



Hope in the LORD

Psalm 130:7

Our Savior Lutheran

Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude
Wunderbarer König
By M. Burkhardt

Greetings & Announcements

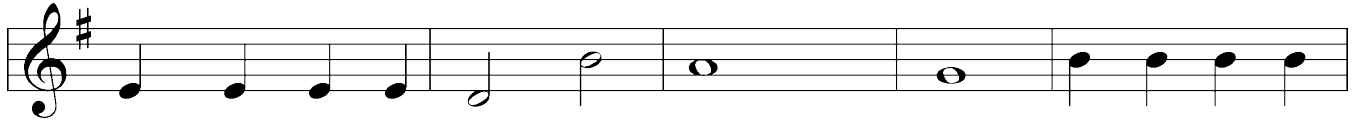
Opening Hymn

God Himself Is Present

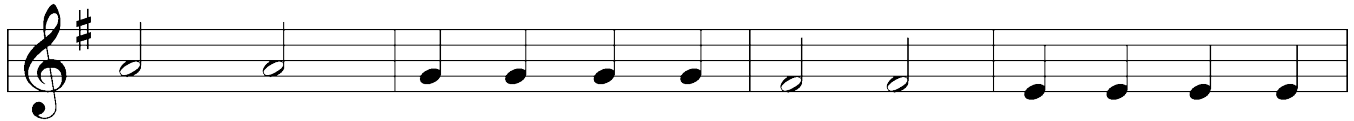
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1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. “Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
 ho - ly!” Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

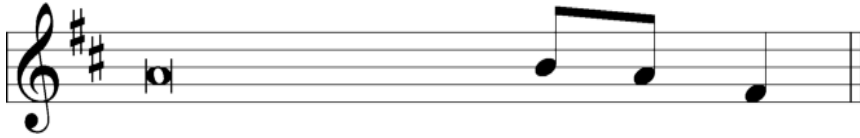
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



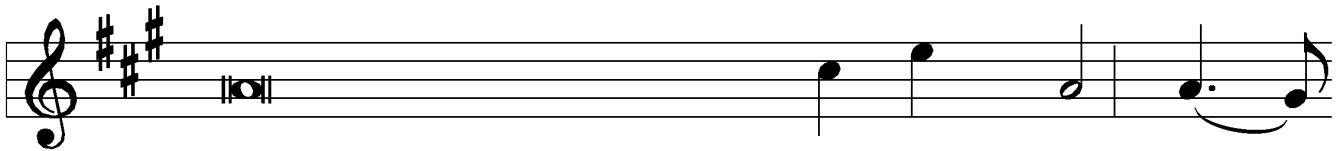
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

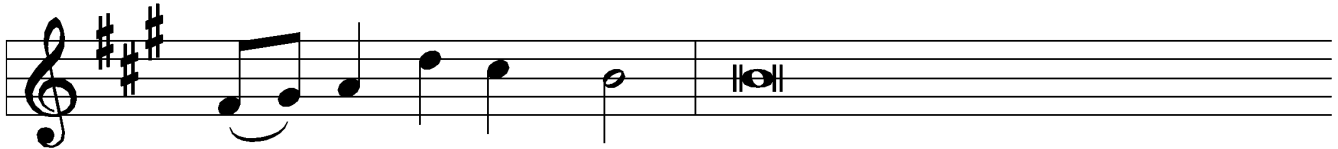
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



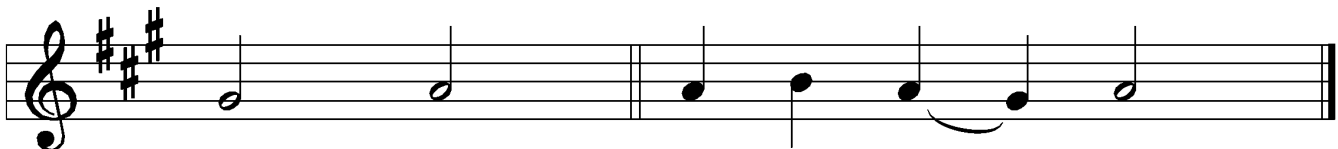
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



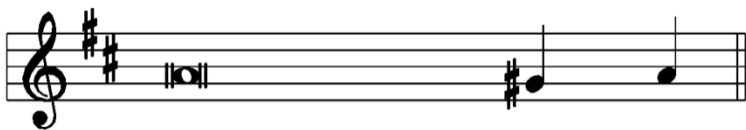
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)

