

Sunday, January 29th, 2023; Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Pastor Kevin Oster

9:00 a.m.

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Divine Service One; LSB 151

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

Opening Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #904

1 Choir

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.

3 Gracious Savior, good and kind,
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

Text (sts. 1-3): Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84; (sts. 1-3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 4): Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein, 1707, Berlin; (st. 4): tr. unknown, alt.
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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

LSB 151

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.
Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.*
In all that he does, he | prospers.
The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 157

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 207

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" 842

1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,

Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

3 Choir

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.

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Sermon

Offering

Offertory

LSB 159

**☞ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Prayer of the Church

Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table: 1) Baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin; 2) who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Christ; 3) and repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He loves and forgives, and with His help intend to amend their sinful life. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a differing confession from that of our congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak to the pastor prior to communing.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them 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 truly good, right, and ... more praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C 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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” #683

1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

2 O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
My ev’ry act, word, thought be love.

3 This love unwearied I pursue
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
Burn in my soul like heav’nly fire!
And day and night, be all my care
To guard this sacred treasure there.

4 In suff’ring be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my pow’r;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
And draw me safely to Thy side!

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.
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“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” #782

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

2 By Your Word You formed creation
Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure
May our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior
Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication
Offer love that never ends. Refrain

4 Heav’nly Father, may our caring
Bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit,
Praise be Yours in ev’ry place! Refrain

**Refrain: Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.**

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“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” #851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
’Tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

C Lord, now 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 ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Benediction

LSB 166

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.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" #837

Ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.
Refrain

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Refrain

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



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Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 58:3-9a

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

PRAYER CONCERNS:

• Mary Anderson	Recovery from Surgery
• Jennie Asher	Healing
• Eric Bach	Health Concerns
• Alicia Barchenger	Broken Elbow
• Paul Barchenger	Healing after surgery
• Linda Butzin	Healing
• Sharon Eckert	Lung Cancer
• (Sister of Dianne Brenhaug-Haffley)	
• Linda Goetz	Healing
• Bruce Hecksel	Cancer
• (Son of Pastor Stan Hecksel)	
• Diane Knuth	Healing after knee surgery
• David Lee	Healing after surgery
• Sandy Molenaar	Breast Cancer
• (Sister of Sharon Jenkins)	
• Cindy Monson	Cancer
• (Sister of Carrie Schumann and Cathy Burns)	
• Anne Neilitz	Cancer
• (Daughter of Earl & RuthAnn Guse)	
• Mike Niesche	Healing
• Linda Ortloff	Health Concerns
• Earl Stoll	Lung Cancer

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at
- the back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the
- collection plate. Please remember to call the church office
- 587-3318 when you or a family member or friend is sufficiently
- healed to be removed from the list. Thank you.

Happenings

Book Club –will resume the first Tuesday in February and will be reading “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”. This would be a great time to join; all are welcome. Please pick up a study guide in the office before the first meeting.

Music Notes – Bell Choir took a short break. They will resume on Wednesday, February 1st.

Second Annual Messiah Concert - The music directors from Faith Lutheran and Christ the King are working on the Messiah concert that will be in May. Anyone that would like to sing or play a musical instrument is welcome to participate. Please reach out to Austin Willhite at 320-587-2093 or austinw@faithlc.com for more information.

Go Red Sunday – for Women’s Heart Health will be next week, February 5th. Please plan to wear red and have your picture taken!

Voter’s Meeting – will also be next week immediately following the service. It will be a very brief meeting with the sole purpose of selecting a lay elector to the 68th regular convention as well as Vice President and President of the Synod.

Chili Cook Off is next Sunday! Don’t forget to bring your best chili, chicken soup or dessert without chocolate. The event starts at 4:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded in each category. Cost to taste the goodies is \$5 for those 8 and older, \$2 for children 5-7, and free for children 4 and under.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (1/29) Loose Offering – Red Stocking

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (1/30)

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday (1/31)

8:45 a.m. Preschool
 12:15 p.m. Preschool

Wednesday (2/1)

12:15 p.m. Preschool
 3:00 p.m. Confirmation
 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

Thursday (2/2)

8:45 a.m. Preschool
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 12:15 p.m. Preschool

Friday (2/3)

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (2/4)

Sunday (2/5) Go Red! /Loose Offering –Habitat for Humanity

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 8:00 a.m. Choir
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ
 10:00 a.m. Voter's Meeting/Coffee Time/Blood Pressure Checks
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 – Nuvera
 4:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Oster
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Paul Barchenger
Acolyte: Matthew Schumann
Ushers: Group 1
Altar Guild: Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Elder: Mark Bening
Acolyte: Chloe Paulson
Ushers: Group 2
Altar Guild: Connie Huber/Barb Pischke/Donna Luhring

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Today, 1/29 Deon Roder, Rachel Sauter
Monday, 1/30 Michelle Paulson, Caleb Rannow
Tuesday, 1/31 Donna Luhring, Brittany Schindler,
Tifanie Shimanski
Thursday, 2/2 Marlin Schauer
Friday, 2/3 Kylie Knodel
Saturday, 2/4 Jeremy Jorgensen