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the  
cross of Christ, shaped by  
the ancient rhythms of  
Christian worship,  
fellowship, and  
service to others.

*Come share the joy!*

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Second Sunday After Epiphany - Year B

January 14, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



### **Our Members, Guests and Visitors**

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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**Prelude** - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

### **Welcome and Family News**

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

*Please stand*

## **GATHERING**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME" (WOV #652)*

Arise, your light is come!  
The Sprit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God,  
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captives' liberty,  
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones  
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!  
The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's pow'r will make us strong.

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

## 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. **C And also with you.**

## KYRIE

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** 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 mercy.**

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW PGS. 79-80)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.* You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Gelasian Sacramentary, 7th Century)    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## The Service Of The Word

### FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

<sup>R1</sup> Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say,

'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." <sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup> On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup> And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." <sup>15</sup> Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup> But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup> And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup> So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him." <sup>19</sup> And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

R This is the Word of the Lord!    C **Thanks be to God!**

### PSALM 139:1-10

R <sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

C <sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

R <sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

C <sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

R <sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C <sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

R <sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

C <sup>8</sup>**If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

R <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

C <sup>10</sup>**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20**

<sup>R 12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” – and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord!    **C Thanks be to God!**

**Feeding Our Little Lambs ~ “Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me, this I know.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
For the Bible tells me so.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
Little ones to him belong,	Yes, Jesus loves me.
They are weak but He is strong.	The Bible tells me so.

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “THY WORD”**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
... and a light unto my path.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

<sup>P</sup> The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st Chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 1:43-51

<sup>P</sup> The Gospel of the Lord.    **C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Homily for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Please stand*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“OH, WONDROUS TYPE! OH, VISION FAIR” (LBW #80) Vs. 1,3,4&5

Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair of glory that the Church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!	And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery, for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.	O Father, with the eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one, we pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face.

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### THE PRAYERS

<sup>P</sup> Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers the congregation responds... Hear our prayer.*

<sup>P</sup> Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

### OFFERING

*Please stand*

## THE OFFERTORY ~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have  
I lay them down before You, O Lord;  
All of my hopes, all of my plans,  
my heart and my hands are lifted to You.

### Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to You,  
everything I've been through,  
use it for Your glory,  
Lord, I offer my days to You,*

*lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice,  
Lord, I offer You my life.*

What can we give that You have not given;  
and what do we have that is not already  
Yours?

All we possess are these lives we're living,  
and that's what we give to You, Lord.

*Chorus*

## POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

<sup>P</sup> Let us pray. Merciful Father,

<sup>C</sup> **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, 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. Amen**

*Please remain standing*

## THE HOLY MEAL

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

<sup>P</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always. <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.

<sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> Lift up your hearts.

<sup>C</sup> **We lift them up to the Lord.**

<sup>P</sup> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <sup>C</sup> **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

<sup>P</sup> It is indeed good, right, and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

<sup>C</sup> **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**



## 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.*

P 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.*

P Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**C Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Please be seated*

## Distribution & Communion Hymns

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE” (WOV #702) Vs. 1-3

“ALL THE PEOPLE SAID, AMEN”

You are not alone if you are lonely	If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
When you feel afraid you're not the only	Weak or strong you know love is what
We are all the same in need of mercy	we're after
To be forgiven and be free	We're all broken but we're all in this together
It's all you got to lean on	God knows we stumble and fall
But thank God it's all you need	And He so loved the world

Chorus:

*And all the people said amen whoa*

*And all the people said amen*

*Give thanks to the Lord*

*for His love never ends*

*And all the people said amen*

He sent His son to save us all

*Chorus*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

*Chorus*

“I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD” (WOV #700)

*Please stand*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

CANTICLE ~ “SONG OF SIMEON”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,

And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

<sup>P</sup> 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.    **Amén**

### BENEDICTION ~ P. 94 LBW

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.    **Amén**

### SENDING HYMN ~ "WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE" (WOV #646) Vs. 1-3

We three kings of Orient are;	Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,	Gold I bring to crown Him again;
Field and fountain, moor and	King forever, ceasing never,
mountain,	Over us all to reign.
Following yonder star.	<i>Refrain</i>

*Refrain:*

<i>Oh, Star of wonder, star of night,</i>	Frankincense to offer have I;
<i>Star with royal beauty bright;</i>	Incense owns a deity nigh;
<i>Westward leading, still proceeding,</i>	Prayer and praising, gladly raising,
<i>Guide us to thy perfect light!</i>	Worshipping God Most High.
	<i>Refrain</i>

### DISMISSAL

**P** The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.    **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21st immediately after service. Members and visitors are encouraged to stay. Today, you can pick up a copy of the Annual Report of the Congregation 2023, in the Narthex. Please look over before next week's meeting.
- Please pick up your 2023 Offering Statements **and** your 2024 Offering Envelopes! They are located on the table in the Narthex.

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolytes:	Penelope & Annabelle Davis
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Blaine & Karin Davis & Sally Dengerud
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

**Upcoming Activities at OSLC  
(January 15th - 21st)**

Tuesday:	Office Closed Today	
	Quilter's	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School & Youth	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**January 7, 2024**

Monthly Budget	\$ 25,245	Attendance Last Week	102
Offerings on January 7th	\$ 3,058	2024 Average Attendance	102
Other Weekly Offerings	<u>\$ 5,132</u>		
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,290		
2024 Offerings to Date	\$ 8,290		