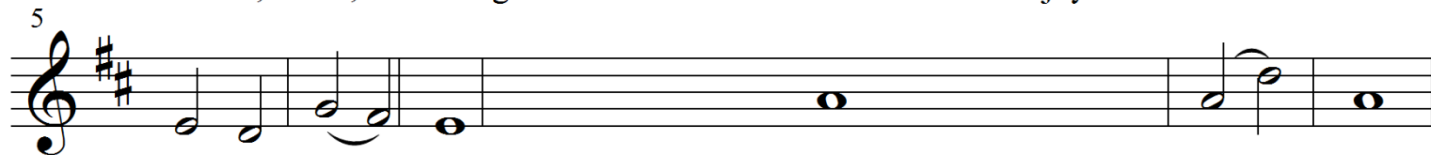


C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino Psalm 95:1-7



Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



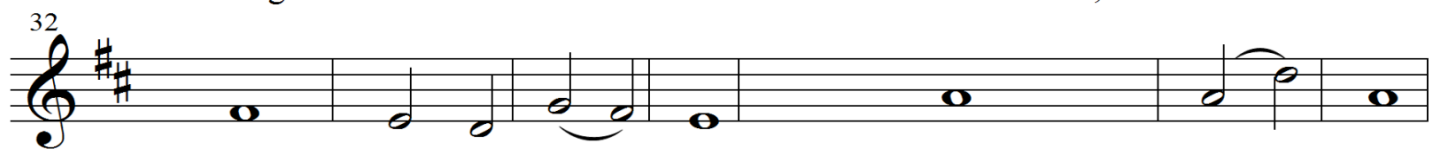
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“Si Tu, Domine, Iniquitates Animadverteres”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)
(Psalm 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: vv. 3–4)

If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O Lord!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is | steadfast love,*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

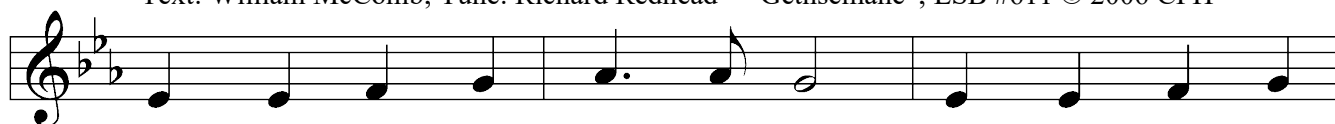
that you | may be feared.

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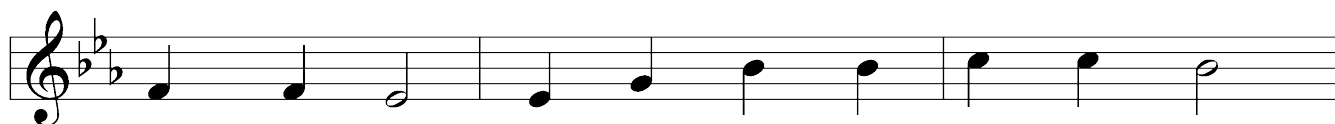
Hymn of the Day

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

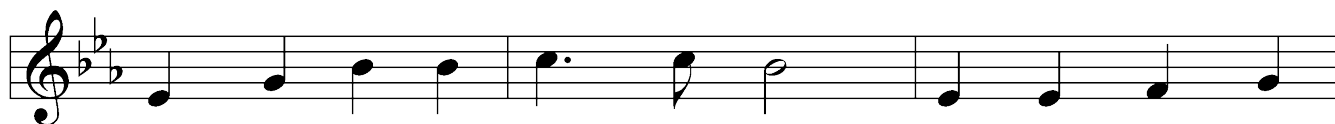
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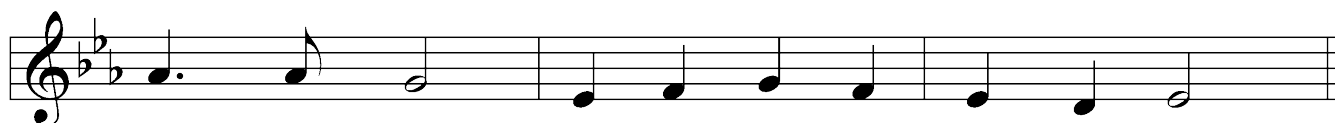
1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6–8

