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WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

NEW LOOK FOR THE BULLETIN: The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

MISSION MOMENT: I will be sharing a plan to contact the people in our area in the near future. It will mean we take steps to move more in a new direction to serve our neighbors. The Council and I will work out the details and we will present these plans for our future growth.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 12TH ANNIVERSARY: We will celebrate our 12th Anniversary on Sunday, February 18th with a Potluck. (Bubbles has volunteered to make us one of her wonderful cakes to celebrate this event!)

JESUS LOVES YOU SANDWICHES AND SOUP: On Tuesday January 30th will again be making sandwiches and soup for Jesus Loves You Ministries. Geri McGerry will talk with us today about the day. Also, since David Colburn moved back to Ohio, we need a volunteer to make the soup for the day. We will work out the details for the soup.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY: We will discuss our budget from last year and how we are moving forward into this years budget.

We Serve Today:

Reader: Dean Carson

Offering: Jeff Cisco, Gene Dulik

Communion: Dean Carson, Steve Benz

Greeter: Jeff Cisco

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME: *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER - congregational responses in BOLD

Pastor: Lord, we conclude our celebration of Christmas with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

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ENTRANCE HYMN: Every Time I Feel the Spirit, *Insert*

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison): Let us pray:

Holy Spirit, we ask you to help us become effective in our service to you . We pray that you will lead us and guide us in our service to our Lord and Savior, Alleluia.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jonah 3:1-10 (ESV)

1 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

3 Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. 4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." 5 The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

6 When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. 7 This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. 8 But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. 9 Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

PSALM: Psalm 62(ESV) (*Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold*)**

62 For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**2 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

3 How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**4 They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.**

**They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

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5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**6 He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

7 On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**8 Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

9 Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**10 Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

11 Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

**12 and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.**

**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**

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (ESV)

12 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. 13 "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia.

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Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43-51 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st Chapter.

Glory to You oh Lord!

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you oh Christ!

SERMON "What Does it Mean to Serve God?" Rev. Dr. Steve Dygert + STS

SERMON HYMN: R348 Shine Jesus Shine

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed *congregation in BOLD*

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 into hell. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Greet those around you with the Peace of the Lord.

P: We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty

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he has shared with us.

OFFERING: Psalm 51

**Create in me, a clean heart, Oh Lord
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not, away from thy presence
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me, the joy of thy salvation,
And uphold me with thy free Spirit. Amen**

THE OFFERING: Offertory – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Dean Carson

As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF PRAISE: Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION,

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1st Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Take and drink; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: *1st Corinthians 11:26*

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: R22 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

verses 1,2,(3 Recording only),4 *(Verse 3 is how Luther wrote the hymn and performed it)*

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION & Let There Be Peace On Earth

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

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**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony**

THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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**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.**

Bible Study 1: Sunday – will resume soon
Worship Time: Sunday 10 A.M
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Bible Study 2: Wednesdays 10 A.M. At OSLC

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Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Medium Swing,
Gospel, or Latin

Afro-American Spiritual
Rehms/Arr. P. Karadonev

Refrain (after verse 2 - repeat the refrain 2 or more times)

Ev - ery time I Feel the Spir - it mov - ing

6 in my heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery

10 time I Feel the Spir - it mov - ing

14 in my heart, I will pray. 1. Up on the 2. for - dan

18 moun - tain, er my runs Lord spoke cold, out chills His the

22 mouth bod - y. came fire not and the stroke, soul. All a - but

26 round me train looks on so shine, track, ask runs my to

30 Lord heav - en if all and was right mine. back. Ev - ery

34 pray