

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive Tyler, Texas

*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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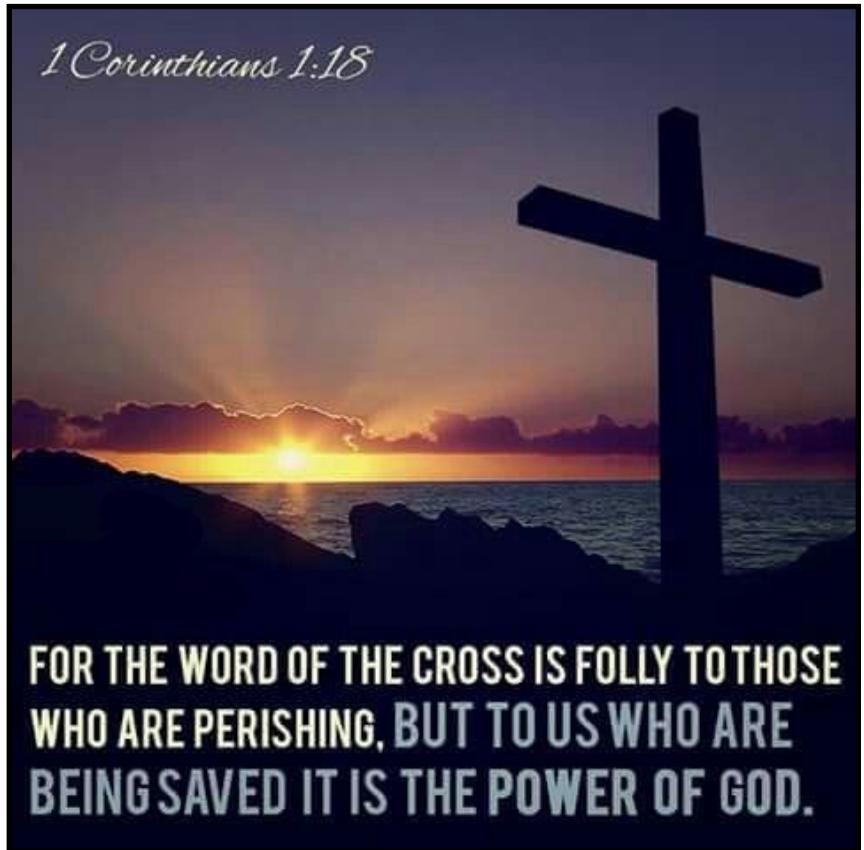
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR A)

JANUARY 29, 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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**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 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

“LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH”

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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## 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: O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

-Book of Common Prayer (1662)

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

### The Service Of The Word

#### FIRST READING ~ MICAH 6:1-8

R: <sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." <sup>6</sup>"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 15

R: <sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?

C: <sup>2</sup>**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.**

R: <sup>3</sup>There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

C: <sup>4</sup>**In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

R: <sup>5</sup>He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

C: <sup>6</sup>**He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

R: <sup>7</sup>Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

R: <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. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS IS THE DAY"

This is the day, This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, We will rejoice  
And be glad in it, And be glad in it.

This is the day  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice And be glad in it.  
This is the day, This is the day  
That the Lord has made.

## 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. Matthew the Fifth Chapter.

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

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

### "The Community of the Crucified"

"Here at the end of the Beatitudes the question arises as to where in this world such a faith-community actually finds a place. It is become clear that there is only one place for them, namely... at the cross on Golgotha. The faith-community of the blessed is the community of the Crucified. With Him they lost everything, and with Him they found everything. Now the Word comes down from the cross: blessed, blessed."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Discipleship*

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY ~

"O Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (LBW #403) Vs 1&2

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
In living echoes of thy tone;  
As thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

## 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 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:

"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*

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"

Chorus:

*God is good, all the time.  
He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.  
God is good, God is good...,  
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley  
And there are shadows all around,  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never  
leave you;  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is  
true.

*Chorus*

We were sinners, so unworthy,  
Still for us He chose to die.

Filled us with His Holy Spirit;  
Now we can stand and testify that  
His love is everlasting, and His  
mercies they will never end.

*Chorus*

Though I may not understand  
all the plans You have for me.  
My life is in Your hands,  
and through the eyes of faith  
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
... all the time!

“GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY” (LBW #415)

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow’r;  
crown your ancient Church’s story,  
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure your children’s warring  
madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

*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

“O LORD, SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK” (LBW #403) Vs 3&4

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach

The precious things thou dost impart;

And wing my words,

that they may reach

The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,

Until my very heart o'erflow

In kindling thought and

glowing word,

Thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

## DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Offering Envelopes & Yearly Reports

If you gave any offering last year, you will have a box of envelopes on the table in the Narthex for 2023. There is a second box for the Offering Reports, that has a total of what you gave in 2022. Please pick yours up. If you don't want or need them, please pick them up and discard. Thank you!

### Donna Bowers

Our dear friend, Donna Bowers, fell into the arms of Jesus last Saturday, Jan. 21st. A Memorial Service is planned for her here at Our Saviour's on Saturday, March 4th, at 10:00 a.m. More details to follow.

# INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL

January 29, 2023

## PRESENTATION OF NEW COUNCIL LEADERS

*The Pastor addresses the congregation.*

- P: In Holy Baptism, we are set apart for the mission and ministry of Christ's Church, to serve using the talents and gifts that God entrusted to us. The following have been elected by this church to serve Christ's mission in a capacity of leadership for the good of the entire faith community. Please stand as your name is read and remain standing: Bob Tardiff, Amy Norris, Carmen Nazario, Jerry Redman, Roger Stai, and Glory Gopinath. (Glory is currently serving in missions in India.) You may be seated.
- P: We are grateful for all who have served faithfully in past years. A special thanks to Ken Pontious, Erin Henriksen, Helen Siebert, and Kristin Blaise as they rotate off the council.
- P: Concerning our mutual ministry in Christ, and our calling to serve, Paul wrote: "He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to full maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13)

*The Pastor addresses the new council members (Bob, Carmen, Jerry, Roger, & Amy).*

- P: Will you accept this position of leadership and responsibility within Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, in submission to the Word of God?
- R: I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.**
- P: Will you strive to be an example of the Christian faith and life by your daily witness, and by your faithful participation in worship through Word and Sacrament?
- R: I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.**
- P: Will you promote harmony in this faith community, and use your God-given gifts in service to the Lord's mission, by striving to be a faithful disciple of Christ in the position to which you have been called to serve?

**R: I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*The Pastor addresses the congregation.*

P: Will you pray for and support these men and women in their positions of servant-leadership as well as our returning council members?

**C: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*The Pastor installs the new council members.*

P: Bob, Carmen, Jerry, Roger, and Amy, you are hereby installed onto the church council. Let us pray: Gracious God, you have called these servants into leadership roles in the mission and ministry of this congregation, and to encourage all the baptized to live faithfully. Bless them and their work by pouring out your Holy Spirit upon them. Give them your holy wisdom, and continue to bless us all with the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Cliff & Sally Dengerud
Acolytes:	Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Max Lewis & Bill Videtto
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Jennifer Videtto
Communion Assistants:	Kristin Blaise, Jan Moch & Dee Miles
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

**Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Jan. 30-Feb. 5)**

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
	Altar Guild Training	10:00 a.m.
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.
	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.

**Stewardship**

**January 22, 2023**

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740	Attendance Last Week	99
Previous January Offerings:	\$ 20,457	2023 Average Attendance	100
Offerings on January 22nd:	\$ 4,078		
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,415</u>		
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,493		
Total Offerings for January:	\$ 25,950		

