



# 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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (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.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Pastor Braaten. 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 ~ "OH, LOVE, HOW DEEP" VSS 1, 2, & 7 (LBW #88)

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad,  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

He sent no angel to our race,  
of higher or of lower place,  
but wore the robe of human frame,  
and to this world himself he came.

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

<sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> Most merciful God,

<sup>C</sup> **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**

<sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

<sup>P</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

### KYRIE

<sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

<sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW PG. 81)**

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength  
and honor and blessing and glory are  
His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join  
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-  
ever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be-  
gun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

<sup>P</sup> "See Insert"    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

**The Service Of The Word**

**FIRST READING ~ JEREMIAH 1:4-10 (7-19)**

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 71: 1-6 (7-11) (CHANTED)**

<sup>R</sup> "See Insert"

**SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 12:31B-13:13**

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN"**

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white

They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children  
Of the world.

**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

<sup>P</sup> The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 4th Chapter.   <sup>C</sup> **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 4:31-44

<sup>P</sup> The Gospel of the Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

### SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

WHAT IS THIS WORD?

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE" (LBW #90)

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding guest  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
Present in thy holy Word –  
Grace to imitate thee now  
And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we might become like thee  
At thy great epiphany  
And may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.

### 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:*

<sup>P</sup> Lord, in your mercy,      <sup>C</sup> **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

<sup>P</sup> Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always.    <sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.

<sup>C</sup> And also with you.

<sup>P</sup> Lift up your hearts.

**<sup>c</sup> We lift them up to the Lord.**

<sup>P</sup> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <sup>C</sup> **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

<sup>P</sup> All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the Magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy. Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS

<sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

<sup>C</sup> **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus**

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>P</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

<sup>C</sup> **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:

“BREATH ON US”

There is a shaking  
Let hearts awaken  
Our God is moving  
Forever changing us  
There is a trembling  
There is revival  
The sound of worship  
So great and glorious  
Holy Spirit, hear us now  
Breathe on us  
Holy fire, fall  
Come and fill this place with Your  
presence  
Like a rushing wind  
Send Your spirit here  
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us x2

Come breathe on us x3

Lift up your hands and shout  
The Lord is with us now  
Lift up your voice and sing  
He is holy x4

Breathe on us  
Holy fire, fall  
Come and fill this place with Your presence  
Like a rushing wind  
Send Your spirit here  
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us x2  
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us x3



“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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My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
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Unending love amazing grace.

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My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

“I LOVE YOU LORD”

I love you, Lord,  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You,  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King,  
In what you hear;

May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace.   <sup>C</sup> **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 ~ "THERE'S WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" VSS 1-3 (LBW #290)**

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment giv'n.	There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss. For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind; And the heart of the eternal Is most wonderfully kind. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the head.
There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in his blood.	

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in Peace, serve the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolyte:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Alan Cumming
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Communion Assistants:	Kristin Blaise, Jan Moch, Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (February 3-9)**

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 #2	
Sunday:	Sunday School & Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Church Council	11:30 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

### **Attendance**

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025:	106
2025 Average:	83

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	16,827
2025 Total of January Offerings:	\$	33,059
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	33,059

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Our Members**

Susan Walker, Chris Miller, John Minster, Turi Nixon, Mary Ferguson, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Sam Hough, 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**

Milo Day, Ann Spears, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Scott, DeLynda Rousec, 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