



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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR C)

JANUARY 26, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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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

PRAYER FOR JOHN SPINTZYK

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ “ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME” (WOV #652)

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God,
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's pow'r will make us strong.

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)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 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 ~ NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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

SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A

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

INDIA MISSION PROJECT ~ GLORY GOPINATH

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 4th Chapter. C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 4:16-30

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

NEHEMIAH

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" (LBW #390)

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.
I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard

The message of salvation
From God's own holy word.
I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have
loved so long.
I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

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:

“LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE” (LBW #198)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way;
As the Light of light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish,
As the darkness clears a way.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia,
Lord Most High!”

“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:
How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see:
How great, how great, is our God.
Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands;

Beginning and The End,
Beginning and The End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus*

Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise,
And my heart will sing:
How great is our God.
Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise,
And my heart will sing:
How great, how great, is our God *Chorus*

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

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| <i>Chorus:</i> | For I will raise you up. | <i>Chorus</i> |
| <i>I am the Bread of Life,</i> | No one who comes to Me | |
| <i>All who eat this Bread will never die</i> | shall ever hunger again | |
| <i>I am God's love revealed.</i> | No one who believes shall ever thirst | |
| <i>I am broken that you might be healed.</i> | All that the Father draws shall come | |
| All who eat of this heavenly Bread, | to Me | |
| All who drink this cup of the covenant; | And I will give them rest. | <i>Chorus</i> |
| You will live forever | | |

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 ~ "I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT" vs 1-2 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.

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.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

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| Greeter: | Gloria Bielfeldt |
| Acolyte: | Charles & Caedmon Cumming |
| Ushers: | Max Lewis & Preston Graham |
| Reader: | Travis Snyder |
| Communion Assistants: | Blaine Davis, Jana Snyder, Susan Buntz |
| Projectionist: | Toby Fite |

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Jan. 27- Feb. 2, 2025)

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| 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 #1 | |
| Sunday: | Sunday School | 9:15 AM |
| | Bible Study | 9:15 AM |
| | Choir | 9:15 AM |
| | Worship | 10:00 AM |
| | Confirmation | 4:00 PM |

Attendance

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| Sunday, January 19, 2025: | 67 |
| 2025 Average Attendance: | 76 |

Stewardship

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| Last Week's Offerings: | \$ | 5,060 |
| Total Offering for January: | \$ | 16,232 |
| 2025 Total Offerings to Date: | \$ | 16,232 |

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Susan Walker, Chris Miller, John Minster, Turi Nixon, Mary Ferguson, 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

Ann Spears, 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