

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Saturday, January 31, 2026 @ 3pm
Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed**

INVOCATION In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” **Hymn #293**

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

***Refrain:* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain

**His oath, his covenant, his blood Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay**

Refrain

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne!**

Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, your kingdom is peace and righteousness.

We have things upside down and we mistreat one another to get what we want.

Jesus Christ, you suffered the cross to cover our sin and give us the Kingdom.

You have become our wisdom, our righteousness, our sanctification, and our redemption.

Holy Spirit, although heaven and earth will pass away, your Word remains forever.

Open our hearts to hear and receive Your word and blessing.

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

Heavenly Father, you have given us too many blessings to count in your Word. Help us to trust in your promises above all else. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I declare to you, who do truly repent and believe in Jesus Christ, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with You.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, we need your blessing in our lives. We can be so captivated by the things of this world that we become deaf to your promises. Open up our ears to hear for the sake of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, **Amen**

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

FIRST READING	Micah 6:1-8	OT p. 850
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	NT p. 1040
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"	p. 83
	Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?	
	You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.	
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:1-12	NT p. 882
	<i>(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord")</i>	
	<i>(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")</i>	
SERMON	"Life in the Kingdom"	Pastor Dan Doran

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day **"O God of Mercy, God of Light"** **(vs. 1, 2, 5, 6) Hymn #425**

**O God of mercy, God of light, In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight, To live our lives in you.**

**You sent your Son to die for all, That our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.**

**In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Each other's burdens help us share;
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as though to you.**

**And may your Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above Those who have lived to you.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.

He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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

BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

Sending Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

Hymn #492

**O Master, let me walk with you In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give; With you, O Master, let me live.**

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Psalm 15

¹O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

⁵who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the
innocent.

²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

³who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their
neighbors;

⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

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