



A Celebration of Life

Our Savior Lutheran Church

*Giving Thanks to God
For His Most Precious Gift*

**Affirming Our Commitment to Stand for Life
in a Culture Obsessed with Death**

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Prelude

Lord of Life

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Lord of Life

Text: Laurence L. White; Tune: "In Babilone"



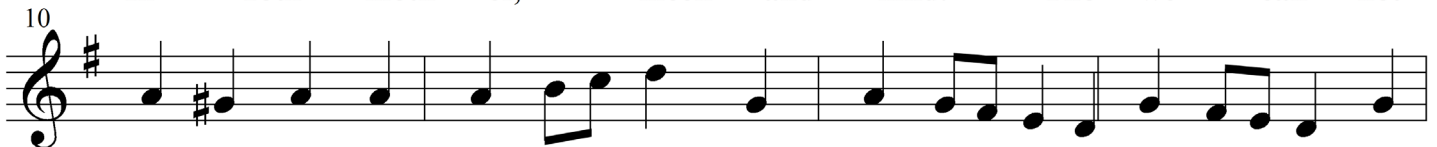
1. Lord of Life, You love the child - ren, Each one pre - cious
2. Sav - ior, You have lived a - mong us, Dwelt with - in your
3. Death is all that sin can of - fer, Hid - den in a
4. John, un - born with - in his moth - er, Leaped for joy be -
5. Lord of Life, You love the child - ren, Once You were Your -



in Your sight; Those the world des - pised, re - ject - ed,
moth - er's womb; From the Ho - ly Ghost's con - cep - tion,
shroud of lies; "Seek your plea - sure! Make your choic - es!"
fore the Lord; For he knew death's reign had end - ed
self a child; Small, de - fense - less and un - no - ticed,



God's be - lov - ed, His de - light; As from dust You
Christ the God - Man there did bloom: Thru the months of
No one hears the ba - by's cries. Si - lent screams so
When he heard blest Mar - y's word, Christ a - live with -
In Your moth - er, meek and mild. Tho we can - not



fash - ioned A - dam, With a Fa - ther's ten - der care, Still You shape each
won - drous wait - ing, Til the bles - sed Babe was born, Life a - mid a
long un - heed - ed, Rise be - fore God's throne a - bove; To the Fa - ther
in His moth - er Come to break death's fa - tal hold Come to keep God's
see or hear them, May we love the child - ren too: So that in our



child's con - cep - tion, Each life's won - der You dec - lare.
world of dy - ing, Hope for hope - less men for - lorn.
Who had formed them Each a price - less gift of love.
an - cient pro - mise Of the wo - man's Seed fore - told.
love for child - ren, All may see our love for You.

(Stand)

Prayer of Invocation

A Celebration of Life

(Based on Psalm 139)

- P** I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- C** *Then the Lord God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness” ... So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”* (Genesis 1:26-28)
- P** O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. You know me when I sit down and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.
- C** *The Word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”* (Jeremiah 1:5)
- P** You hem me in – behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?
- C** *Listen to me, you islands; hear this you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth He has made mention of my name ... And now the Lord says – He who formed me in the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him and gather Israel to Himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength.* (Isaiah 49:1, 5)
- P** For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- C** *Your hands shaped me and made me ... You did clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews. You gave me life and in Your providence You have watched over my spirit.* (Job 10:8, 10-12)

P My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.

C *As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things ... Fear the Lord and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.* (Ecclesiastes 11:5, 12:13, 14)

P For You have been my hope, O sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on You. You brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise You! (Psalm 71:5, 6)

C *I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

(Be Seated)



Hymn of the Day

A Pall of Death Lies O'er Our Land

Text: Laurence White; Tune: "Erhalt Uns Herr"; Te Deum #29 © 2016 OSL



1. A pall of death lies o'er our land, Great Lord of Life stretch
2. In Da - vid's ci - ty blood was shed To ease King Her - od's
3. God knows each un - born child by name. He loves them one and
4. We wor - ship choice and scorn the Lord. We seek our will and
5. As salt and light then let us stand To stop the kill - ing



forth Thy hand. A - rouse Thy peo - ple with Thy
des - p'rate dread Now in our ci - ties chil - dren
all the same. He sees their dreams; He hears their
spurn His Word. His day of Judge - ment now draws
in this land. Have mer - cy on our na - tion



pow'r, Be Thou our strength in this dark hour.
die, Their blood cries out to God on high.
cry. It breaks God's heart to watch them die.
near That dread - ful day which sin - ners fear.
Lord, Re - store and heal us by Thy Word.



