



OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (YEAR C)

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Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

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, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

“O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.”

Psalm 96:9

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ “BAPTIZED IN WATER” (WOV #693)

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our
king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our
king:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our king:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

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**

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 ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" (LBW PGS 79-80)

<i>Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.</i>	You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:	You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	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.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:	Amen

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P "See Insert" C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 43:1-7

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 29 (CHANTED)

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 6:1-11

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "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.

Feeding Our Little Lambs

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW)

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. Luke the 3rd Chapter. ℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 3:15-22

ℙ The Gospel of the Lord. ℣ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. CHRISTINIA SEIBEL

GOD'S DOING ... ILLUMINATION!

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART" (LBW 486)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses
move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me
impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and
King;

All, all your own, soul, heart, and
strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to
cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-descended
dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the
flame.

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

The Doxology~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #564)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, ✠Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our vocations, our time, 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 SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C **And also with you.**

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

THE HOLY MEAL

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

^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.**

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 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 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” VSS 1-3 (WOV #702)

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:

*And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,

And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Chorus

“WE WERE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS” (WOV #698)

We were baptized in Christ Jesus,
We were baptized in his death;
That as Christ was raised victorious,
We might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
In a dreadful death like his,
We will all be reunited,
For he lives.

In the water and the witness,
In the breaking of the bread,
In the waiting arms of Jesus
Who is risen from the dead,

God has made a new beginning,
From the ashes of our past;
In the losing and the winning
We hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning,
Glory now resounds again
In a song that has no ending.
A – men.

“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me

Fill me use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on 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 ~ “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 Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through 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 JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" Vss 1-3 (LBW #502)

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.

My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer
To shield my soul from sin.
Oh, let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Your 2024 Giving Statements are ready. Please pick them up in the Narthex.

Annual Report is available in the Narthex to preview before next Sunday.

Today – There will cake following church to celebrate Helen Siebert's 80th birthday.

Today – Church Council Meeting

January 19th – Annual Congregational Meeting following church service

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Tom and Joyce Lewis
Acolyte: Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers: Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Reader: Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Becky Chambers, Dee Miles
Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Jan. 13-19, 2025)

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Spin Class	6:00 PM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderers	9:00 – 3:00
Sunday:	Sunday School	
	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Annual Meeting	11:30 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, January 5, 2025:	74
2025 Average Attendance:	74

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	3,237
Total Offering for January:	\$	3,237
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	3,237

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Chris Miller, John Minster, Turi Nixon, Mary Ferguson, John Spintzyk, Sam Hough, Susan Walker, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Ruth Chauvaux, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

Family & Friends

Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Scott, DeLynda Rousec, Lois Snyder, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact
Blaine, Natalie, or Jerry Redman