



# Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday, February 1 ~ 11:00am



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) \* 909 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
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# GATHERING

**Prelude – “Jesus Brings Light and Life,” Rex Koury**

## Welcome

### Call to Worship from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Restore us, O God;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.  
Restore us, O God of hosts;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

O God of hosts;  
have regard for this vine,  
give us life, and we will call on your name.  
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

#### **+Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

#### **+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 521 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”**

#### **+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.**

#### **+Canticle of Praise – ELW, No. 671 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”, sts. 1**

#### **+Prayer of the Day**

#### **WORD**

**Joyful Noize Skit: “The Beautiful Attitudes”**

**Anthem - “The Beatitudes,” Albert Hay Malotte**

**Reading:** Micah 6:1-8

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 5:1-12**

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

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 763 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”**

**+Apostles’ 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** – “Prelude in Eb,” Alexandre Guilmant

**+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. 492 “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **SENDING**

#### **Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of Interim Service**

People of God, members of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, do you release Pastor Greg Johnson from service as your interim pastor?  
**We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

#### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
☩ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

#### **Announcements**

**+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 669 “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”**

## **+Sending**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “Postlude on St. Gertrude,” arr. Joseph Prentiss

### **Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Tara Stadem

Reader: Darwin Husby

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

## Announcements 02/01/2026

Pastor Greg's last day is Sunday, February 1st. Please join us at 10am in the Gathering Place for a card shower and farewell reception.

The High School youth are hosting a Super Bowl Score Fundraiser for their summer trip. Stop by the Gathering Place between services on Sunday, January 25 and February 1 to purchase a square for \$20 and support our youth.

Join us for Friendship Club on Tuesday, February 3rd at 11am. Pastor Michael will be sharing his experience from his recent trip to Egypt! Join us for lunch at noon, with a suggested donation of \$6.

Please note that Faith and Ferment will be on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Roundhouse Brew Pub from 7-8:30pm.

OSL will host a Congregational Forum on February 7 and 8. The focus will be questions and feedback on the annual report. These forums will be held immediately following the Saturday night service on the 7<sup>th</sup> and at 10am in Gathering Space on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is excited to share that we are part of the Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to help and support OSL. All 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026.

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Diapers can be brought to OSL at any time. You can also purchase online and have the diapers sent directly to the distribution site using this QR Code:



Middle School students are invited to a Fun Morning at OSL on Monday, February 16 from 9:00 AM–12:30 PM. We'll enjoy games, art, gym time, and lunch together. Lunch will be provided! Contact Madeline for more information.

OSL will be distributing at Food to You on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at Augustana Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 4:15pm-7:30pm or 5:15pm-7:30pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Pam Cole is the Executive Director of Bread Break and will speak between services on February 22nd at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry. Over one-third of the U.S. food supply is wasted across the food chain from farmers to manufacturers to consumers. Bread Break was established as a food recovery nonprofit that feeds the hungry, supports the Sioux Falls community, and reduces food waste.

Join Pastor Michael & Kristie for a book talk on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the library. The book is titled “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved”. Books are available in the library for \$10. Please stop in or call the library to sign up.

Dr. Amy Lewis, Augustana Associate Professor of Biology, will present Bird Watching for All Ages on Wednesday, February 25 at 7pm in the Friendship Room.

OSL will be at Peace Lutheran on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm distributing with Necessities for Neighbors. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us for worship at noon or 6:30, and a meal of soup & bread at 1pm or from 5-6:16pm. Members are invited to bring bread to share. It can be brought to the church office at any time.

The OSL Community Library Annual Book Sale is Saturday, March 7th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, March 8th, from 9am-12:30pm.

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!