

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Service Bulletin

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### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### WORD

#### First Reading – Micah 6:1-8

##### **Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

## Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – **C: Alleluia.**  
**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.**  
(Matt. 5:12)

## Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

### SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C: And also with you.**

### Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

### SENDING

Announcements

#### Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.  
**C: Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leader	Lauren Aldred
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| Lector | Rev. Peter Zimmer |

## OSLC Calendar of Events:

February 1, 2026	<b>12:30</b> – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany worship service with Lauren Aldred
February 8, 2026	<b>12:30</b> – Holy communion service with Rev. Wendy McRae
February 15, 2026	OSLC will not have a worship service this Sunday. All are invited to join in worship with Grace Anglican at 8 AM or 10 AM, for a service of Holy Eucharist. For those wishing to worship on-line, please join with Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria) at 10 AM for their live-stream service of Communion <a href="http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca/live">www.lutheranvictoria.ca/live</a>
February 22, 2026	<b>12:30</b> – First Sunday in Lent worship service with Lauren Aldred

**Youth Group:** Every Sunday, 5:00-8:00 PM - 2SLGBTQIA+ and Allies Youth Group for ages 15-29.

**Food Bank:** Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance.

## Offering / Giving:

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- OSLC website: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org/charities/our-saviour-s-lutheran-church-in-prince-george) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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## **READINGS FOR THE DAY**

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### **FIRST READING – Micah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the Lord says:  
Rise, plead your case before  
the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your  
voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case  
of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations  
of the earth,  
for the Lord has a case against  
his people,  
and he will contend with  
Israel.

<sup>3</sup> "O my people, what have I  
done to you?  
In what have I wearied you?  
Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the  
land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the  
house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now  
what King Balak of Moab  
devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor  
answered him,  
and what happened from

Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the  
saving acts of the Lord."

<sup>6</sup> "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?  
<sup>7</sup> 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?"

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal,  
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?

**L: Word of God, word of life**  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING – 1

### Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup> The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many

of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

L: Word of God, word of life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING - Matthew

### 5:1-12

**C: Glory To You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The gospel of the LORD.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**