

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15th 2023

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

Opening Song ~#310- Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

¹I waited patiently up- | on the Lord,
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

²**The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

³The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the Lord.

⁴**Happy are they who trust | in the Lord!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies. R

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- | pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not
required. R**

⁷And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸**"I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me."**

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe. R

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia*. In the Word was life,* and the life was the light of all
people. *Alleluia*. (*John 1:4*)

Gospel – John 1: 29-42

SERMON

Hymn of the Day ~ #453- Baptized and Set Free

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending Hymn ~ #451-We are Baptized in Christ Jesus

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

Sunday:

09:45 AM – Traditional Worship

*Livestreamed via our YouTube channel

11:00 AM – Explore Worship

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Isaiah 49:1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples
from far away!

The Lord called me before I
was born,
while I was in my mother’s
womb he named me.

²He made my mouth like a
sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he
hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me
away.

³And he said to me, “You are
my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be
glorified.”

⁴But I said, “I have labored in
vain,
I have spent my strength for
nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with
the Lord,
and my reward with my
God.”

⁵And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb
to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be

gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight
of the Lord,
and my God has become my
strength—

⁶he says,
“It is too light a thing that you
should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of
Jacob

and to restore the survivors
of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the
nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the end of the earth.”

⁷Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and
his Holy One,
to one deeply despised,
abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall
prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is
faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who
has chosen you.”

L: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING –1
Corinthians 1: 1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: The word of the LORD.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - John 1: 29-42

C: Glory To You, O Lord

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed

Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