[6] “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? [7] Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” [8] He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah reminds Israel that genuine faith will always be expressed in an eagerness to love and serve others. Those who have experienced the love of God want to share that love at every opportunity. Legalistic ritualism is no substitute for the spontaneous expression of love by God’s people. That love knows no self-righteous boundaries and can never be content with compliance to some imaginary minimum standard.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

This Is the Day to Praise the Lord

By Edgar Aufdemberge © 1979 CPH

Laudate Choir

*Come and sing a song to the Lord; This is the day, This is the day, This is the day to praise the Lord!
He keeps us day and night; He feeds and clothes and warms us, And all He does is right, And good
Because He loves His children so: Come and sing a song to the Lord;
This is the day, This is the day, This is the day to praise the Lord!*

*He looked into my heart; He sent His Son to cleanse it, And Jesus took my part, And died
Because He loves His children so: Come and sing a song to the Lord;
This is the day, This is the day, This is the day to praise the Lord!*

*When ev’rything goes wrong And no one seems to help us, He never waits too long, But comes
Because He loves His children so: Come and sing a song to the Lord;
This is the day, This is the day, This is the day to praise the Lord!*

*He gives us time to grow And learn to love each other And tell the world we know His love
Because He loves His children so: Come and sing a song to the Lord;
This is the day, This is the day, This is the day to praise the Lord!
This is the day to praise the Lord!*

Epistle Reading

Philippians 1:3–11

[3] I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, [4] always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, [5] because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. [6] And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. [7] It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. [8] For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. [9] And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, [10] so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, [11] filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Faith in Jesus is never static. It does not and cannot stand still. Instead, it is dynamic as the believer grows closer to Christ and serves Him more consistently or slowly slips away to conform to the ways of the world. St. Paul rejoices in the impact which the Gospel has had upon the Christians in Philippi. Their faith is steadily growing in a manner that glorifies God and authenticates His gospel. The apostle prays that this growth may continue as the Lord empowers His people through Word and sacrament.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Matthew 18:21-35

[21] Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” [22] Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. [23] “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. [24] When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. [25] And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. [26] So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ [27] And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. [28] But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ [29] So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ [30] He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. [31] When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. [32] Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. [33] And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ [34] And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. [35] So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

The commandments of God are the expression and the application of His love. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law. Love for God and for my neighbor eliminates the self-righteous legalism which is the consequence of sin. We are called to live in love as Christ loved us and gave His life for us.



P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Baptism Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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1. A might - y For - tress is our God,
 2. With might of ours can naught be done,
 3. Tho' dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4. The Word they still shall let re - main

2

A trust - y Shield and Weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed; But for us fights the Val - iant One,
 All ea - ger to de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no ill,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it; He's by our side up - on the plain

4

That hath us now o'er - tak - en. The old e - vil Foe
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed. Ask ye, Who is this?
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's prince may still
 With His good gifts and Spir - it. And take they our life,

6

Now means dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Je - sus Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none,
 Goods, fame, child, and wife, Let these all be gone,

8

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his e - qual.
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds the field for - ev - er.
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit - tle word can fell him.
 They yet have noth - ing won; The King - dom ours re - main - eth.

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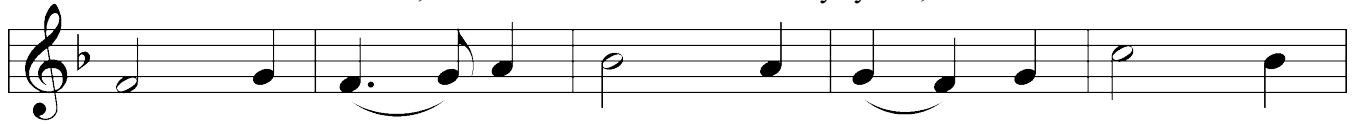
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for
Harley Kim Freeman



