OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Second Sunday in Lent Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, March 1 ~ 11:00am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme
Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson
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GATHERING

Prelude – "Lullaby on the Latvian Folk Song Aija, zuzu, lacu berni," Kristina Rizzotto

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
Through faith, the free gift of God,
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

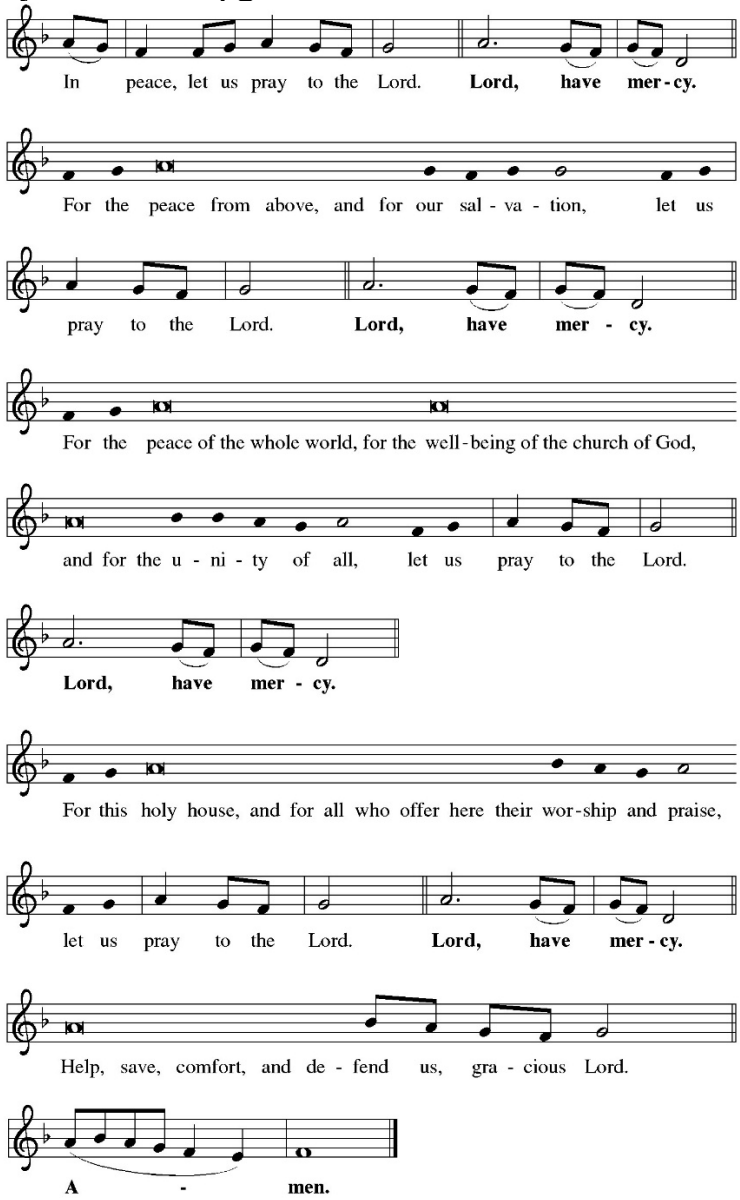
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace.
Amen.

+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 666 "What Wondrous Love Is This," *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.

+Kyrie – ELW, pg. 120



+Prayer of the Day

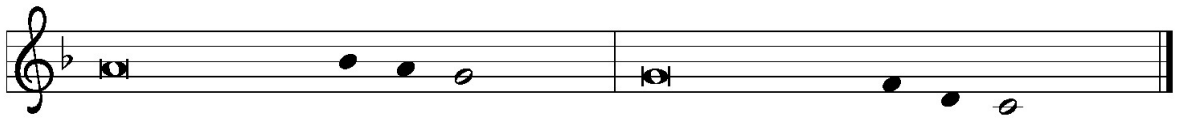
WORD

Anthem - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arr. Tom Trenney

Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Word of God, Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

ELW Psalm 121



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1 I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?
2 **My help comes | from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

3 The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
4 **Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

5 the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
6 **the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.

7 The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.
8 **The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore.

Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

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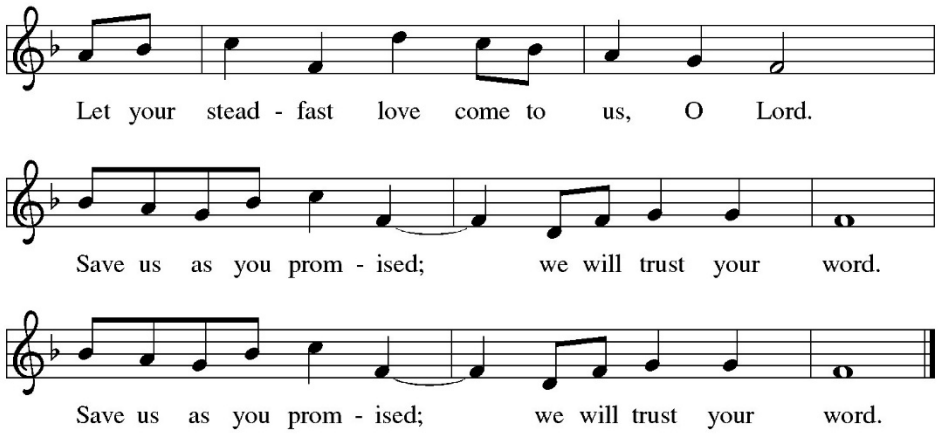
Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 125



The holy gospel according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – John 3: 1-17

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

KidTalk

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 323 "God Loved the World"

+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

+Sharing the Peace

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

Offering

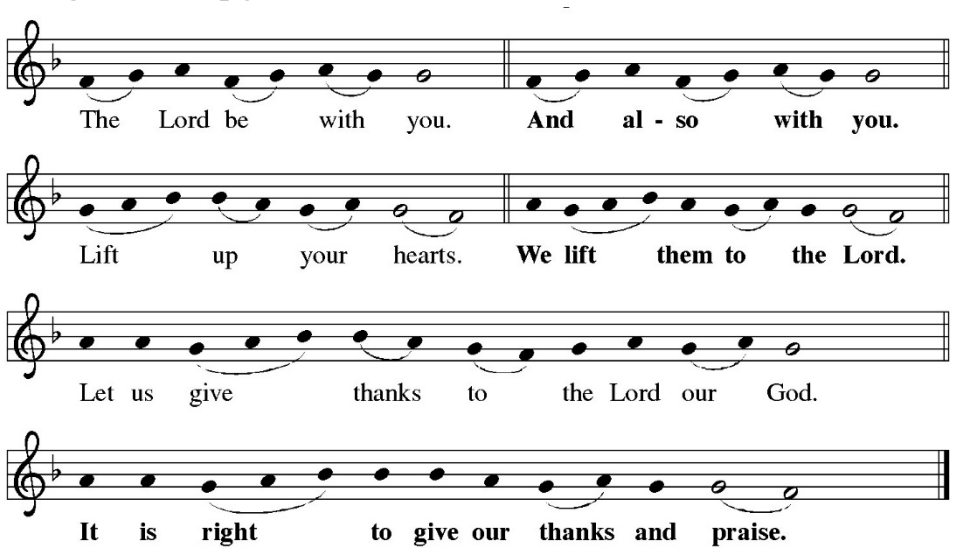
Offering Music – "O Perfect Love," arr. Robert J. Powell

