



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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

(YEAR A)

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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 sign the attendance roster.
- 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

"BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" Green Hymnal #107

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
My eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me.

And from my contrite heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonder of his glorious love
and my UNWORTHINESS.

I take, O cross, your shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all, the cross.

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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The LORD be with you. **C And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 ~ GENESIS 12:1-9

L: The first reading is from the book of Genesis, the 12th chapter. *"See Insert"*

L: This is the Word of the LORD. **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 121

L: We will read Psalm 121 responsively. *"See Insert"*

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 4:1-8, 13-17

L: The second reading is from the book of Romans, the fourth chapter. *"See Insert"*

L: This is the Word of the LORD. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "RETURN TO THE LORD" LBW P. 83

Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love

THE HOLY GOSPEL JOHN 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD. *"See Insert"*

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" (Green Hymnal #293)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

PROFESSION OF FAITH 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: Heavenly Father, Your Son knew hunger and experienced temptation in the wilderness. Yet, His reliance on You did not fail. Give to Your baptized people a desire and strength to remain steadfast in Your Word. Assist us as we strive to trust You and obey Your command. *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 Church that all may know
Your Holy Way, Truth, and Life. *LORD, in Your mercy.*

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for the nations. Bless the peoples of the earth with Christ like leaders.
Bless the land with abundant food. Bless the people with the desire to be good
stewards of what You have provided. *LORD, in Your mercy.*

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for the unemployed or underemployed. We pray for those living with
poverty, oppression, hunger, or civil unrest. Let the light of Christ enter their
world. Work in and through Your Church to bless them. Work in and through
Your Church to strengthen them with grace and courage in the face of their
need. *LORD, in Your mercy.*

C: Hear our prayer.

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

We pray for all in need.

For those who mourn...

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

For those captured by addiction...

For those lost in the world's lies and vanity...

For those we name before You in our hearts...*(pause)*

LORD, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O LORD, into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray.

We will trust in Your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

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

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

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 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; You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. 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 "BREATHE 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**
(x1)

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 (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 **x2 (x1)**

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us **x3**

“TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS”

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion—
For more than conqu'rors we are!

Refrain

His Word shall not fail you—
He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

“ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED” GREEN HYMNAL #98 VSS 1-3

Alas and did my Savior bleed,
And did my sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker died
For his own creature's sin.

Was it for sins that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity grace unknown
And love beyond degree!

Please stand

POST 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**

CLOSING HYMN

“IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST, I GLORY” Green Hymnal #104

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

When the woes of life o’ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

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

Our Worship Servants This Morning

Greeter: Jerry Redman, Terry Ball and Cumming Family
 Acolyte: Penelope Davis and Fayth Bothner
 Ushers: Joe Coke and Alan Cumming
 Assistant & Cantor: Colten Watkins
 Reader: Chris Miller
 Communion Assistants: Colten Watkins, Jana Coke, Kristin Blaise
 AV Booth: Jason Bothner and Charlie Cumming

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES MARCH 2-8

Monday Men's Group 8:00 PM
Tuesday Quilters 9:00 AM
 Videtto Zoom 4:00 PM
 Spin 6:00 PM
Wednesday Capo group 11:00 AM
 Soup Supper 5:30 PM
 Holden Evening Prayer 6:30 PM
 Pastor group 6:30 PM
Thursday Bible Study 10:00 AM
 Chambers group 4:00 PM
 Watkins group 6:00 PM
 CoDA 6:00 PM
Friday Classical Conversations 9-3
Saturday Altar Guild
 Kern group 9:00 AM
Sunday No Sunday School
 No Bible Study
 Choir 9:00 AM
 Worship Service 10:00 AM
 Buntz group 11:30 AM

Attendance

Sunday, February 22nd: 104
 2026 Average 108

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings \$ 5,246
 Month of February \$ 38,884
 Monthly Goal \$29,677
 2026 Total Offerings to Date \$ 63,491

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Richard Eck, Susan Walker, Ed Lucas, Jana Snyder, Earl Wruck, John Ferguson, Limuel Norris, Glory Gopinath, Tom Criswell, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, 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:

Annie Urness, Carol Koja, Janice Reeves, Angie Harvey, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Joanna Garrett

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"This Little Light of Mine" Authors: Harry Dixon Loes CCLI Song #34680 Catalog: Public Domain

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LBW 293 Text: Edward Mote, 1787-1874, alt. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868 public domain

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LBW 564 Text: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561

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"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" LBW 98 Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824 public domain

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