

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 25th, 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: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² **Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – **C: Alleluia. Beloved,
since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one
another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)**

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-46

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 Leader	Lauren Aldred
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OSLC Calendar of Events:

Worship Services:

October 25, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service with Lauren Aldred
Nov. 1, 2026	10:00 AM – (note change in time) Holy Communion service, Rev. Wendy McRae presiding over joint Our Saviour's Lutheran and Grace Anglican service. All Saints' Sunday.
Nov. 8, 2026	approx. 12:30 PM – no worship service, Semi-AGM meeting with luncheon
Nov. 15, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service led by Lauren Aldred
Nov. 22, 2026	No worship service
Nov. 29, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service led by Lauren Aldred

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

Worship Service Change: Rev. Wendy McRae has been called to interim ministry with the local Anglican churches. Grace Anglican has graciously invited Our Saviour's Lutheran to collaborate with Holy Communion services on the First Sundays of the month with alternating Lutheran and Anglican liturgies during the 10AM worship service.

Nov. 1, 2026- 10:00 AM – All Saints' Sunday – We invite all to arrive a little earlier to light candles in honour of loved ones who have passed away- you may add names to a list which will be read out during the service.

Food Bank - Our Food Bank ministry continues to be an active ministry with a need for non-perishable food items and cash donations. Our designated funds have been depleted. We are grateful for financial donations through e-transfer at oslcdonation@gmail.com or by cheque.

SAVE THE DATE: Semi-Annual General Meeting -November 8, 2026- approximately- 12:30 PM -Hybrid online/in person meeting– All members and adherents to Our Saviour's Lutheran are encouraged to join us for lunch and the Semi-AGM meeting to elect officers, approve minutes and hear update from Council.

Grace Anglican warmly invites OSLC to attend the following upcoming events:

Grace Church next Soup Bus date at St. Vincent de Paul is November 15th, 2026.

Offering / Giving:

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-617-9716 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please include message with the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, designated food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in offering plate during Sunday worship service. Please indicate if cheque is for a designated purpose.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday worship service. Place in envelope provided, with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- Online: Credit Card: OSLC website link: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

Thank you for making a difference in many people's lives through your ongoing financial support and participation in the mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

²"Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

¹⁵"You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbor is at stake: I am the Lord.

¹⁷"You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we

care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 22:34-46

C: Glory To You, O Lord

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³ He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ' ? ⁴⁵ "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.