

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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"Meet together frequently in your search for what is good for your souls, since "a lifetime of faith will be of no advantage" to you unless you prove perfect at the very last. For in the final days multitudes of false prophets and seducers will appear. Sheep will turn into wolves, and love into hatred. For with the increase of iniquity men will hate, persecute, and betray each other[...] Then mankind will come to the fiery trial "and many will fall away" and perish, "but those who persevere" in their faith "will be saved"" -From *The Didache (The Teachings of the 12 Apostles 70-100AD).*

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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 card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Pastor Richards. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

"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 ~ "CHRISTIANS, WHILE ON EARTH ABIDING" (*LBW* #440)

Christians, while on earth abiding, Let us never cease to pray, Firmly in the Lord confiding As our parents in their day. Be the children's voices raised To the God their parents praised. May his blessing, failing never, Rest upon his people ever. Bless us, Father, and protect us From all harm in all our ways; Patiently, O Lord, direct us Safely through these fleeting days. Let your face upon us shine, Fill us with your peace divine. Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit! Praise him, all who life inherit!

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

^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 ~ DANIEL 12:1-3

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 16 (CHANTED)

^R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 10:11-25

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it Say "Amen!" Amen! If you're happy and you know it Say "Amen!" Amen! If you're happy and you know it Then your life will surely show it If you're happy and you know it Say "Amen!" Amen!

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. Mark the 13th Chapter. ^C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 13:1-13

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

ENDURING TO THE END: A "HOW-TO" MANUAL IN SURVIVING THE APOCALYPSE

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION " (LBW #369)

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation By water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.

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

PASSING 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 \sim *P. 88 LBW*

^P The Lord be with you.
^P Lift up your hearts.
^C And also with you.
^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 Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that 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.*
- ^PFor as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

^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 We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.
- ^P Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
- ^C Amen
- ^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"

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*

"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace. The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

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"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

I am weak, but thou art strong;	If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;	Who with me my burden shares?
I'll be satisfied as long	None but thee, dear Lord, none but
As I walk, let me walk, close to thee.	thee.
<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
Just a closer walk with thee,	When my feeble life is o'er,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,	Time for me will be no more;
Daily walking close to thee,	Guide me gently, safely o'er
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.	To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.
Thru this world of toil and snares,	<i>Chorus</i>

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, ℜ Son, and Holy Spirit. ^C Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "PEACE, TO SOOTHE OUR BITTER WOES" (LBW #338)

Peace, to soothe our bitter woes, God in Christ on us bestows; Jesus bought our peace with God With his holy, precious blood; Peace in him for sinners found, Is the Gospel's joyful sound. Peace within the church still dwells In her welcomes and farewells; And through God's baptismal pow'r Peace surrounds our dying hour. Peace be with you, full and free, Now and through eternity.

^P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

DISMISSAL ^C Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Jennifer Videtto
Penelope & Annabelle Davis
Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Blaine Davis
Chris Miller
Linda Webster, Karin Davis, Susan Buntz
Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (November 18-24)				
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 #4			
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:15 AM		
	Choir	9:15 AM		
	Worship	10:00 AM		
	Decorate for Advent	11:30 AM		
	Confirmation	4:00 PM		
Stewardship				

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Last Week's Offerings:	\$	9,802		
2024 Total of November Offerings:	\$	13,607		
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	264,436		

Attendance

Sunday, November 10, 2024: 107

2024 Average Attendance: 100

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 24th: Christ The King Sunday

No Sunday School

Decorate for Advent - we need volunteers to help the Altar Guild put up the Christmas tree, garlands, and other Advent decorations.

Sunday, December 1st: Advent 1

No Sunday School

Wednesday, December 4th:

Soup Supper at 5:30

The Holden Evening Prayer Service 6:30

Please sign up to bring a soup, salad, or bread or to help with set up & clean up. Sign up in the Narthex.

Saturday, December 7th:

Sunday School Christmas Party 11:00-2:00 K-8th and their families Men's Group – Fire Pit Night in the backyard 5:00

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Glory Gopinath, John Spintzyk, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Susan Walker, Ron Nixon, Gloria Bielfeldt, 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

Jennifer Anderson, Amy Little, Linda Manak, Helen Wallace, Megan Crass, David Rappe, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell

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