Sermon Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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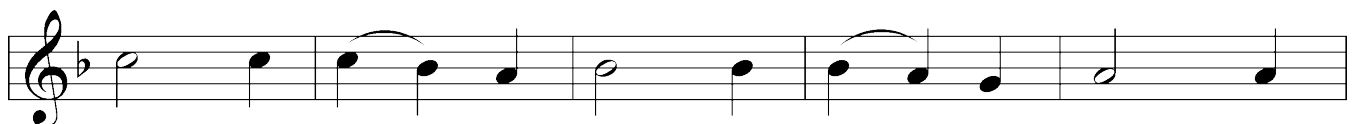
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



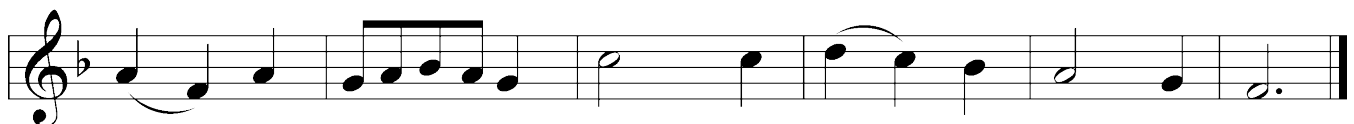
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, “Give as I have giv’n to you”?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: Micah 6:6–8

“Do Justice”

(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
Sheep May Safely Graze
Cantate

Catechism Hymn & Lesson
Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Text & Tune: Martin Luther – “Vater Unser”; LSB #766 st. 2 © 2006 CPH



2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We
walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -
vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.

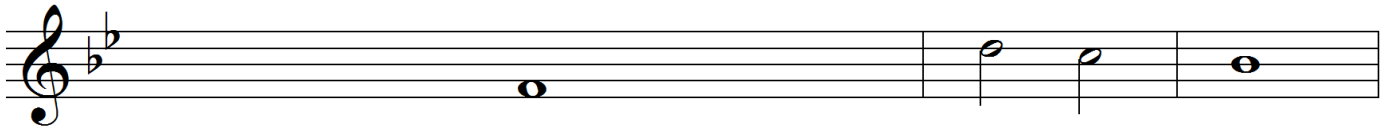
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- P** What is the 1st Petition of The Lord’s Prayer?
- C** *Hallowed be Thy name.*
- P** What does this mean?
- C** *God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it many be kept holy among us also.*
- P** How is God’s name kept holy?
- C** *God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!*
- P** A lesson from St. Matthew 5:16 –
- C** *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

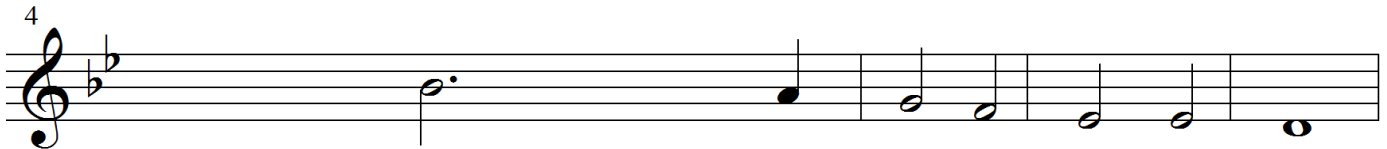
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Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

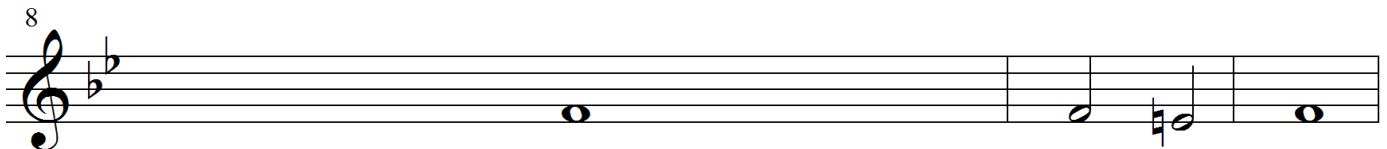
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



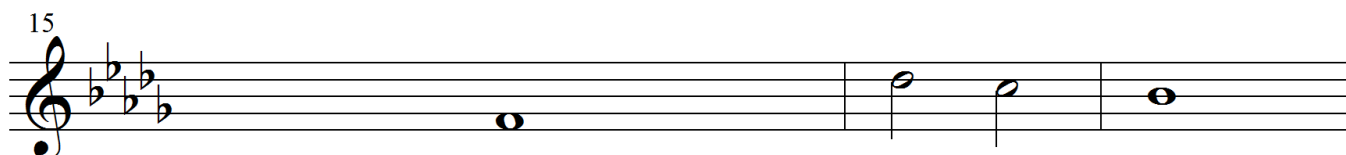
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



