

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor  
Assisting: Seminarian Matt Martin  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Sunday School in recess until Sept 11

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 05, 2023

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! – Youth WinterJam Concert @ St Chas Fam Arena  
(meet @ BSLC 3:45 pm)

Feb 12 – SouperBowl Sunday Can Drive has begun – Bring in your  
cans and perishable items!

40 Days of Lent - Red Letter Challenge begins Ash Wed (Feb 22)



### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 51:10-12, 17

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
C: and renew a right spirit within me.

L: Cast me not away from your presence,  
C: and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

L: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
C: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

L: Let us take a moment of silent reflection to consider our need of Christ our Savior.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Matthew 5:16*

L: Let us now confess our sins to God our heavenly Father:

C: **Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness: I confess to You, I confess with my whole heart, my neglect and forgetfulness of Your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against You. According to Your great mercy, raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: (declares God's Forgiveness of our sins)

### SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE "All My Ways Are Known to You" CityAlight

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, by Your light of grace shining in our hearts and enlightened by the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, inspire in us a faith that is alive and glorifies You in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 58:3–9a* (True fasting, true faith)

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)* (God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit)

VERSE *Matthew 5:16b*

L: Alleluia! Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works

C: and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:13–20* (The fulfillment of the Law)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to Thee, O Christ.**

**HYMN No. 704** "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

**SERMON** "Then Shall Your Light Break Forth Like the Dawn" Isaiah 58

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;**

**And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who came that the light of Your salvation might shine through His cross to the whole world, in order that whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness but have the light of life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *(p. 161 in hymnal)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

P: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### **THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**DISTRIBUTION** “Christ Be Our Light” (video)  
# 427(LSB) “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord”

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**BLESSING OF THE LORD** *Numbers 6:24–26*

**HYMN No. 816** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator’s praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
Through ev’ry land by ev’ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **SENDING**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**