

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

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.

Hymn of Praise ~ ELW #815 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

² **Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷ May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 188

Gospel – John 14: 23-29

SERMON

(Stand) Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #381 – Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes

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

The 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.

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #834 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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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Musician	Joan Beek

OSLC Calendar of Events:

May 25, 2025 – 9:45 AM- Traditional worship

May 25, 2015 –11:00 AM-1:30 PM – Explore - Willow Bark Gathering and Preparation. Join us to gather willow and start the process of making willow bark oil. Dress for the weather. No cost to participate and everyone welcome. Please bring a pack lunch, and pruners if you have them.

June 1, 2025 – 9:45 AM- Worship of Holy Communion

June 8, 2025 – 9:45 AM- Worship of Holy Communion with Bishop Kathy- Service of De-consecration of building.

June 25, 2025 –11:00 AM-12:30 PM – Explore - Willow Bark Oil Finishing
Join us to bottle the willow bark oil and take some home! Everyone welcome, no cost to attend.

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

Church keys- As we prepare to move out of our building, we will need to collect any outstanding keys to the church internal and external doors. All keys must be turned in by **June 16th** unless told otherwise. Please organize with the church office or Joan to turn in your keys.

Office Hours- During the months of May and June, Vic will be working full-time Tuesday through Saturday as office administrator. Please contact by phone to organize access to the church as office hours may vary.

SAVE THE DATE: June 7th, 2025-2-4PM in the church Fellowship Hall: All are invited to attend a gathering for Sharing Memories of Time at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. An opportunity to view photos, share conversation and appies.

SAVE the DATE: May 23-24, 2025- Downsizing of furniture!

On **May 23- 1-4PM, May 24- 9AM-Noon-** The church invites all congregation members and church participants to review furnishings that we are downsizing in preparation for moving. This includes- pews, chairs, tables, vases, drum kit, electric organ, upright piano, older green Lutheran hymnals, blue Praise hymnals, kitchen ware, microwave, live plants, fake trees, portable electric heaters, lawn tractor (\$1,500), Christmas tree and decorations, Bibles, manger scene, metal Advent candle stand, room dividers x 4, candles and other smaller items. Everyone will be able to indicate which items they are interested in. If more than one person is interested in the same item- their names will be drawn from a bucket. Some items may have a set price. The congregation will be keeping most worship items including the red Lutheran hymnals, grand piano, and paraments as well as other items needed for our ongoing ministries. Any questions regarding items of interest can be directed to Joan Beek at slpbeek@outlook.com. If you are unable to attend during these hours, please arrange with the church office before **May 30th** to indicate your interest in items.

Rebecca Woollam: A funeral for Rebecca Woollam will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025 at 2:00PM with reception to follow at Zion Lutheran Church.

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 250-564-4336 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt and an envelope number. 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 provide your envelope number and the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in church mailbox or donated during Sunday worship service. Please provide: envelope number, if you have one; purpose of donation.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday morning worship service or during office hours. Place in envelope with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- OSLC website: 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 – Acts 16: 9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from

the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

SECOND READING – Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

¹⁰ And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of

the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L: Word of God, word of life.
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GOSPEL READING - John 14:23-29

C: Glory To You, O Lord

²³ Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater

than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