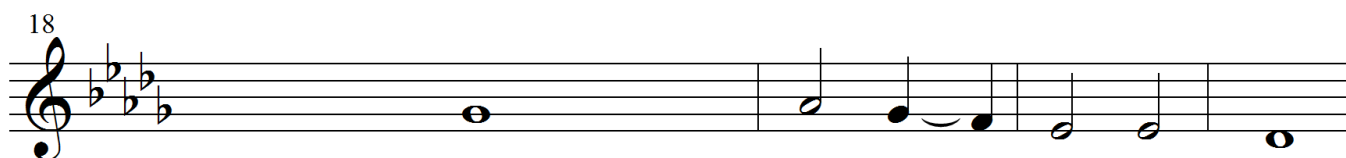
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



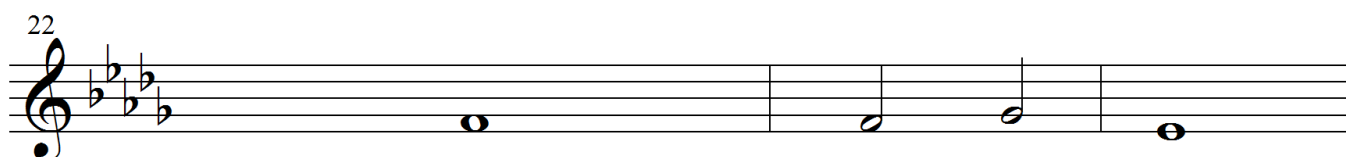
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



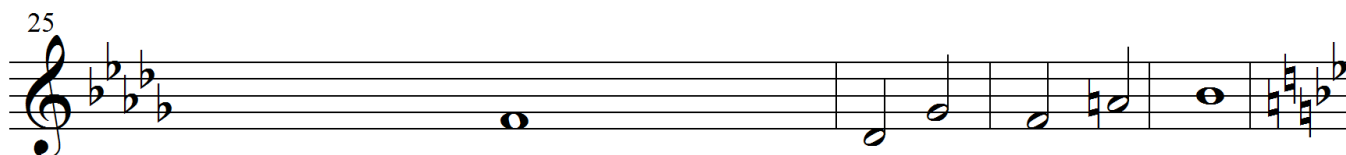
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



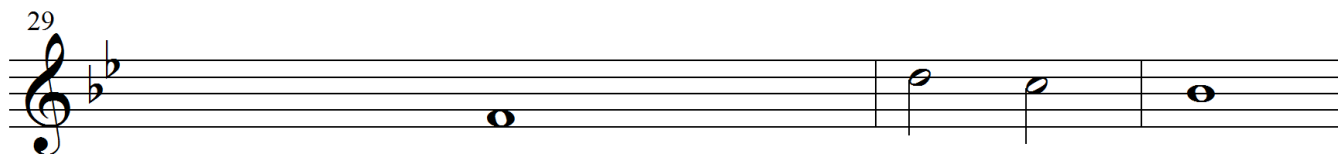
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



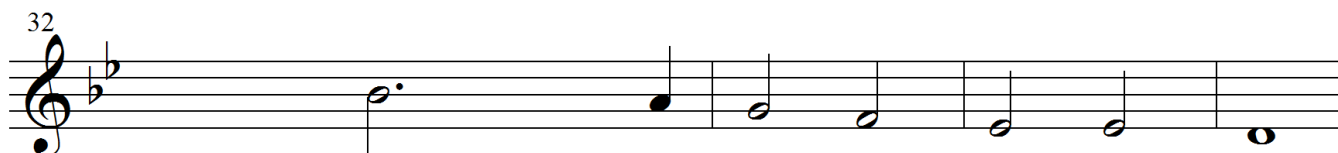
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