Service of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9:1–7

[1] And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. [2] The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. [3] Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. [4] But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. [5] And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. [6] “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. [7] And you, be fruitful and multiply, teem on the earth and multiply in it.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Ministry of Music

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Text: Kathleen Thomerson; LSB #411 © 2006 CPH

2nd Grade Choir

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*(Refrain) In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)*

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Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:31–39

[31] What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? [32] He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? [33] Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. [34] Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. [35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? [36] As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” [37] No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. [38] For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, [39] nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

(Stand)

Gospel Lesson

St. John 1:1–18

[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4] In him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. [6] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7] He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. [8] He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. [9] The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. [10] He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. [11] He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. [12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, [13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. [14] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. [15] (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) [16] And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. [17] For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. [18] No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C *Thanks be to God.*

(Be Seated; Children may gather in front of the altar at this time)

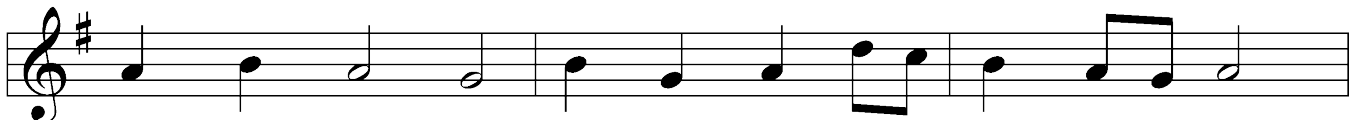
Children's Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

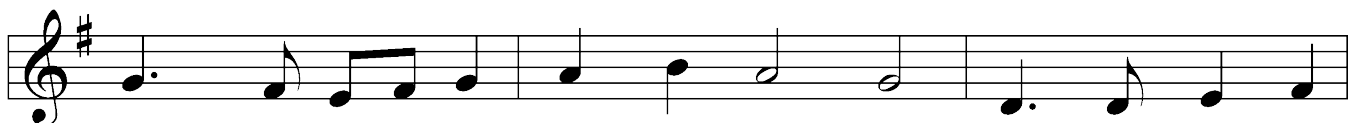
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1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

(Be Seated)

Children's Sermon



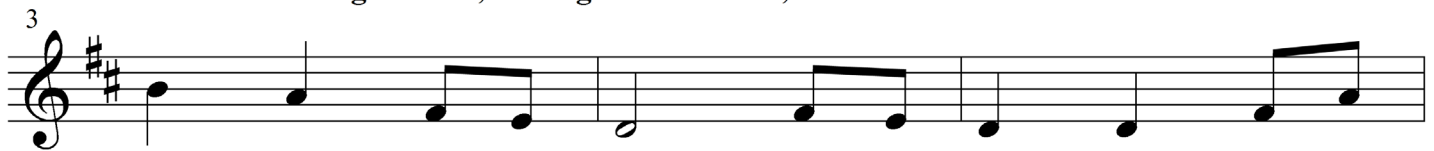
Sermon Hymn

Rouse This Church, Great God, Our Father

Text: L. L. White; Tune: "Nettleton"



1. Rouse this church, Great God, our Fath - er, Move through -
2. Make this church a liv - ing wit - ness To the
3. Sin has wrought its bleak des - truc - tion All a -
4. Like the an - cient He - brew child - ren Trapped and
5. Chal - lenge us, great God, our Fath - er To the



out her life to - day; Fill us with a burn - ing
pow - er of her Lord. Send us to the world a -
round on ev' - ry side; Each man serves his own de -
caught be - fore the sea Found de - liv - 'rance in the
task which must be done. That Thy peo - ple may be



fer - vor, Nev - er from Thy Word to stray. Bless us
round us, With Thy Spir - it and Thy Word; To the
si - re Trapped in lust and greed and pride; Je - sus
path - way O - pened up for them by Thee; Bold - ly
faith - ful To the Truth taught by Thy Son. With a -



with re - newed com - mit - ment To a life of min - is - try, Which pro -
tur - moil of our ci - ty To the cha - os of our land, To all
Christ and His Sal - va - tion Is the on - ly way of life; Hosts of
lead us for - ward, Fath - er, To the fu - ture Thou hast won, Faith - ful
ware - ness of Thy pur - pose, With com - mit - ment to Thy call May we

