

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Second Sunday after Epiphany
Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 3pm
Sunday, January 18, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" **Hymn #248**

**Dearest Jesus, at your word We have come again to hear you;
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in glowing faith be near you
As the promises here given Draw us wholly up to heaven.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks the night, Filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living Come but by your gracious giving.**

**Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light; Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
That our prayers and songs may please you, As with grateful hearts we praise you.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most: Your blest Gospel's consolation,
While we here on earth await you, Till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, You have sent Your servant as a light to the nations so that Your salvation will reach the end of the earth.

We make too much of ourselves and neglect to devote ourselves wholly to the Son of God.

Jesus Christ, by Your grace, You enrich our lives with spiritual gifts that comfort us and strengthen us to serve one another.

Even though we have sinned, You have called us blameless.

Holy Spirit, You shine light on the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Lord, You are faithful and quick to forgive, help us to walk in the footsteps of Your servant, Jesus.

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

Heavenly Father, because of Jesus You have given us a clean slate. Our sin is no longer our own, but it has been placed on Christ, the Lamb of God. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you, who do truly repent, 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 might read a hundred articles and a thousand social media posts before we turn to Your Word. Guide us to turn to Your chosen Servant, our Master and friend, with all of life's questions 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	Isaiah 49:1-7	OT p. 665
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	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	John 1:29-42	NT p. 968
<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	"Jesus, at the Center"	Pastor Dan Doran
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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day	"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"	Hymn #494
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**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice sounding, Saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As of old St. Andrew heard it By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! In your mercy, Savior, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, Serve and love you best of all.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

HOLY BAPTISM (SUN.)

ROMAN WILLIAM PARTLO

CHARLES MONTGOMERY PARTLO

DREW VINCENT PARTLO

APOSTLES' CREED

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD?

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.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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 (SATURDAY)

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 (SATURDAY)

SENDING

Sending Hymn

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymn #503

**O Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.**

**Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.**

**Oh, let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.**

O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL Go in peace and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering
you have no required.

⁷Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

Psalm 40:1-11

¹I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts
toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my
heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness
from the great congregation.

¹¹Do not, O LORD, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

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