



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

... he will
**SPEAK
PEACE**
to his people,
to his faithful,
to those who
turn to him
in their
HEARTS.



Psalm 85:8, NRSV

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor Andy DeGier
- Organist – Chris Hardman
- Ushers – Dan & Carrie Stelzer

Next week – Burish, Gresens

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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First Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 916

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

- 1 Today your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
however long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.

- 2 Today your gate is open, and all who enter in
shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,
a future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.

- 3 Today our Father calls us, his Holy Spirit waits;
his blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us how often we have come;
although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.

- 4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
what should we do without you when heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,
we know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.

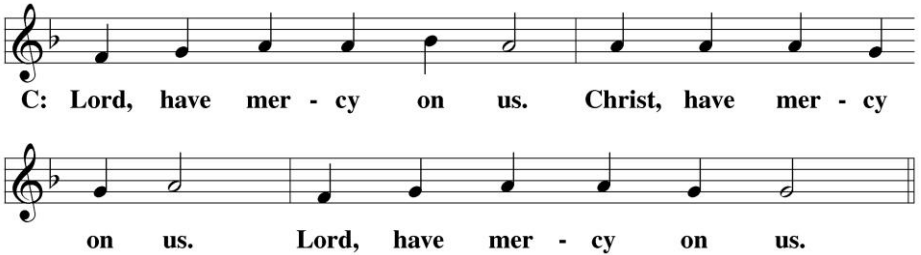
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In the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in C major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes, with rests indicating the syllable structure.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

- 1 You showed favor to your land, O LORD;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the iniquity of your people
and covered all their sins. Selah
- 3 You set aside all your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.

- 4 Restore us again, O God our Savior,
and put away your displeasure toward us.
- 5 Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?
- 6 Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your unfailing love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

- 8 I will listen to what God the LORD will say;
he promises peace to his people, his saints—
but let them not return to folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

- 10 Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- 11 Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
- 13 Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps. (NIV® 84)

Psalm 85



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.



You showed favor to your land, O LORD;*
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people*
and covered all their sins.

Show us your unfailing love, O LORD,*
and grant us your salvation.

Refrain

I will listen to what God the LORD will say;*
he promises peace to his people, his saints.

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,*
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together;*
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

13 For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. 16 If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? 17 You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. 21 In the Law it is written:

“Through men of strange tongues
and through the lips of foreigners
I will speak to this people,
but even then they will not listen to me,” (NIV® 84)

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. “Jesus... said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” Alleluia.
(NIV® 84)



Gospel

Luke 5:1-11



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, ² he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (NIV® 84)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

CW 534

Hail, O Once Despised Jesus

- 1 Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame;
by your merits we find favor: life is given through your name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on you were laid;
by almighty love anointed, you have full atonement made.
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven through the power of your blood;
open is the gate of heaven, we are reconciled to God.

- 3 Jesus, heav'nly hosts adore you, seated at your Father's side.
Crucified this world once saw you; now in glory you abide.
There for sinners you are pleading, and our place you now prepare,
ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing you are worthy to receive;
loudest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.
Help, O bright angelic spirits, all your noblest anthems raise;
help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Immanuel's praise.

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Sermon

In the Face of Your Sin and Its Consequences, Turn to God and Enjoy His Peace and Salvation

Create in Me a Clean Heart

CW 942

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men."

Text: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, rev.
Tune: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, rev. James E. Engel, 1925–1989
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Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

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 and ever. Amen.

The Sacrament

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
 bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score is written in a single system with five staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - - men." The final note of the fifth staff is a double bar line.

Distribution & Hymns

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

CW 839

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CW 820

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
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Lord, Now You Let Your Servant

CW 951

Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 582

Not unto Us

- 1 Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;
not unto us but to your name be praise;
not unto us but to your name all honor be giv'n
for matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
- 2 Amazing grace—that chose us ere the worlds were made;
amazing grace—that sent your Son to save;
amazing grace—that robed us in your righteousness
and taught our lips to sing glory and praise.
- 3 O faithful love—that shepherded through faithless years;
forgiving love—that led us to your truth;
unyielding love—that would not let us turn from you
but sent us forth to speak pardon and peace.
- 4 Not unto us but to your name be glory, Lord,
for grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.
Abide with us till trav'ling days are over and done,
and pilgrim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May God richly bless your week!*

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

- **Please welcome Pastor DeGier!** Pastor Andy DeGier (Trinity, Township of Berlin) is now conducting our worship services. Trinity worships at 9:00 am, and our time change will allow Pastor DeGier the time to travel to Our Savior's for our service.
- Pastor Mahnke will continue to serve as our vacancy pastor and will handle and oversee all other areas of pastoral ministry (shut in visits, youth classes, hospital calls, funerals, Church Council meetings, etc).

Divine Call News

Our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Benjamin Radtke. Pastor Radtke currently serves St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota. His wife, Sarah, received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Martin Luther College and currently serves as a special education teacher in a local public school. Their son, Elijah, is a sophomore at Great Plains Lutheran High School, and their daughter, Abigail, is in eighth grade at St. Martin's. Please remember them and both of our congregations in your prayers during this process. Pastor Radtke's contact information follows. Please reach out to him with encouragement.

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Mrs. Jessica Zahrt, our grades 1-2 teacher, received a Call to be the director at Key to Life Christian Childcare in Weston. The position would begin on July 1. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates.

This Week at Our Savior's		
Today	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Worship with Holy Communion <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>
Tuesday	11:30 AM	OWLS Meet at Pizza Ranch
Thursday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Aid
Sunday 2/16	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Worship / WELS Connection Online Teen Bible Study

Pick up today:

- **February Newsletter**
- ***Forward in Christ, Meditations, Portals of Prayer***

Join Us for Fellowship Before Worship!

There will be coffee and donuts available each Sunday before our worship service begins, around 10:35 or so. Our Savior's members are encouraged to come to church a little earlier than you perhaps normally would to enjoy fellowship as a family of God's people here at Our Savior's. If you are interested in helping with set

Bus to LWMS Convention in Tulsa, OK

Are you thinking about attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention this summer? A bus will be available with pick ups in DePere, Appleton, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam, and Madison. See the flyer in the narthex for more information.

OWLS: Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors

We will be meeting at the Pizza Ranch in Weston this Tuesday, Feb 11 at 11:30. As always, guests are not only welcome but are encouraged to join us. Questions contact Evan or Sandy 715-693-1337.



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