

# 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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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR A)

FEBRUARY 12, 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

“YOU SERVANTS OF GOD” (LBW #252) Vs 1-3

You servants of God, your master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name; The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!	Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
Our God rules on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, As cribing salvation to Jesus, our King!	

## 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: Lord, you have called us together to be your light to our families and neighbors across this region, to continue the work of reconciliation, and to reveal you to the world you created. Forgive us the sins which keep us apart; enable us to maintain the unity of the Spirit which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive 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 ~ DUETERONOMY 30:15-20

R: <sup>15</sup>{Moses said,} "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 119:1-8

- R: <sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!  
C: <sup>2</sup>**Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!**  
R: <sup>3</sup>Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways.  
C: <sup>4</sup>**You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.**  
R: <sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!  
C: <sup>6</sup>**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**  
R: <sup>7</sup>I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.  
C: <sup>8</sup>**I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

SECOND READING ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9

- R: <sup>1</sup>But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup>for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? <sup>5</sup>What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup>For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.  
R: This is the Word of the Lord!  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

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 5:21-37

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

### SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.”

–C. S. Lewis, “Christian Apologetics,” in *God in the Dock*

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “They’ll Know We are Christians”

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity

May one day be restored

*Chorus:*

*And they’ll know we are Christians*

*By our love by our love*

*Yes they’ll know we are Christians*

*By our love*

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

And together we’ll spread the news

That God is in our land

*Chorus*

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

And we’ll guard each man’s dignity

And save each man’s pride

*Chorus*

All praise to the Father

From whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus

His only Son

And all praise to the Spirit

Who makes us one

*Chorus*

### 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:

#### "BE UNTO YOUR NAME"

We are the moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, Reigning on high.  
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before you, blessing Your Name.  
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

#### "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!

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.

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.

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

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

Chorus:

*I am the Bread of Life*

*All who eat this Bread will never die*

*I am God's love revealed*

*I am broken that you might be healed*

All who eat of this heavenly Bread

All who drink this cup of the covenant

You will live forever

For I will raise you up

*Chorus*

No one who comes to Me shall ever  
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come to Me

And I will give them rest

**"I LOVE YOU, LORD"**

I love You Lord

And I lift my voice

To worship You

O my soul rejoice.

Take joy my King

In what You hear.

May it be a sweet, sweet sound

In Your ear.

*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**

“LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION” (*WOV #756*) *Vs 1&5*

Lord, You give the great commission:

“Heal the sick and preach the Word.”

Lest the Church neglect its mission,

and the Gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to Your purpose with  
renewed integrity,

With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for  
the work of ministry.

Lord, You bless with words assuring:

“I am with you to the end.”

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend

And, amid the cares that claim us,

hold in mind eternity.

With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for  
the work of ministry.

**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

If you were unable to pick up your boxes in the Narthex, they have been moved to the church office. Please come in and pick them up.

P.A.T.H. Food Pantry Drive

It’s that time for the “Souper Bowl” P.A.T.H. Food Drive. They will accept all kinds of food, dried or canned. Baby and adult diapers are always in demand. Some suggested food items are: Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Tuna Fish, Soup, Rice, Canned Chicken, Pasta. We will collect the donations through Thursday, Feb. 16th. If you prefer, you may write a check payable to P.A.T.H. and put “food pantry” in the memo line.

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Sylvia Miller
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Gary Altbrandt
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sara Cumming, Becky Chambers
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Feb. 13th-19th)

Tuesday:	Valentine's Day!	
	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 #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Transfiguration of our Lord	
	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.

### Stewardship

**February 5, 2023**

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous January Offerings:	\$ 28,615
Offerings on February 5th:	\$ 3,553
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,347</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 4,900
Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 33,515

Attendance Last Week	120
2023 Average Attendance	103