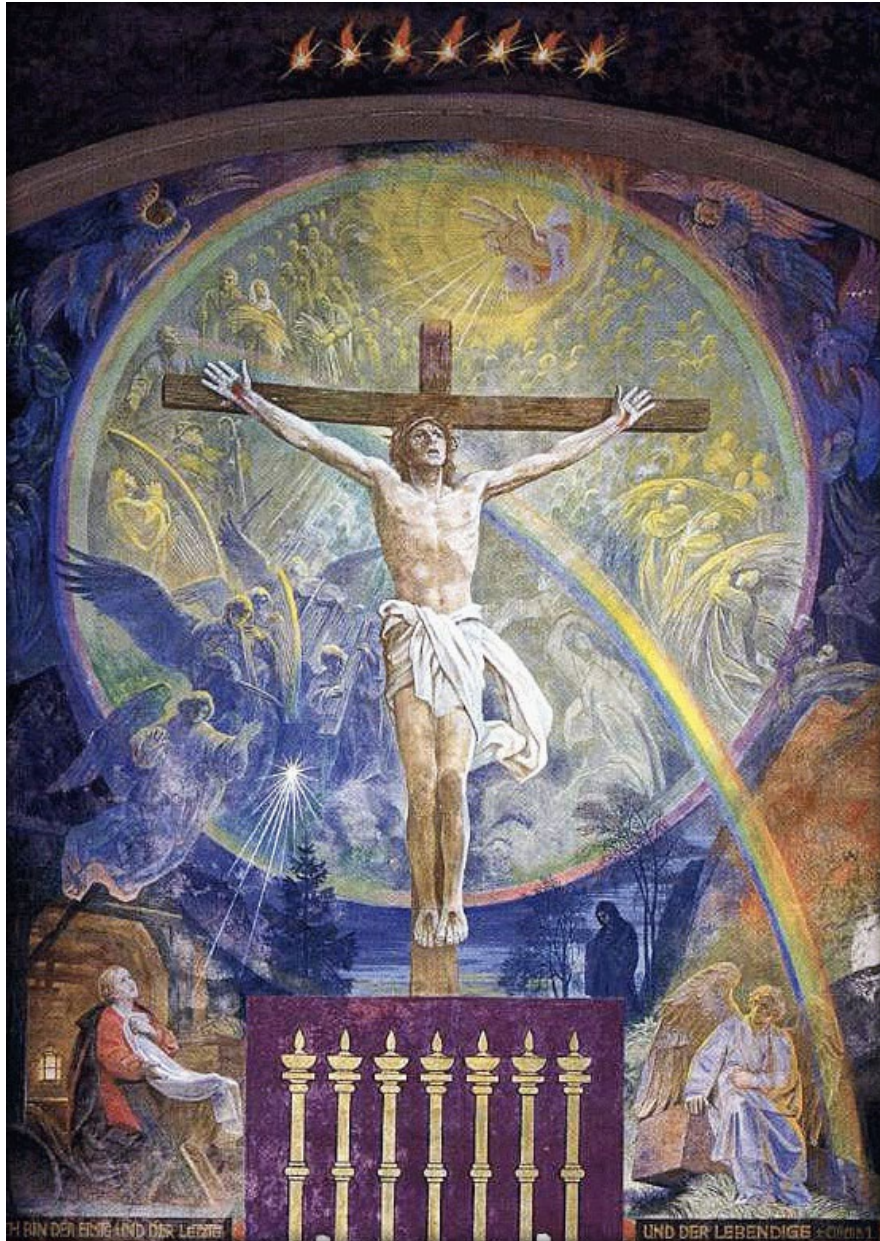


claims be - fore our cul - ture Sav - ing Truth that sets men free.
those who need Thy Gos - pel, Let us preach at Thy com - mand.
death are all a - round us May we con - quer in this strife!
to the ho - ly pur - pose, Which in us Thou hast be - gun.
brave - ly now move for - ward Serv - ing Christ the Lord of all.