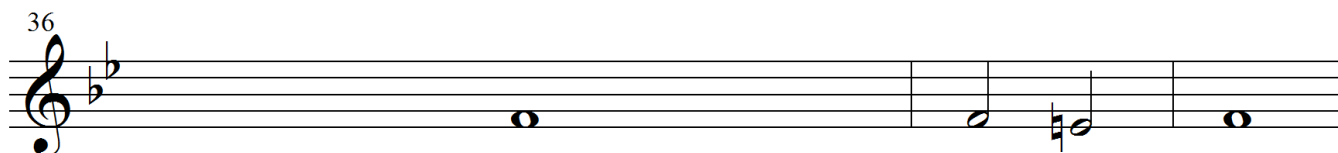
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



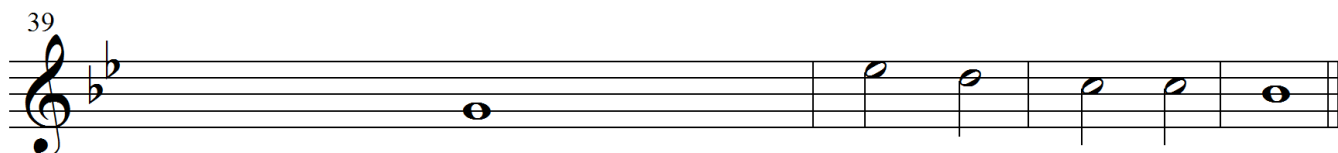
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Kyrie (St. Mark 10:47)



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



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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*

Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

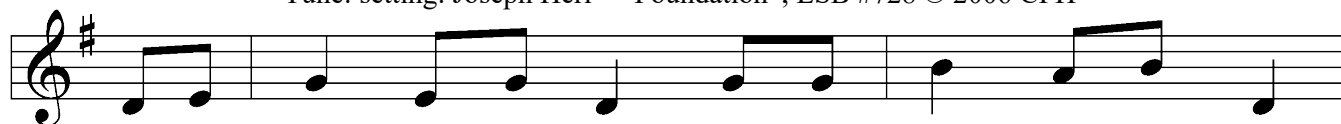


C A - men.

Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Tune: setting: Joseph Herl – “Foundation”; LSB #728 © 2006 CPH



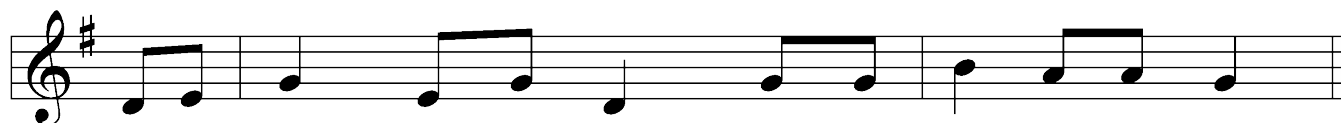
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
5 “Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne.”

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Postlude

Foundation

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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 / Trinity XXII – God would have us forgive each other “from your heart” (Matthew 18:35). When terrible sins are involved, such as abuse or incest, it is no easy matter to forgive—maybe it even seems impossible. The same is true when trying to forgive ourselves when we have committed some horrible sin, like abortion, for example. The starting point for forgiveness in all situations is not what we should do but what God in Christ has done for us. Only His complete forgiveness can give us peace as we strive to forgive others and ourselves. *Prayer: Father, forgive our many sins for Jesus’ sake and give us opportunity to share this forgiveness freely with others. 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, November 23, at 9:30 a.m.** “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.

Get the OSL App...

SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at www.OSL.cc (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

8:15 AM –

7th- 8th Grade Non-OSL School Students 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 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

How Should We Worship God? *What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From?* **Bring Your Questions & Comments...** (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Enduring Faith: This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

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 – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*, by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, 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)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

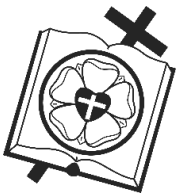
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ed & Mary Beth Witt in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary, and by Deanie Stephens in celebration of Mitchell's birthday on the 18th.



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.

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!



LIFE WITH GOD on Monday Nights! This is a study of God's Word and the Lutheran Doctrine. **Class is held Mondays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**, in the **Bible Class Room**, with a light meal before class at 6:30 pm. This course runs through December. *Bring a neighbor, a friend, or family!* **ZOOM Option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc or 806-626-5244.



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. 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*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Romans on Thursdays at 6PM. 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.

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 in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

Fall Volleyball League: Sundays in the gym at 5:00pm. If anyone is interested, contact us at allthewaiser@gmail.com.



