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Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Second Sunday after Epiphany Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, January 18 ~ 11:00am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Air and Variations,” William Inglot arr. James Mansfield

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Isreal,
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. 308 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" sts. 1, 2, 4

+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"

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

KidTalk

Anthem - “To the Lamb on the Throne,” Dan Forrest

Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – John 1:29-42

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 336 “Lamb of God”

+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 – Offertory on "Serenity," arr. Lani Smith

+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. 312 “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

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. 314 “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

+Sending

Go in peace. Let your light shine.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Meditation on "Cwm Rhondda," Paul Fey

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior's Choir

Reader: Murphy Seefeldt

Media: Harold Breitag

Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements 01/18/2026

If you would like a poinsettia, please feel free to take one, or more, home with you.

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30th, with the concert starting at 8:00pm. Composed of 75 mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier a cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound. Tickets are available at stolaf.edu/tickets/choir or by calling 800-363-5487.

Our Annual Meeting & Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th at Noon. We invite all members to join us for fellowship, planning, and of course—great food! A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

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

All are invited to a Story Time and Craft on Monday, January 19, at 10:00 AM in the OSL Community Library. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, they'll read a children's book about caring and loving others, followed by a fun craft for kids. All ages are welcome.

Join Pastor Michael in a 3-week Bible Study, Understanding the Gospel of Matthew. Days and times are Wednesdays at 11am (1/21, 1/28, & 2/4) or Thursdays at 7pm (1/22, 1/29 & 2/5). Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

The High School Youth Group is having a Lock in on Friday, January 23rd, beginning at 9:00 PM! Friends are more than welcome to join us. Head to our website to RSVP

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!

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is January 30th & 31st. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is excited to share 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.

The OSL library has extended its hours on Wednesdays from 9am-6pm.

Our Kindergarten Milestone will take place on Sunday, January 25. Kindergarten students will be recognized during the Celebrate Service, followed by a parent-and-child class at 10:00 AM, so mark your calendars

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:

