

# Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 am.

Rev. Tony Troup, Vacancy Pastor  
Lector: Pastor Akoh Daniel Kofi  
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Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45 AM

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 14, 2024**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mosaic “Baby Bottles” are available in the Narthex. Please return bottles by February 11.  
We will be using the Divine Service – Setting Four (page 203) in your hymnal.

## INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit  
**C:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (stand)

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**  
**P** Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen

## SHARING THE PEACE “Let us share the Peace with one another”

**OPENING HYMN 827** “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”

**KYRIE** (spoken)  
**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Good will from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry.  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high

For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High.  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.....

**C** **Amen**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)*     (The Lord calls Samuel.)

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE**     *1 Corinthians 6:12–20*     (God's call to flee from immorality)

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (stand)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### **HOLY GOSPEL**     *John 1:43–51* (Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### **After the reading**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CREED – The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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  
(you may be seated)

## **SERMON HYMN 589      “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”**

Speak, O Lord, your servant listens, Let your Word to me come near;  
Newborn life and spirit give me, Let each promise still my fear.  
Death’s dread power, its inward strife, Wars against your Word of life;  
Fill me, Lord, with love’s strong fervor That I cling to You forever!

Oh, what blessing to be near You And to listen to Your voice;  
Let me ever love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice!  
Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at Your Word,  
But to all who feel sin’s burden, You give words of peace and pardon.

Lord, Your words are waters living, When my thirsting spirit pleads;  
Lord, Your words are bread life giving, On Your words my spirit feeds.  
Lord, Your words will be my light Through death’s cold and dreary night;  
Yes, they are my sword prevailing, And my cup of joy unfailing!

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root;  
May Your Spirit e’er be near me That I bear abundant fruit:  
May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise,  
Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

## **SERMON      “God Calls Samuel”    1 Samuel 3:1-20      Rev. Timothy Scharr, President**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P:      Lord in your mercy  
C:      Hear our prayer

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## HYMN 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

## CLOSING PRAYER

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen**

## BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

**C**      **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen**

**HYMN 830** “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

(stand)

**Spread the reign of God the Lord,  
Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call  
To His heav'nly banquet hall.**

**Tell how God the Father's will  
Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave  
Us from sin and death to save.  
Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion's price,  
Gave Himself as sacrifice.**

**Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.**

**Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!**

**Lord of harvest great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.**



## SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**