

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 THE EPIPHANY (YEAR A)

JANUARY 15, 2023 • 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.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE" (WOV #646) Vs 1,2&5

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

*Oh, Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again;
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Heav'n sings alleluia:
Alleluia the earth replies.

Refrain

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. In the name of Jesus 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

GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Holy God, through your Son, Jesus, many came to faith in you. Bring us to faith by your grace that we may obediently worship and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 49:1-7

R: ¹Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him – for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – ⁶he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 40:1-11

R: ¹I waited patiently upon the LORD; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

C: ²**He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

R: ³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

C: ⁴**Happy are they who trust in the LORD! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

R: ⁵Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

C: ⁶**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.**

R: ⁷In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; you have given me ears to hear you;

C: ⁸**Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

R: ⁹In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

C: ¹⁰**I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**

R: ¹¹Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

SECOND READING ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

R: ¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus; Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
I have decided to follow Jesus; Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
I have decided to follow Jesus; Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back. No turning back, no turning back.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the First Chapter.

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

John 1:29-42

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

"Come and See"

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" (LBW #389)

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| Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross, lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss. From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead, till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed. | Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey; stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day. Let all his faithful serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose. |
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Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor;
each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the din of battle,
the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
their crown of life shall see,
and with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.

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 OF THE CHURCH

P: 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:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "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

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, 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

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: 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, almighty, everlasting God.

P: And now we praise you, that you have sent to us your only begotten Son, and that in him, being found in the form of a man, you have revealed the fullness of your glory. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:

C: 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.

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 of 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: 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.'

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: 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:

“SPIRIT SONG”

“AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD” (LBW #82) Vs 1,3&5

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

“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND” (WOV #731)

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION 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

P: 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.

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 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.

C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE” (WOV #651)

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
And let there be light!*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here,

may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus’ name.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Second Corinthians: Finding Strength in Weakness.”

This class is open to all ages. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. Discover how Paul learned to depend on God’s grace. Second Corinthians encourages believers to embrace and follow the way of Jesus. This path of discipleship transforms lives and values generosity, humility, and weakness.

Annual Congregational Meeting

We will be holding our Annual Meeting immediately following church service next Sunday, January 22nd.

Offering Envelopes

We are still awaiting our new offering envelopes. They are currently being printed and should be mailed out next week. I will put them in the Narthex, on the table, once they arrive. Thank you for being so patient.

Thank you from St. Paul’s

Approximately 16 white gifts were delivered to St. Paul’s Children’s Services. They were very appreciative of all the contributions! They are always in need of newborn items and will distribute them ASAP. They also have asked for prayers for their mission.

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Jan. 16th-22nd)

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| Tuesday: | Quilters | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday: | Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. |
| | CODA | 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Altar Guild Team #4 | |
| Sunday: | Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| | Choir Practice | 9:15 a.m. |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Congregational Meeting | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Confirmation Class | 4:30 p.m. |

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

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| Greeter: | Marlen Curry |
| Acolytes: | Annabelle & Penelope Davis |
| Ushers: | Bob & Launa Tardiff |
| Cantor: | TBD |
| Reader: | Chris Miller |
| Communion Assistants: | Susan Buntz, Karin Davis, TBD |
| Projectionist: | Toby Fite |

Stewardship

January 8, 2023

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| Average Monthly Expenses: | \$ 23,740 | Attendance Last Week | 104 |
| Previous January Offerings: | \$ 5,467 | 2023 Average Attendance | 97 |
| Offerings on January 8th: | \$ 7,215 | | |
| Other Weekly Offerings: | <u>\$ 3,412</u> | | |
| Total Weekly Offerings: | \$ 10,627 | | |
| Total Offerings for January: | \$ 16,094 | | |

POSTLUDE

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