(Stand for the Reading of the Text)

Sermon

Text: St. John 1:1-18
"In Him Was Life"



"I Am the First and the Last, the Living One" by Rudolf Schärer

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C 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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

By M. Burkhardt

(Stand)

Canticle

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm; Tune: William M. Runyan – “Faithfulness”; LSB #809 © 2006 CPH



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



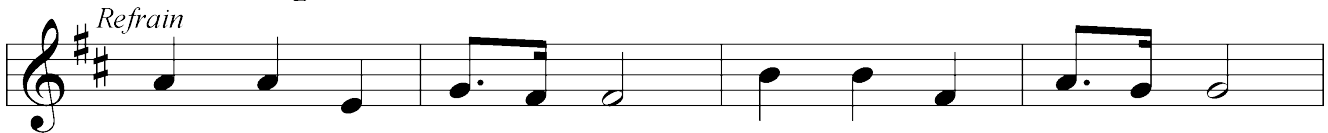
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Intercessory Prayer

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Heavenly Father, grant us all humility to recognize the sanctity of every human life You have created, redeemed, and called as Your own precious treasure and to receive each neighbor as gift and privilege. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Let us speak Your grace and show Your forgiveness to any whose hearts have been broken by the abortion of their own children or by participation in any other violence against the sanctity of life, that they may turn to You in trust. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. By our witness and assistance, deliver from death, deception, and despair those scheduled for abortion, those awaiting adoption, those experiencing surprise pregnancy, those facing terminal diagnosis, those considering suicide or euthanasia, and those endangering embryonic human beings. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. In our time, in our land, and the world over, bring an end to abortion, embryocide, physician-assisted suicide, and all pressures to use death as a solution to suffering. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Guide the minds and hands of medical professionals to serve as instruments of Your saving and healing care and to resist the temptation to hasten the end of any human life; and especially do we implore Your visitation and intervention to relieve the afflictions of our brothers and sisters. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*



P Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Multiply unto us the celebrations of body, family, and length of days that we rejoice with gratitude to You for these undeserved and undivided delights. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Provide and preserve lawmakers and officials over us who safeguard the sanctity of every human life in public policy and practice, and move us to support and encourage them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Open our ears and loosen our tongues to advocate for every neighbor's welfare with courage and compassion, and work calm and consensus through our respectful dialogue and enthusiastic servanthood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

P Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great. Cheer our spirits with forgiveness, faith, and fellowship, until by repentance and resurrection we enter into everlasting life before You, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

C *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*

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda; Tune: Welsh, 18th cent. – “Ar Hyd Y Nos”; LSB #922 © 2006 CPH



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Postlude

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

By J. Scott

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Epiphany III – The Gospel (Romans 1:16) brought struggle to St. Paul, but God’s grace also gave him unconditional worth and purpose. He could not help but rejoice to proclaim and perform it. Sometimes declaring the sanctity of human life sets us at odds with popular opinion and even our own loved ones. Yet we need not be ashamed. Indeed, we may be most excited to speak and share it, for Jesus makes us and every neighbor a precious treasure from fertilization to forever. *Heavenly Father, fill us to overflowing with the courage and compassion of Your creating, redeeming, and calling. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, January 28 @ 9:30 am.**
“Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.”
1 Corinthians 11:28

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

8:15 AM –

7th-8th Grade Catechism/Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

The Cost of Discipleship: This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Women's Bible Study – *The Mighty and the Mysterious*: We have started our walk with author Heidi Goehmann through God's Word to the Colossians. Though many things will remain a mystery until we see our Savior face-to-face, readers will discover that God fills them right now in every way, through the mighty and mysterious Body of Christ, the Church. (Family Rm, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Church Militant: God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

Mommy & Me Bible Class (for Moms & babies) in Room B112 of the ECE building, led by Nicole Spangler.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM –

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

5th Grade – C113

Kindergarten – B107

7th – 8th Grade – C105

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

3 & 4 yrs – B108

6th Grade – C103

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Kasper in honor of Monroe's birthday on the 19th; and by the Mushinski Family in celebration of Meghan's birthday on the 26th.

Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Non-OSL 7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM—Sundays at 6:00 PM

Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Join on ZOOM, ID: 88057716122, passcode: oslma. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. ***Make Bible study a New Year's resolution!*** Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Mark's Gospel on Thursdays at 7PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact **Pastor Cholak**: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc.



Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

Dire need for hemming blankets! The Blue Buses are seeing so many moms, we're handing out baby blankets like crazy! If you can help crochet or **hem blankets**, please contact **Ethelene Marshall**: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534.



CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries: If you would like to learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

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Join us on a bus ride to the Texas Rally For Life
Saturday, January 27

Be the voice for the voiceless!

**Our Charter Bus will depart OSL from the School Cafeteria at 8:00 AM,
and return by 7:00 PM.**

*(The march begins at 1 PM, in the parking lot on 18th & N Congress Ave,
and ends at the Capitol with a Rally at 2 PM.)*

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 368 people in attendance (last year 372), 388 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 21,172.74
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 1	\$ 21,172.74
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 40,600.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 1	\$ 40,600.00
General Fund Income to date	\$ 39,105.80
Special Contributions to date	\$ 745.00
Eagle Fund (School Fundraising Campaign) Contributions to date for current school year	\$ 40,741.38

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, January 21, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, January 28, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
USHERS:	Symcox Team	Halbert Team
SOUND:	Wilbanks	Greenwood
CARTS:	Pampell Team	Downie Team
ACOLYTES:	Evan Wood / Tyler Wood	Janiah Thomas / Emma Witt
ALTAR GLD:	—	Ann Putman Team
COMM. ASST:	—	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
EVANGELISM:	Team 4 Robert	Team 5 Al
GREETERS:	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
MUSIC:	2 nd Grade Choir	—
VIDEO:	Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White



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Pastor White on the RADIO TONIGHT, January 21

KKHT 100.7 FM “THE WORD” @ 7 - 7:30 p.m.

“SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY”

The right to life for pre-born individuals is a contentious legal issue. What laws allow is not always aligned with Biblical morality. Speaking on the issue of life is the Rev. Dr. Laurence White. Pastor White is a regular speaker for national pro-life, pro-family organizations across America. He has addressed millions of Americans through national radio and television broadcasts and has spoken to nearly 20,000 pastors across the nation. Pastor White also served on the National Advisory Board of the Family Research Council.



OSL at a Glance

Sunday, January 21, 2024 ~ Life Sunday

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Life Team Meeting-BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Non-OSL Confirmation-Zoom	6:00pm	Zoom online

Monday, January 22, 2024

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Last Adult Information Class - Fall Session	7:00pm	Bible Classroom

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Parochial Ed-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
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Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
<i>UH Campus Ministry</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>University of Houston</i>
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web

Friday, January 26, 2024

<i>Eagle Evening</i>	<i>6:30pm</i>	<i>Bell Tower on 34th St.</i>
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Saturday, January 27, 2024

<i>Texas Rally for Life-Austin</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>Texas State Capitol, Austin TX</i>
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Sunday, January 28, 2024

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Jr Youth Fusion-YR	4:00pm	Youth Room
Non-OSL Confirmation-Zoom	6:00pm	Zoom online

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Houston Lutherans For Life is hosting this FREE Workshop
in the cafeteria at:

Our Savior Lutheran Church & School
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February 24, 2024

8:30 AM Check-in • 3:00 PM Wrap-up

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Our speakers include:

Dr. Laurence White (Our Savior Lutheran)
Life in a Culture of Death

Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (St. Paul Lutheran, Austin)
Celebrating Life All the Way to the End

Rev. Robert Paul (Memorial Lutheran): *Christian Burial Practices*

Rev. Kelly Krieg (Bethlehem Lutheran, William Penn)
God's Word at the End: How Liturgy Brings Comfort to the Dying

Rev. Ryan Ogrodowicz (Grace Lutheran, Brenham)
Angels, Demons, & Death

Rev. Michael Salemink (Lutherans For Life, Executive Director)
*Going Gracefully: How the Christian Gospel Invites Us to Share in
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