+Offering Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen

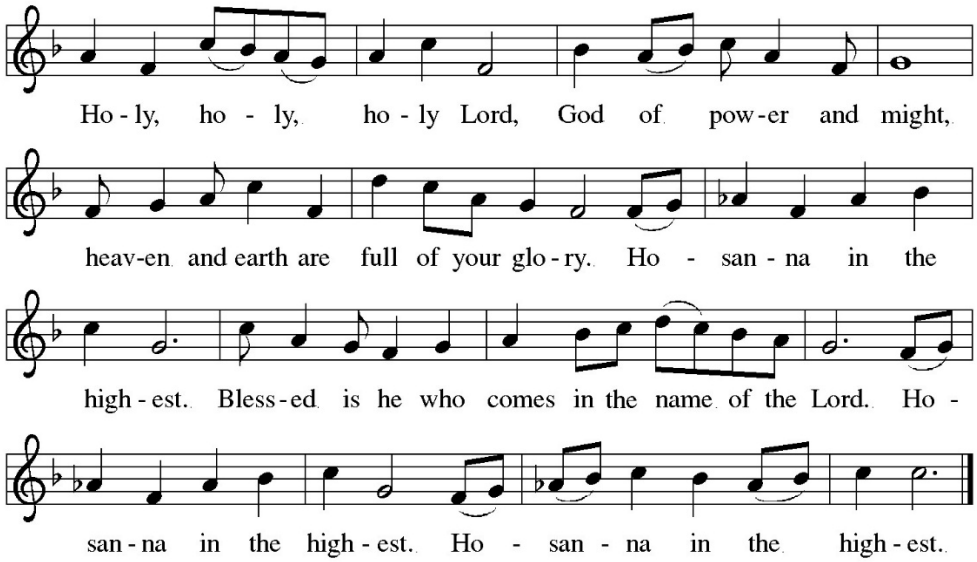
+Holy Communion

+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129



+Preface

+Holy – ELW, pg. 130



+Words of Institution

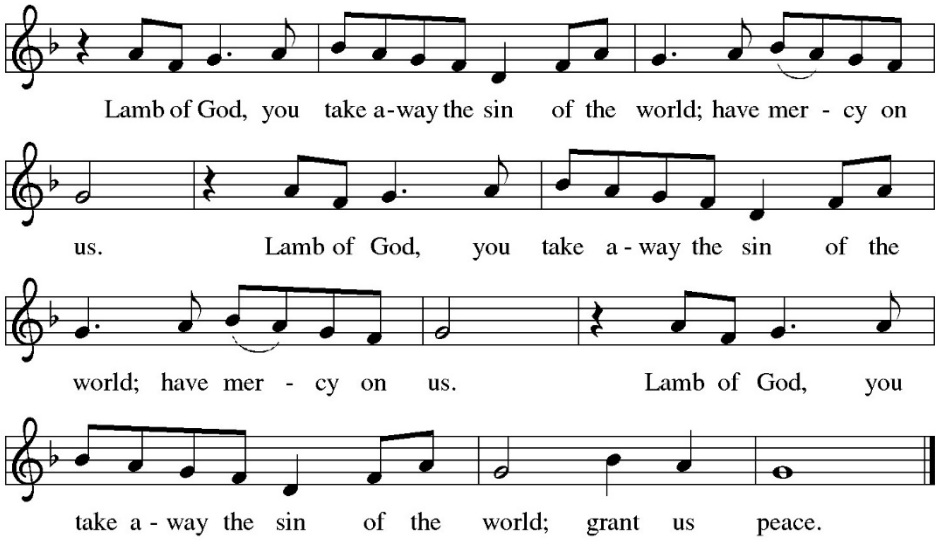
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+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. 135



Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 581 "You Are Mine"

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 803 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

+Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude – Postlude: "Solemn March," Felix Mendelssohn

Worship Team
Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme
Organ: Christopher Larson
Cantor: Tara Stadem
Reader: Julie Oien
Media: Harold Breitag
Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements 03/01/2026

Join us for worship on Wednesdays throughout Lent at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

Faith & Ferment is Thursday, March 5th, from 7pm-8:30pm at Roundhouse Brew Pub.

If you would like to purchase a plant to beautify our worship services on Easter Sunday, please stop by the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up and submit a payment of $15. Your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter Sunday. Orders are due by March 25th.

Join Pastor Michael in his next Bible Study, Broken & Blessed – Joseph, Egypt, Jesus as a Refugee. Mondays at 6pm (3/2, 3/9) or Thursdays at 3pm (3/5, 3/12).

Please join Friendship Club on Tuesday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room, as OSL Faith Formation Director, Madeline Trosvig offers us a presentation about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, and her year of service in Szeged, Hungary.

1st Grade 10 Commandments Milestone is on Sunday, March 8th. There will be a class with parents from 10:00–10:50 AM and blessing during the Celebrate Service!

VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting | Join us at 6:30 PM on March 23 if you love kids and Jesus! This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping with VBS, including behind-the-scenes roles.

Palm Sunday Donkey Inquiry! Know someone with a donkey we could borrow on Palm Sunday morning for Sunday School? Contact Madeline!

OSL 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.

The Lenten "Recent Loss Series" will be held March 4, 11, & 18 from 5pm-6pm in the Chapel. For those of you who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, this series helps you understand and work through the feelings of grief and loss. Sign up at the Church Office if you plan to attend. Contact Pr. Tim for more information.

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

Join us on Sunday, March 15th at 10am in the Friendship room as we learn more about Charis Ministry Partner's programs: Food to You and Necessities for Neighbors. This is a powerful outreach that reflects our care for our neighbors in our community.

Please join us in welcoming Pam Cole, Executive Director of Bread Break who will speak between services on March 22 at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry to discuss the important stewardship of our abundant food resources.

Thursday, March 26th, the OSL Library presents an evening with Tanner Castera at 7:00pm in the Celebrate Center, featuring his book: Stig and the Rise of South Dakota State Football. Mark Ovenden, sports broadcaster, will be moderating this book event with SDSU coach Stig & author Tanner Castera as we get to learn more about Coach Stig's legacy and life!

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.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join us as we explore the *Nature of God*. VBS is open to current 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 5th grade. Middle and high school students are invited to sign up as guides. Contact Madeline for more information.