



# *Festive*

**Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love**

Celebrating Epiphany Traditional Worship Service  
**Sunday, January 4 ~ 11:00am**



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) \* 909 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
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+ indicates to stand if able

# GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Noel,” Louis-Claude Daquin

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship from Isaiah 60**

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of God’s goodness and grace has risen upon you.  
**We come like the Magi, following the star of the Christ child.**

Arise, shine, for your moment has come,  
and the glory of God’s love and mercy flows through you into the world.  
**We come like Paul, to share the good news that Christ lives among us.**

Arise, shine, for you are called to be God’s people, and to bring good news  
and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.  
**Let us worship the God who calls us.**

**+Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in God’s steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,  
**we yearn for your presence to transform  
our grief, pain, and despair.**  
**We confess that we have not always prepared  
room in our hearts for your love;  
we have not always recognized  
your presence among us;  
we have not always embraced your message of peace.**  
**Be born in us today  
and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation.**  
**Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you.

✙ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

**Amen.**

**+Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**+Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 302 "As with Gladness Men of Old," *sts. 1-3*

**+Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

**+Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**KidTalk**

**Anthem** - "Shine On Us," Michael & Debbie Smith

**Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**+Gospel** – Matthew 2:1-12

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** – ELW, No. 301 “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky,” *sts. 1, 3, 4*

## **+Apostle’s Creed**

**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 Intercession**

## **MEAL**

## **Offering**

**Offering Music** – “Sleep Holy Child,” Rob Roy Perry

## **+Offering Prayer**

## **+Holy Communion**

## **+Dialog**

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.**

### **+Preface**

**+Holy** – ELW, pg. 200

### **+Words of Institution**

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### **+Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **+Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God** – ELW, pg. 201

**Communion Hymn** – ELW, No. 487 “What Feast of Love”

**Prayer after Communion**

Incarnate God, you are among us at this table.  
May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts  
the mystery of your presence.  
Move us to discover the wonders of your love  
in the everyday moments of our lives,  
through Christ born in us. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**Blessing**

The triune God,  
glorious Mystery,  
holy Incarnate One,  
abiding Comforter,  
✠ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.  
**Amen.**

**Announcements**

+**Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 302 “As with Gladness Men of Old,” *sts. 4, 5*

+**Sending**

Glory to God in the highest!  
And peace to God’s people on earth!  
Go in joy. Embody God’s redeeming grace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “The First Nowell,” arr. Ashley Grote

## **Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Gene LeVasseur

Reader: Arlene Lefler

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

## **Announcements 01/04/2026**

Congregational Forums resume this weekend. They will be held on Saturday, Jan 3rd, at 6pm and Sunday, Jan 4th at 10am.

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations on Sunday, Jan 4th. We will have a light meal at 5pm, and start taking down decorations at 5:30pm.

OSL is NOT having a toilet paper drive in January. We are working on a different drive to hold in February, more details to come.

We are happy to welcome back Phyllis Arends as the speaker for Friendship Club on January 6th at 11am. She brings a message of understanding and hope to those who are on a journey to mental wellness. Join us for a meal following, with a suggested donation of \$6.

Joyful Noize, Confirmation, and High School Youth Group resume on January 7th.

Starting January 7th, 2026, the OSL Community Library is extending their hours on Wednesdays to 9am-6pm.

Join us for Faith & Ferment on Thursday, January 8th, at 7:00pm at Roundhouse Brew Pub. Contact Pastor Greg for more information.

Confirmation students will attend an all-day retreat on Sunday, January 11 at Shetek Lutheran Ministries from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. Students must arrive at the church no later than 8:00 AM.

The next ABC with Kristie will feature author Kenneth Iseminger on Monday, January 5th. Space is limited to 10 participants, so contact the library to sign up!

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is January 16th & 17th. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at [stolaf.edu/tickets/choir](http://stolaf.edu/tickets/choir) or by calling 800-363-5487.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now!