



# 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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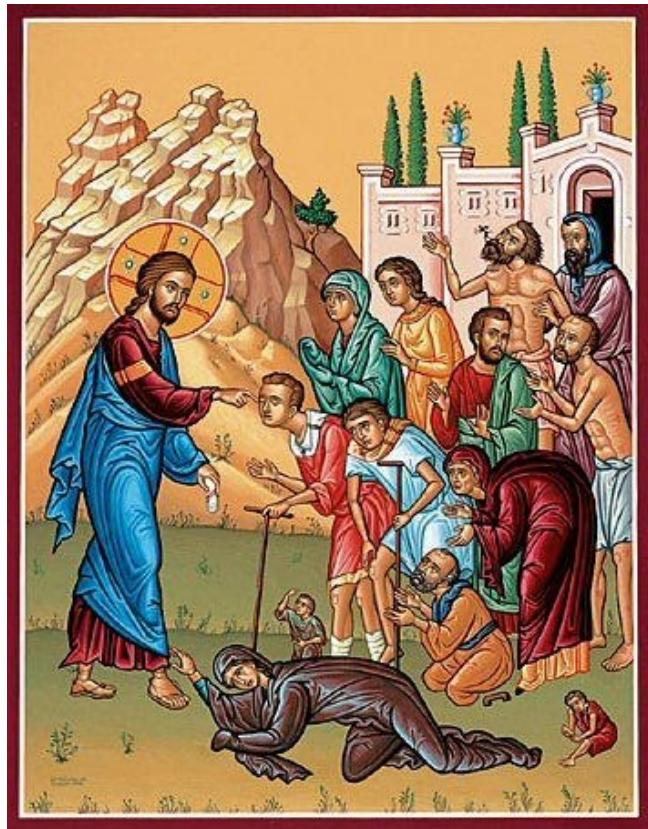
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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: "WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE" *Blue Hymnal* #646 Vss. 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*

## 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, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic right hand, and satisfy us with His glory. We ask through the same 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 9:1-4

L: The first reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 9th chapter.

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

### PSALMODY ~ PSALM 27:1-9 (CHANTED)

“See Insert”

### SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

“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. Matthew the 4th Chapter.

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

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

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP"**

I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa  
I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER**

*Please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS" (Green Hymnal #305)**

I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load;  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
My soul he does redeem;  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,

My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrow shares.  
I rest my soul on Jesus,  
This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces,  
I on His breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes  
His Name abroad is poured.

**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. Gracious Father, You are Lord of our beginnings and our endings... and of all that lies between. We praise You for the ways in which You find us, even when we want to hide. We praise You for how You have poured out upon us Your very best gifts, whether we're aware of it or not; for how You have reached out to us and come to us; for how You have instructed us. Help us to commit ourselves to following the Way of Jesus and to obediently participate in Your faith family. *Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to discern Your will as individuals and as Your Church. Help us to give honor and glory to You, to be challenged enough that we have to rely on You, to grow enough in faith that Your body may be strengthened and Your Good News be proclaimed. *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.**

A: God of healing and hope, anoint the grieving with Your comfort, that they may know Your light even in the time of their deepest darkness. Anoint those broken in body and spirit with Your healing, so that they may know You as Lord of all their days and as a present help in times of trouble.

Hear our prayers for those we name before You now...*(pause)*

*Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: 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 ~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have I lay 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

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.

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:**  
**“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”**

*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  
*Chorus*

“ALLELUIA, SONG OF GLADNESS” Vss 1, 3, & 4 BLUE HYMNAL #654

Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions

make us for a while forego;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin must flow.

In our hymns we pray with longing:  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep glad Easter  
with the faithful saints on high;  
there to you forever singing  
alleluia joyfully.

*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:**

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” VER. 3 GREEN HYMNAL #534

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**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**

## RECESSSIONAL HYMN

"I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT" Vss 1-2 (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.

## DISMISSAL

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

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

## POSTLUDE

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt and Jenny Videlto
Acolyte:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Max Lewis and Preston Graham
Assistant & Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Carol Avent
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Sylvia Miller, Peggy Jones
AV Booth:	Becky Chambers and Alan Cumming

### Attendance

Sunday, January 11:	107
2026 Average:	109

### Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 4,215
Month of January	\$ 18,882
2026 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 21,482

## 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 Garett

<u>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES JANUARY 26- FEBRUARY 1ST</u>			
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Group	8:00 PM	<b>Friday</b> Classical Conversations 9-3
<b>Tuesday</b>	Quilters	9:00 AM	<b>Saturday</b> Altar Guild
	Videtto group	4:00 PM	Council Retreat 9-1
	Spin	6:00 PM	Kern group 9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Capo group	11:00 AM	<b>Sunday</b>
	Pastor group	6:30 PM	Sunday School 9:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study	10:00 AM	Bible Study 9:00 AM
	Chambers group	4:00 PM	Choir 9:00 AM
	Watkins group	6:00 PM	Worship Service 10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM	Landscaping Meeting 11:30 AM
			Buntz group 11:30 AM

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

"I Just Wanna Be a Sheep" Authors Brian Howard CCLI Song #454057 Catalog Mission Hills Music Copyrights 1974 Mission Hills Music

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW 305 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

"I Offer My Life" CCLI Song # 1375252 Claire Cloninger | Don Moen © 1994 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)) Juniper Landing Music (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.)

"How Great is Our God" Authors: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves; CCLI Song # 4348399; Catalog: Rising Springs Music / Vamos Publishing / Wondrously Made Songs / worshiptogether.com songs

"I Am the Bread of Life" CCLI Song #17535 Author: John Michael Talbot Catalog: Troubadour For The Lord Music

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" WOV 654 Text: Latin Hymn, 11<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880

"Now Thank We All Our God" LBW 534 Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878 Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" WOV 649 Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934 Music: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934 ©1970 Celebration, admin. The Copyright Co.

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