

# 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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)  
JANUARY 22, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.



## To 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 and Announcements

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT” (WOV #649)

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the  
world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus:

*In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path.  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all.

*Chorus*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Chorus*

## 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: 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**

### Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

### The Service Of The Word

#### FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 9:1-4

R: <sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

#### PSALM 27:1-9

R: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**C: <sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

R: <sup>3</sup>Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**C: <sup>4</sup>And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

R: <sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

**C: <sup>6</sup>To behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

R: <sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

**C: <sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**

R: <sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sound of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

**SECOND READING ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18**

R: <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**CHILDREN'S SONG / LESSON**

**"I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP"**

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA. LORD"**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 4th Chapter.

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

MATTHEW 4:12-25

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

“A Light Has Dawned”

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~

“I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT” (WOV #649)

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

#### Chorus:

*In him there is no darkness at all.*

*The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God.*

*Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path.

And show me the way to the Father.

#### *Chorus*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

## 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 AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand for the Offering and the Communion*

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" (WOV #787) Vs 1

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;**

**Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.**

**We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,**

**Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King. Amen**

### 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**

## 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. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

*Please remain standing*

### 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 right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise 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:

**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**

**"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"**

When the music fades,  
All is stripped away,  
And I simply come;  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth

That will bless your heart.  
I'll bring you more than a song,  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within



Though the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus:

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You,  
All about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing  
I've made it,  
When it's all about You,  
All about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth,  
No one could express  
How much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor,  
All I have is Your,  
Ev'ry single breath..  
I'll bring you more than a song,  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within  
Though the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

*Chorus*

“OH, LOVE, HOW DEEP” (LBW #88) Vs 1,2,4&7

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

He sent no angel to our race,  
of higher or of lower place,  
but wore the robe of human frame,  
and to this world himself he came.

For us he prayed, for us he taught;  
for us his daily works he wrought,  
by words and signs and actions thus  
still seeking not himself but us.

All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad,  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

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

Refrain:

*I received the living God,  
and my heart is full of joy.  
I received the living God,  
and my heart is full of joy.*

Jesus said: I am the bread  
kneaded long to give you life;  
you who will partake of me  
need not ever fear to die.

*Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the way,  
and my Father longs for you;

so I come to bring you home  
to be one with us anew.

*Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the truth;  
come and follow close to me.  
You will know me in your heart,  
and my word shall make you free.

*Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the life  
far from whom no thing can grow,  
but receive this living bread,  
and my Spirit you shall know.

*Refrain*

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me, Eat this bread.	Take, eat and be comforted; Drink and remember too,
In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine.	That this is My body and precious blood Shed for you,
In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time When God's own will is done.	Shed for you.  In remembrance of Me, Search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick.	In remembrance of Me Always love.
In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor.	In remembrance of Me, Don't look above,
In remembrance of Me, Open the door And let your brother in, Let him in.	But in your heart Look for God  Do this in remembrance of Me.

*Please stand*

## 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 ~ "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen

### 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 ~ "SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE" (LBW #90) Vs 1,3&4**

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem:  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding guest  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
Present in thy holy Word;  
Grace to imitate thee now  
And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we might become like thee  
At thy great epiphany,  
And may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in flesh made manifest.

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Annual Congregational Meeting

We are holding our annual meeting immediately following our service today.

Giving Envelopes & Giving Statements

The Giving Envelopes are in. The envelopes and the Giving Statements are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your box. They are labeled with your name and number and everything is alphabetized.

The 2022 giving statements are also on the table. If you don't need or want it, please pick it up and throw it away. At the end of the month I will be mailing the ones out that haven't been picked up yet.. If you find any discrepancies, please let me know. Amanda Taylor 903-561-1865 or [amandataylor@oslctyler.org](mailto:amandataylor@oslctyler.org).

Altar Guild Meeting

An Altar Guild meeting is set for Saturday, February 4th, at 10:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Training is planned and discussion of organizational changes.

## POSTLUDE

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### Upcoming Events at OSLC (January 23rd-29th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Social Ministry	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #5	
Sunday:	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Install Officers for Council	
	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Gloria Bielfeldt & Sandy Corbin
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Ken & Cheryl Pontious & Sarah Cumming
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Stewardship

January 15, 2023

Average Monthly Expenses: \$ 23,740	Attendance Last Week 107
Previous January Offerings: \$ 16,094	2023 Average Attendance 100
Offerings on January 15th: \$ 3,383	
Other Weekly Offerings: <u>\$ 980</u>	
Total Weekly Offerings: \$ 4,363	
Total January Offerings: \$ 20,457	