

Our Savior Lutheran Church



Service of the Word and Sacrament

11 January 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

***Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.***

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

***The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.***

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

***May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!***

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Gracious God, You have revealed Your glory in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, yet we confess that we often walk in darkness. We have not loved as You command, we have listened to our own voices instead of Your Word, and we have resisted following Christ beyond our comfort. Forgive us, Lord. By Your Spirit, open our eyes, turn us again to Your Light, and lead us to walk as faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ Who was revealed to the nations and gave Himself for the life of the world. Have mercy on us, renew us, and lead us, that we may walk as Children of the Light. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. Whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life. In Christ, and Christ Alone, Your sins are forgiven. **AMEN**

Gloria patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end! Amen. Amen

Holy Scripture

RESPONSIVE READING - Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them:

"I truly understand that God shows no partiality,

But in every people anyone who fears Him

And practices righteousness, is acceptable to Him.

You know the message He sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—He [Who] is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the Baptism that John announced:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power;

He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil, for God was with Him.

We are witnesses to all that He did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree, but God raised Him on the third day

[God] allowed Him to appear...to we who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the One ordained by God as Judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about Him

[Saying] everyone who believes in Him

Receives forgiveness of sins through His Name."

READING FROM THE PROPHETS - Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be Baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented, and when Jesus had been Baptized, just as He came up from the water, suddenly the Heavens were opened to Him and He saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on Him; and a voice from the Heavens said, "This is My Son, the Beloved, with Whom I AM well pleased."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"This Matter Of Getting Wet"

Pastor Larry

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in One God, eternal, holy, and sovereign, Who created all things for His glory and rules over all by His Providence. We believe that in the fullness of time God revealed Himself in Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, True God and True man, the Light of the World and Savior of the nations. We believe that by Grace alone, through Faith alone, we are united to Christ, forgiven of our sins, and made children of God - not by our works, but by the mercy of God in Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit illumines our hearts, guides us into Truth, and empowers us to live in obedience, holiness, and love. We believe that Christ reigns even now

and will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and to make all things new. Therefore, we confess our Faith, trusting in Christ alone, and committing ourselves to walk as Children of the Light, to the praise of God's glorious grace. Amen

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Baptized In Water"

Pastor Larry

The Eucharist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Him thanks and praise...

Let us raise to Him in great joy and love singing:

O come, Let us adore Him!

Christ the Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

