

6th SUNDAY of Epiphany

FEBRUARY 9th & 12th, 2023



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

(Wisconsin Synod)

1332 Arrowhead Rd.

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Church: 262-377-6363 School: 262-377-7780

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and become part of his saving mission; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP If you are interested in membership here at Our Savior or would like more information about our church and school, or have questions about what we believe, contact the church office at 262-377-6363. We offer a series of classes that give an introduction to the Bible and an explanation of our teachings based on that Word of God.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Our Savior offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for the entire family. Each Sunday adults and children study the Scriptures in our Adult Bible Studies, Teen Bible Study, and Sunday School at 9:15 am. We have a Christian Elementary School that provides an excellent education from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Contact our Principal, Nathan Schultz or school secretary, Jill Klug for more information (262-377-7780).

Guests Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please note:

Restrooms: far side (south) of the entry. **Parents' Room:** far left (southwest).

Large Print Hymnal: Please contact an usher



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTOR WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP

WE OPEN WITH SONG "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise " (p.8) CW 93, 82

OUR CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 51

(Pastor will read the first verse of each line; please respond by reading the indented, bolded line.)

Have mercy on me, O God.

according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion

blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak
and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

~ Silence for personal meditation ~

Pastor: The sacrifices which please God are a broken heart and a penitent spirit. Take heart, fellow broken-hearted sinners, for God has had mercy on you. Jesus paid for your sins, in full. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven, you are at peace with God! O Lord, open my lips!

Congregation: And my mouth will declare Your praise!

Prayer: O Savior of all, You endured the crushing blows which we deserved. So fill our hearts with gratitude that we might serve you wholeheartedly all our days. We pray in Your name, for you rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

THE WORD – FIRST LESSON Isaiah 61:1–3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,

the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.

WE JOIN IN SINGING

Psalm 96 (p.7)

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE

With what part of our body do we worship God the best?

THE GOSPEL LUKE 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

WE JOIN IN SONG

“Lord, Tis Not that I did Choose You” (p.10)

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THE WORD - Romans 12:1–3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

SERMON

Romans 12:1–3

WORSHIP GOD AS A LIVING SACRIFICE!

1. Motivated by His mercy
2. Transformed in your thinking

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

While the offerings are being collected, members are reminded to fill in the Friendship Register and pass the entire pad to the next person. Visitors, please include your email and phone number, so we can thank you for worshipping with us.

WE JOIN IN SPECIAL PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING FROM OUR LORD

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C: (spoken) **Amen.**

OUR FINAL SONG OF WORSHIP

“Lord, of Glory, You have Bought Us” (p.12)

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SILENT PRAYER

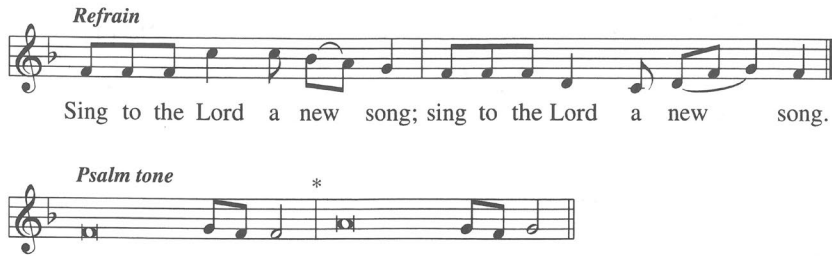
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, and this year it is February 22. It gets its name from the imposition of ashes, which are a sign of repentance over our sins and our trust in Jesus. We will have two opportunities to observe Ash Wednesday—February 22 at 3:30 PM and February 23 at 7:00 PM. Both worship services are the same; they include the ancient practice of the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.



It has also been the custom of the church to have additional midweek opportunities for devotional worship during the 40 days of Lent. These are times to consider some aspect of Christ's passion. Our Savior has chosen to have these five midweek services on Thursdays at 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM. These services (on March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30) will be more informal in style, as we consider the theme: "SERMONS PREACHED BY JESUS' ENEMIES." They are meant to be a supplement to Sunday worship, not take their place. In other words, let us commit to worshipping twice a week during Lent.

Psalm 96



Sing to the LORD, praise his name;*
proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,*
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;*
tremble before him, all the earth.

Refrain

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;*
let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.*
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;


for he comes to judge the world in righteousness*
and the peoples in his truth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**


Refrain

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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise




1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and
 4 Sun and moon shall dark - ened be; Stars shall fall, the



you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star
 King su - preme, And at Ca - na, Wed - ding Guest,
 faint - ing soul; Man - i - fest in val - iant fight,
 heav'ns shall flee. Christ will then like light - ning shine;



To the Ma - gi from a - far, Branch of roy - al
 In your God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in
 Quell - ing all the dev - il's might; Man - i - fest in
 All will see his glo - rious sign. All will then the



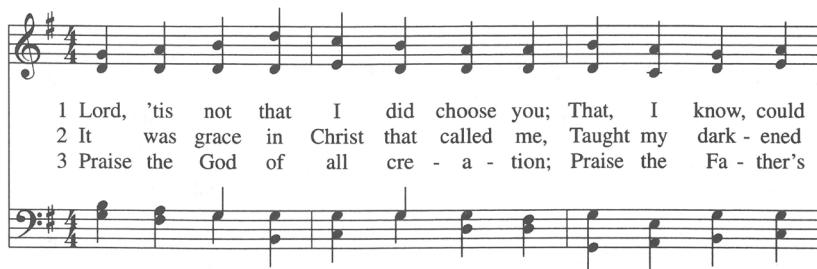
Da - vid's stem, In your birth at Beth - le - hem.
 pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill.
 trum - pet hear; All will see the judge ap - pear.