RECYCLE PAPER in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.



Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



Welcome all who enjoy “Stitching” crafts - crochet, knit, cross stitch, embroidery, etc. This Fellowship Group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the **Family Room**. Come visit with others that enjoy working on projects and want help from others in the process. For questions, please contact Jackie Jolley-Lowery at jjlowery@osl.cc or call the church office.

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.

Baby Blanket Ministry: We give out baby blankets weekly to the Blue Bus. Thanks to all those who contribute! Call Ethelene to learn more: 713-542-7534.

Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers! Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



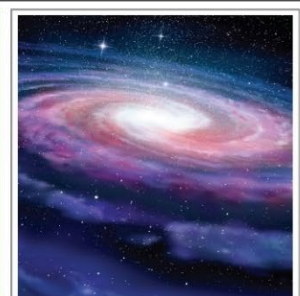
Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer: Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website: www.osl.cc/oslatprayer

NEEDED: Flat Bed Sheets, any color or size, and in good condition, to sew onto the back of quilts. For any questions, see *Sandi Hall*. Donations can be brought to the church office.



The Stars: An Introduction
Friday, November 21
8:00 pm - Soccer Field

Join us as we explore the vast depths of God's creation as we look to the stars. Uranus and the constellation Leo are in good view.



OSL Astronomy Club





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MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last week Sunday, we had 325 people in attendance (last year 422), 619 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 39,779.52
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 45	\$ 1,668,117.49
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 42,134.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 45	\$ 1,896,030.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 573,313.22

“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, November 16, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, November 23, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Mark Dube / Gene Kunkel	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Mark Dube / Gene Kunkel
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	Greenwood	T. Wilbanks
CARTS:	Gavin Team	Stephens Team
ACOLYTES:	Aria Ferrarese / Iris Ferrarese	Holly Crabtree / Stella Halbert
ALTAR GLD:	—	Crystal Copeland Team 3
COMM. ASST:	—	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
EVANGELISM:	Team 5: Malson	Team 4: O'Neill / Schmidt
GREETERS:	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr	TEAM 1: Carter/Malsons
MUSIC:	Laudate Women's Choir / Cantate	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

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OSL at a Glance

Sunday, November 16, 2025

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins-Freeman Baptism	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
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, November 17, 2025

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Life with God-New Member Class - BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Parochial Ed-BC	7:00pm	Bible Classroom

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study -BC	6:00pm	Bible Class Room
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web

Friday, November 21, 2025

OSL Astronomy Club	8:00pm	Outside on Soccer Field
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Sunday, November 23, 2025

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
Cherington Hasselbrook Wedding	4:00pm	Sanctuary
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



As in Bethlehem of old,
our Bethlehem Village
will consist of families
working at their trade
together. The carpenter
will be teaching his son (or
a pretend son, or grandson,
as the case may be), the
weaver her daughter, and
so on. We will also have
related crafts for the
visitors to do, which our
volunteers will assist the
visitors in starting.

***This means we need
volunteers!***

- **Greeters** to direct visitors
- **Villagers** to interact with visitors
- **Actors** playing Scripture scenes
- **Musicians**

If any of this sounds like
something you could do,
please contact:

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Come & See



lighted Scripture Scene drive
& interactive Bethlehem village

Our Savior Lutheran Church
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December 13, 2025
5:00 – 7:00 pm

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Rain Date Planned for 12.20.25



Gift Baskets for Shut-ins...



Each year our Sunday School students bless our OSL Shut-Ins with baskets of treats and handmade cards for Thanksgiving.

The whole congregation is asked to bring donations on Sundays, thru **November 16**. Baskets will be assembled during Sunday School on November 16th in the Gym.

Please donate at least one item from each of the lists below:

Single Serve Non-Perishable items such as:

- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Crackers
- Tuna
- Cookies
- Single-Serve Soup
- Chicken



Small Gift Item such as:

- Socks or non-slip socks/slippers
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Puzzles (under 36 pieces)
- Journal or Notepad
- Pens
- Large Print Adult Coloring/Puzzle Books
- Drawing Supplies: Markers, Pencils, Crayons
- Lip Balm (such as Chap Stick)
- Single Unscented Lotion



Worship with us for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, **November 26, at 7:00 PM**

Thursday, **November 27, at 9:30 AM**

Both services will have Holy Communion

