



# 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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## 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 Daniel 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ SEE INSERT

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT"** *Blue Hymnal #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.

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.

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.

### INVOCATION

P: We gather in this sanctuary, and we worship, in the name of the Father, and of the

✦ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## 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: 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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," 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 fellowship 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” (Green Hymnal p. 79)**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

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. Amen

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: The Lord be with you.    **C And also with you.**

A: Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth.

Mercifully hear your people’s prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 49:1-7**

L: The first reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 49th chapter.

*“See Insert”*      L: This is the Word of the Lord.    **C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 40:1-12 (CHANTED)**

*“See Insert”*

**SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**

*“See Insert”*      L: This is the Word of the Lord.    **C: Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” ~ (Green Hymnal p. 83)**

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. John the 1st Chapter.

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

John 1:29-42a

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.    **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**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 MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER**

*Please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" (Green Hymnal #503)**

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.

O Jesus, you have promised  
To all who follow you  
That where you are in glory  
Your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve you to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

## The Apostle's Creed

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**C: 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 to the dead. 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

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A. Heavenly Father, in You we live and move and have our being. Your love and Your kindness always go before us, and always follow after us. If it gives You glory, call us into Your light. Direct our daily walk in the ways of goodness. Make us worthy of Your calling to follow you, to grow in faith, to proclaim the good news, and serve in Christ's name. *Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, we pray for the body of Christ on earth called "The Church." If it gives You glory, bless, guard, and prosper Your true Church that all may know Your Holy Way, Truth, and Life. *Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your mercy, reform the leaders of nations, the leaders of corporations and schools. Lead them to use their power in ways that bring You honor and glory. Bless the peoples of the earth with wisdom to reject evil and select Christ like leaders. Bless the earth with abundant resources and bless the people with the desire to be good stewards. *Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Father, You also promise to give shelter in the day of trouble.

We pray for all in need.

For those who are unemployed or underemployed...

For those who mourn the absence of loved ones...

For those who are in need of physical and spiritual strength...

For those we name before You now...*(pause)*

*Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: We hold before You the joys You have blessed us with, our families, our

Church, our friends, and our world.

Thank You for the love between husbands and wives and ask You to bless those who are celebrating anniversaries this week.

Thank You for sharing Your children with us for a time and a season.

Please bless those we know and love who celebrate birthdays this week. *Lord, In Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### **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

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Please stand and remain standing for Communion*

**Doxology** ~ “LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL” (Green Hymnal p. 86)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### **POST OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## 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 good, 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:

### 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 in 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 in 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**

*Please be seated*

**LAMB OF GOD ~ Green Hymnal p. 92**

**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*“WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE” (BLUE HYMNAL #646 VERSES 1-3)*

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and  
mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:*

Oh, Star of wonder, star of night, Star  
with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again;  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

*Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,  
Worshiping God Most High.

*Refrain*

*“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY” (Blue Hymnal #710)*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more...  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,

One in the Lord...of all...  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one for all.  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the Earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

**"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"**

His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.  
He is the mighty King  
Master of everything  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd  
The Rock of all ages  
Almighty God is He  
Bow down before Him  
Love and adore Him  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

*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**

A: Let us pray.

**C: We give You thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the 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. Amen**

**BENEDICTION ~ Green Hymnal p. 95**

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**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

“AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD” VSS 1-3 (Green Hymnal #82)

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led by thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,  
Savior, to thy lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before

Thee, whom heav’n and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
At thy cradle, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin’s alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heav’nly king.

## DISMISSAL

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God. And, we will!**

## POSTLUDE

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Bothner Family
Acolyte:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Jason Bothner
Assistant & Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Heather Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Carmen Nazario, Sally Dengerud
AV Booth:	Charles Cumming and Colten Watkins

### Attendance

Sunday, January 11:	110
2026 Average:	110

### Stewardship

Last Week’s Offerings:	\$	9,705
2026 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	17,267

## PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Kirk Capo, Terry Weydert, Glory Gopinath, Limuel Norris, Linda Eck, Tom Criswell, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends: Phil & Gloria Renaker, Colleen Werner, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Joanna Garrett

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES JANUARY 19-25    **Saturday** Altar Guild

<b>Monday</b>	Men's Group	8:00 PM	Church Council Retreat	9-1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Quilters	9:00 AM	Kern group	9:00 AM
	Videtto group	4:00 PM	<b>Sunday</b>	
	Spin	6:00 PM	Sunday School	9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Capo group	11:00 AM	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Pastor group	6:30 PM	Choir	9:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study	10:00 AM	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Chambers group	4:00 PM	Install Church Council	
	Watkins group	6:00 PM	Buntz group	11:30 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM		
<b>Friday</b>	Classical Conversations	9-3		

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"O Jesus, I Have Promised" LBW 503 Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693 public domain

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" WOV 646 Text: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. 1820-1891. Alt. Music: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

"One Bread, One Body" WOV 710 Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939 Music: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

"His Name is Wonderful" Authors Audrey Mieir CCLI Song #1122230 Catalog Manna Music, Inc

"As with Gladness Men of Old" LBW 82 Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt. Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

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