



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!

Interim

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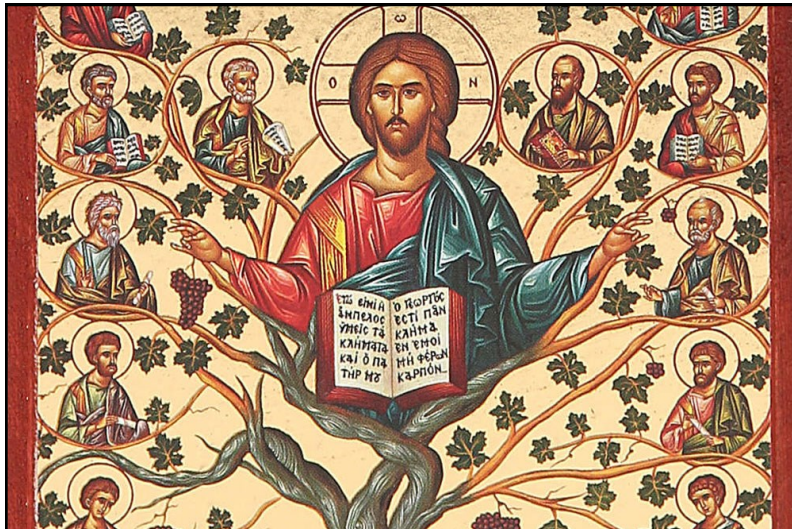
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR C)

FEBRUARY 16, 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.
- 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.

^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 ~ "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 forever.

Amen.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

^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 ~ JEREMIAH 17:5-8

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 1 (CHANTED)

^R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 15:(1-11) 12-20

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

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

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th Chapter. ℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 6:17-26

℟ The Gospel of the Lord. ℣ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

PICK THE FIRST FRUITS

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ “Healer of our Every Ill” (WOV #738)

Refrain:

*Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

Give us strength to love each other,
Every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Refrain

You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain

In the pain and joy beholding
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

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 ~ 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 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.*

^P For 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:

“BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS” Vss 1-4 (LBW #84)

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and monarch and savior of all.

What shall we give him, in costly devotion?
Shall we bring incense and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

“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

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 x2
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
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us
Come breathe on us x3

“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

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 ~ "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE" (WOV #651)

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
And let there be light!*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your
story.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Jason Bothner & Bill Videtto
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Amy Norris
Communion Assistants:	Dee Miles, Jana Snyder, Sylvia Miller
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (February 17-23)

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:	Sunday School & Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025:	79
2025 Average:	82

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 8,967
2025 Total of February Offerings:	\$ 12,063
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 45,122

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Time and Talents 2025 — We encourage everyone (Adults and Children) to complete a My Time & Talent form. Please return forms to one of the following: offering plate, gold box in Narthex, Natalie's desk, or mail it back to the church. One form per person. If you are not able to serve at this time, please complete the front page so we can update our records. Thank you

Church Council Officers:

President: Amy Norris

Vice-President: Colten Watkins

Secretary: Susie Bartlemay

Treasurer: Bob Tardiff

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Peter Eng, Chris Burris, Susan Walker, John Minster, 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

Ralph Dahl, Nick Lopez, Milo Day, Ann Spears, 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