

Our Savior Lutheran Church



Service of the Word and Sacrament

15 February 2026

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING
Welcome, Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the Earth quake!
***The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is He!***
Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established equity;
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the LORD our God; worship at His footstool. Holy is He!
Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also
was among those who called on His name.
They cried to the LORD and He answered them.
***He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept His decrees
and the statutes that He gave them.***
O LORD our God, You answered them;
***Extol the LORD our God and [let us] worship at His holy mountain!
The LORD our God is holy.***

HYMN

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...***Merciful God, You call blessed the poor in spirit, yet we confess our pride and self-reliance. We trust in our own strength instead of depending on Your grace. You call blessed those who mourn, yet we turn away from the pain of the world and from the sorrow of our own sin. We harden our hearts rather than repent. You call blessed the meek, yet we seek power, control, and recognition. We insist on our own way and***

fail to listen to others in love. You call blessed those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, yet we are satisfied with what is easy and comfortable. We neglect justice, ignore the needs of our neighbors, and settle for less than Your will. You call blessed the merciful, yet we withhold forgiveness and cling to resentment and judgment. You call blessed the pure in heart, yet our motives are mixed and our devotion divided. You call blessed the peacemakers, yet we contribute to division through our words, our silence, and our fear. You call blessed those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, yet we shrink back from faithful witness when it costs us something. Forgive us, O God. By Your Spirit, turn us again to You. Create in us clean hearts, and shape our lives according to the way of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the **Good News!** Trusting in God's steadfast love, believing in Christ Jesus as Lord, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit, and confessing our sins, in Jesus' Name be assured that you 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 - Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the Law and the Commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute go to them."

Then Moses went up the mountain and cloud covered the mountain.
The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the cloud.
Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain.

Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES - 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of His majesty, for He received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to Him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is My Son, My Beloved, with Whom I AM well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from Heaven, while we were with Him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. Then He began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the Earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Blessed Are The Selfish”

Pastor Larry

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Nico Ashe, Andrew Poltzer, Spencer Poltzer

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of All...acts faithfully toward the world, delivering, sustaining, and calling a people to live in covenant love. We believe the Lord requires of us not empty offerings or outward religion, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with Him, Whom we came to know through Jesus of Nazareth, His only begotten Son, constantly guided by their Holy Spirt. We confess that our life together is grounded in God’s steadfast mercy. We believe that the message of the Cross is the Power of God for those who are being saved. Though it appears foolish to the world, in Jesus Christ crucified, God reveals True Wisdom, True Strength, and True Salvation. We believe that God chooses what is weak to shame the strong, what is despised to bring life and hope to the world; therefore, none may boast except in the Lord. We believe Jesus has become for us our Righteousness, our Sanctification, and our Redemption. Therefore, our life, our faith, and our witness rest not in human achievement, but in God’s grace alone. Trusting in this grace, we seek to live as God’s people: walking humbly, loving mercy, doing justice, and boasting only in the Cross of Christ. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

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:

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

...Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. AMEN.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION, PRAYER

HYMN

"I Love To Tell The Story"

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BENEDICTION & SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be; With God as our Father, brothers all are we; Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now; With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!

REMINDER:

For "Jesus Loves You Ministry": in **February** we are collecting UNDER WEAR [and] anything CAMO

CHURCH COUNCIL

[meets every 2nd Sunday]

**President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Council Members**

Dot Smith
Jeanne Keyser
Dean Carson
Andrea Yerger
Bob Burchard; Bubbles Burress
Ellie Selk; Pat Spence;
Fran Thibideau

SERVING TODAY

**Reader
Offering
Greeter
Communion**

Dean Carson
Bob Burchard
Fran Thibideau
Dot Smith, Andrea Yerger

Weekly Activities

Sundays
Wednesdays
Wednesday, 18 February

Saturday, 21 February

Bible Study after Service
Office Hours, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service
Dinner 5.30pm, Service @ 6.30pm
Church Work Day

Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...

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