

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JANUARY 18, 2026
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community,

but we have served our own interests

at the expense of our neighbors.

We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.

We say the right words,

but our hearts are far from you.

Turn us to seek your face.

Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,

that we may do justice, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

The former things have passed away,

and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in ✠ Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Gathering Song Hymn #314: Arise Your Light has Come

GREETING

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

Kyrie: ACS #12

Hymn of Praise ACS #12

PRAYER OF THE DAY

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-11

¹ I waited patiently upon 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.**

³ The 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.**

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be
compared 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.**

⁷ And 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.’ ”**

⁹ I 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.**

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel Acclamation ACS #14

Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 1:29-42
The Gospel of Our Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Cindy Linse, LPA

Hymn of the Day #696: Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Please greet one another with Christ's peace

Offertory Hymn ACS #1059: Come Now You Blessed

Offertory Prayer:

God of majesty,

no eye has seen, no ear has heard

what you have prepared for those who love you,

yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.

Use what we have gathered

to feed us with the reign of God come near,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy: ACS #20

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion: ACS #25: Lamb of God

Communion Hymn #336: Lamb of God

Post Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep and unite us in God's grace.

Prayer after communion

**Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Benediction

May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn #815: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Tuesday	1/20	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	1/25	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

Every **Monday at 1:00** we would like to invite anyone interested to come tie quilts for Luther World Relief

Annual Congregation meeting **TODAY, Jan 18th** after service, potluck lunch, will include synod required constitution changes.

The Chaplain's Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, Feb.3rd @ 1:00**

Offering Statements are in your mailboxes, please check for those

Thank you to Carlin Brown and Family for their generous donation in memory of Boe Brown

Thank you to Judy Horton for her generous donation in memory of Linda Schwindt.