



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 16TH, 2022 + SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

HYMN

“Gather Us In”

#532

GREETING (p. 147)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (p. 147)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (p. 148)

Glory to God in highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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 at the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Response: Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5 – 10 (*Read Responsively*)

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Response: Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Response: Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**“Come and See”**

What are you look - ing for? Come,
 see, come and see. What are you
 look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see.

GOSPEL: John 2: 1 – 11

L: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON**HYMN****“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”****#310****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED (p. 105)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

Offering may be left on the table in the back of the worship space or given online at Oursaviorsvc.org

OFFERING HYMN

“We Are Called”

#720

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 152)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed...we join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might, heav’n 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

LORD’S PRAYER (p. 154)

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” p. 154

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.

“What Feast of Love” #487

“Shine, Jesus Shine” #671

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#547



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We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

The Radio Broadcast is in memory of Wendy (Bauer) Kunze given by her family.

Coffee Fellowship host are needed! Hosts are responsible for putting coffee on, providing a treat for up to 50 people, serving from 9:30-11:00 am, and clean up. Don't know how to make the coffee? We'd be happy to teach you! Sign up on the link at: www.oursaviorsvc.org

Our Savior's Lutheran Foundation Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 9:40 am in the Small Dining Room. Come and learn about the work of the Church Foundation and the asset it is to our ministry. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Congregation Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 9:40 am in the sanctuary. Celebrate and get updates about our ministry together. The congregation approves a financial ministry plan for the year and elect committee members. A quorum of 50 people is needed for this meeting. All who attend will have the chance to win a surprise prize! (Yes. That is a bribe). The plan is for the meeting to be made available on our church Youtube Channel, so that those who cannot attend in person have the opportunity to stay connected.

Join in prayer during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Gather at 12:15 pm for a short service of prayer: Tuesday, January 18 at St. Catherine's; Wednesday, January 19 at New Life Assembly of God; Thursday, January 20 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Experience the power of the Holy Spirit as we remember that we worship one Lord, Jesus Christ.

Items for the Abused Person's Outreach Center will be collected at Our Savior's Lutheran Church this month. Items needed: Toilet paper, Cleaning supplies (ex: Lysol/disinfectant spray, toilet brush, gloves), Paper Towels, Band-aids, and Kleenex. Thanks for your support!

The 2022 Missionary Calendar is up! Claim your dates and make a \$25 per day in support of our Global Mission partners.

Our local City-County Health Department has Covid Vaccines and Boosters available. To make an appointment call 845-8518.

From wherever we are on Monday mornings, we will start our week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns, This week, we hold in prayer: Sheryl Solberg; Myron & Jenneice Sommerfeld; Sandra Sommers; Carmen Sorensen, Hannah; Jonathan & Jennifer Stainbrook, Julia, Jakob; McKenzie Nordland & Sara Stanley; Jeff & Hope Stearns, Laney.

This Week: **January 16-23**

TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship
8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Loving Neighbors Better-Library
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

MON: No Sr. High Lunch

TUE: 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans Quilter
9:30 a.m. Text Study
12:10 p.m. Unity of Prayer-St. Catherine

WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:10 p.m. Unity of Prayer-New Life Assembly of God
3:00 p.m. Kids for Christ
6:00 p.m. Youth Gathering
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

THURS: 12:10 p.m. Unity of Prayer-Our Savior's Lutheran

SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship

NEXT SUN: 8:30 a.m. Worship
8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Foundation Annual Meeting-Small Dining Room
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. True Northmen-Library
10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

**Mission Support
January – December 2021**

Year To Date Income	\$332,622.73
Year To Date Expense	360,074.54
YTD Expense over Income	-27,451.81
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,196.17
General Fund Offering from last week :	\$3,821.88

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$840,180.00 Total Pledged
By 121 Households
Through December 31, 2021

\$287,709.62 Total Given
through December 31, 2021