An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 You by all will be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.

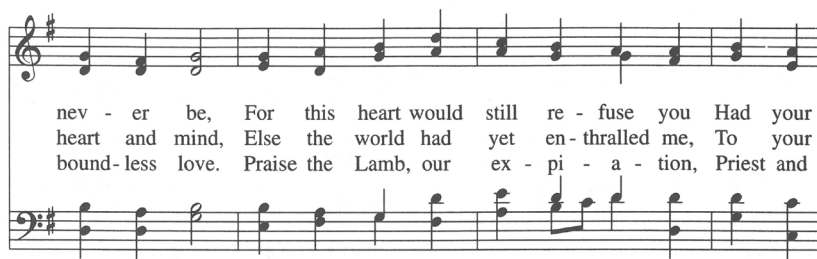
- 5 Grant us grace to see you, Lord,
 Mirrored in your holy Word.
 May our lives and all we do
 Imitate and honor you
 That we all like you may be
 At your great epiphany
 And may praise you, ever blest,
 God in man made manifest.

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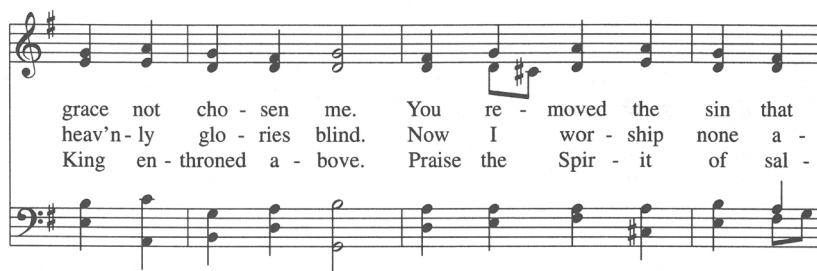
Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You



1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; That, I know, could
 2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened
 3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's



nev - er be, For this heart would still re - fuse you Had your
 heart and mind, Else the world had yet en - thrall'd me, To your
 bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and



grace not cho - sen me. You re - moved the sin that
 heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship none a -
 King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it of sal -



stained me, Cleans - ing me to be your own; For this
 bove you; For your grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing
 va - tion, Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di -

JUSTIFICATION

pur - pose you or - dained me, That I live for you a - lone.
 well that, if I love you, You, O Fa - ther, loved me first.
 vid - ed ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

Text: Josiah Conder, 1789-1855, alt.

Tune: *Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz*, Basel, 1745, alt.

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Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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 Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'ring Which on

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
 ev - 'ry hand we view Chan - nels are for gifts and

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice,
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it un - to me."
 of - f'ring Due by sol - emn right to you,

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warm - ed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That you
 Right of which we may not rob you, Debt we

count - less as the sand To th' un - thank - ful and the
you, at length be - lieve That more hap - py and more
need what we can do, Say - ing by your poor and
may not choose but pay Lest that face of love and

e - vil With your own un - spar - ing hand.
bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
pit - y Turn from us a - noth - er day.

5 Lord of glory, you have bought us
With your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on you;
But, oh, best of all your graces,
With your love our love renew.



Backyard Family Social

February 19, 2023

1-4pm

Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, we have a fun fellowship event for you! The Havlik family will once again be hosting a Backyard Family Social at their home on Sunday, February 19th from 1-4pm. Everyone is welcome for this outdoor gathering. Swap stories while standing around the bonfire. If the weather cooperates, there will also be ice fishing, sledding and more! The Fellowship committee will be providing walking tacos and snacks for the event. (Please bring your own beverages.)

The Havlik's address is 911 17th Avenue in Grafton.

Since this is a weather dependent event, we are asking that people sign up online or on the sheet at the **welcome center** so that we can notify you in the event it has to be cancelled.

Scan here to signup:



Congregational Call Meeting

Sunday, February 19th
after 10:30am Service.

We will be calling for a Pastor as well
as a 1-2 grade teacher.

All members are
encouraged to attend.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (2/12)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday	5:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Children's Church
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service w/Communion
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (2/19)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:45 AM	Call Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson	Exodus 24:9-18
2nd Lesson	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 96

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
Link on our website (see below).*

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PREACHER

Charles Papenfuss

ORGANIST

Jon Hahm

SONGS

As Printed

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-3

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

THE SERMON

Romans 12:1-3

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