



February 2, 2025

*Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany*

Welcome to OSLC

TODAY

10 am

Worship with
Communion

10 am

Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

4pm

WELCA Bible Study

6pm

Music & Worship
mtg

Wednesday

4 pm

Connect

6:30 pm

Youth Group meal/
activity

Thursday

6pm

Food Pantry

Next Week

Sunday

10 am

Worship

10 am

Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are happy to announce the birth of **Eliza Lou**, Daughter of Pastors Carter and Kayla Hill. She joined the world on January 23rd, 2025. Kayla & Eliza are home and all are doing great.

Meal train sign up there is a sign up on our Facebook page for a meal train. If you are willing and able to help out with a meal for Pastor Kayla's family as they adjust to a new normal, please sign up.

Thank you!

The Park River pregnancy help center has dropped off bottles for their annual baby bottle fund drive. Please take a bottle and fill with change and return by February 16th.

Youth Group watch the calendar as the schedule has changed. There will be some weeks with no youth group meeting.

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Song: *Shout to the Lord*

ELW 821

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin..

Silence is kept for reflection

Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.**

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

ELW pg 203 & 204

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children excused for Sunday School

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”

⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Word of God, Word of Life....**Thank Be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

**² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

**⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
my confidence since I was young.

**⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother’s womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
Glory to You, O' Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' " ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is

accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O' Christ.***

Sermon

Jess Gulseth

Hymn of the Day:

Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song As I Journey **ELW 808**

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the Church:

God of Grace, **hear our prayer**

Offertory Song: *We are an Offering*

ELW 692

Offering Prayer: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Communion Songs: *Lamb of God*
PW 220, 221, 224, 230, 236

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Prayer after Communion

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

Blessing:

The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

ELW 677

Dismissal: Go in Peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Restrooms are on the first level, as you entered the building. A diaper changing table can be found in the nursery and in one of the main floor restrooms.

Communion: We welcome all people at the Lord's supper, regardless of age, background, or church tradition. If you would like to receive communion, simply extend your hands to receive. Grape juice and gluten free communion elements are available.

Little Lutherans:

- **Worship Bags** and age appropriate toys are available in the back to be used during worship.
- A **playground** is available at the front of the sanctuary for children needing more room to move and play during worship. Parents are required to sit with their children in this space.
- **Sunday School** is dismissed during the Joyful Noise song.

Thank you to those who assisted with worship today!

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