**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR’S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Season of Epiphany Feb. 03 & 06, 2022

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*\* All who are able please stand L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accom.: Craig Bowden

Words of Welcome and Good News

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Isaiah: surprised by the Holy One in the Temple–A vision, a call, a response:  
**P: Here I am: Send me!**

L: Paul: surprised by the Spirit at his hateful work—An interruption, a challenge, a response:  
**P: I received from the Lord the word of grace I now proclaim!**

L: Weary fisher folk: surprised by Jesus at their empty boats—A sign, a promise, a response:  
**P: They left everything to follow!**

L: Let us worship the One whose call surprises and challenges us.

\*HYMN: “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” R310/Projected

\*INVOCATION

***ALL: Holy One, you are ready to meet us wherever we are in our lives, offering vision, interruption, hope where we may least expect it. Surprise us here at worship today with some grace unexpected that will change something in us—large or small—and send us into the world inspired and impassioned to do your work. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.***

\*Response & Invitation: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by Thomas A. Dorsey

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,**

**I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night,**

**lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Isaiah 6:1-8

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 138

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God has come to us in Christ, but we often live as if it made no difference.

Let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: You call to us through the voices of the poor and the powerless, But we close ourselves off from their need:  
***ALL: Lord have mercy.***

L: You call to us through the cries of those who struggle to change structures of oppression, but we turn away from their challenge:  
***ALL: Christ have mercy.***

L: You hint, you invite, you surround us with calls to love you more fully, and follow you more faithfully, but we cling to comfort and safety:  
***ALL: Lord have mercy.***

**[Silent Reflection]**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, the call of God, like God’s own grace, is new every day. In Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Let us go forward with eyes and ears and hearts open  
to the work of God in our world and draw on the courage to create with God a Just World for All.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace [A blessing from our minister]

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

A TIME FOR LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN Projected

A visual telling of the Gospel story

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: “Apostle’s Creed” (older language) Projected

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s Grace**

**I can hear the brush of angel’s wings**

**I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

VISUAL REFLECTION: “Means of Grace: Lord’s Supper” Projected

With Luther House of Study

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Come As You Are” Projected

With David Crowder

MEDITATION: “Trust Jesus to Catch Fish” Rev. Kevin Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: God, you call us to give as we have received. You call us to respond to your grace. Let our generosity express our gratitude for your goodness in our lives.

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***ALL: God who calls us to participate in your vision of justice for our world,******Let these offerings become our response:******all your people fed,******all your people safe,******all your people housed,******all your people educated. Amen.***

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together” vs. 1&2 R210/Projected

HOLY COMMUNION

\*BENEDICTION: “Go Now In Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

\*Postlude

**THIS WEEK’S COMING EVENTS**

**Thurs. February 3 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**6:30pm Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion**

**Fri. February 4 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**Sun. February 6 9:00am Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion**

**10:15am Christian Ed Classes; NO ADULT ED**

**Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall**

**Mon. February 7 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**Tues.**  **February 8 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**6:00pm Constitution Committee Meeting**

**Wed. February 9 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**5:15pm Confirmation Session Eighteen**

**Thurs. February 10 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**6:30pm Worship Service**

**Fri. February 11 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**Sun. February 13 9:00am Worship in Sanctuary**

**10:15am Annual Meeting in Sanctuary**

**10:15am Christian Ed Classes – No Adult Ed**

**FUTURE COMING EVENTS**

**Wed. February 16 5:15pm Confirmation Session Nineteen**

**Thurs. February 17 6:30pm Worship in Sanctuary**

**Sun. February 20 9:00am Worship in Sanctuary**

**10:15am Christian Ed Classes**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If any of your contact information changes, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION:** Our next Drive-Thru Communion will be happening on February 6th.

**LOOSE COIN UPDATE:** We are still using the loose coins in the offering plate for special projects. You can still give by specifying on the envelope that it is for Stewardship loose coin offering. Thanks to all for your continued support.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES:** If you are interested in getting information placed in the bulletin, or would like to sponsor an item through the Altar Guild, these requests are needed by **Tuesday, 11am.** This deadline ensures our delivered bulletins are received before Thursday/Sunday Service!

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY!**

We welcome all visitors and guests, and we are glad you can join us for our services.

**Large print bulletins and regular bulletins with copies of the hymn for those wanting a print form, are available in the vestibule and online, if you would like one mailed to you, please let us know. Weekly hymns are being printed and some are available in the vestibule by the bulletins.**

Worship Services are Thursday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am.

Both services are live streamed, and a video recording is placed on our social media sites to view at any time. For those videos, please visit: www.oursavioursuccripon.com or “Our Saviours United Church of Christ” Facebook page & Youtube Channel. If you are viewing the worship from one of our social media platforms, make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you’re worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please reach out to Conrad.

Either the Thursday or Sunday service will be broadcasted via radio at 11:00am on 1600AM WRPN

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  The office hours are: Monday-Friday, 9AM-NOON. If you need to get into the church at an unopen time, please call the church office and leave a message, or call a church council person.

**CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**:

In-Person: Thursday 6:30 – 13 Sunday 9:00-55

Livestream Views: Thursday – 257 Sunday: 50

General Fund: $1954 Capital Improvements: $215 OCWM: $221

Thank you so much for your continued support of mailed in and online contributions.

**Sunday Worship Team 9:00 am**

**Audio Operator:** John Kwiatkoske **Liturgist:** Phil Manthei

**Organist:** Craig Bowden

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***Birthday Greetings to our Young at Heart (50+)***

***Ruth Ann Cluppert,*** *February 4,* ***Deborah Prellwitz,*** *February 4,* ***Dale Baird,*** *February 7,*

***Kathleen Ryan,*** *February 7,* ***Darwin Schultz,*** *February 7,*

***James Schultz****, February 7,* ***Thomas Stellmacher****, February 9*

**ALTAR & ORGAN FLOWERS; RADIO BROADCAST; BULLETIN SIGN-UP:** 2022 Sign-up is available on the stand outside of the office! This sign-up is for ALL SPONSORSHIPS! Altar flowers are $25 and Organ flowers are $16 each. Radio Broadcasts are $50 per sponsor & $25 per sponsor per bulletin. You can also send a letter with payment into the office or call the office to sign up. Please remember to send payment in for your signed-up slots.

**MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION:** In the Month of February, canned soup for our *Souper Bowl Sunday,* Canned Fruit, Rice (most prefer brown rice), and Canned Beans.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE BOXES:** Available in the East Narthex! Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

**OUR SAVIOUR’S ANNUAL MEETING:** On Sunday, February 13th, at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. We will have a Zoom option available, which you can request the link from the Church Office. Virtually viewing the Meeting will allow you to attend from a computer, tablet, or phone at 10:15am on February 13th. **The** **Annual Report** is available in print and digital form in the office. If you’re interested in having an Annual Report emailed to you, please reach out to the office. If you’re available to attend, we would greatly appreciate seeing you there! We must meet quorum in order to conduct church business and approve our budget for 2022. Thank you for being a part of God’s ministry in and through Our Saviour’s Church.

**ADULT ED:** Has begun reading the Book of James, and taking a deeper look into this often-misunderstood book of the Bible. Feel free to join us and discuss

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Although the Packers did not make it to the Super Bowl, at least we can still enjoy *Souper Bowl Sunday.* Missions Committee will be collecting cans of Soup to be given to the Food Pantry! There will be a collection box in the East Entrance. *Thank you, and may the best team win!*

**2021 END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS:** Sent out on January 31st. Please contact the office if you find any issues with your copy!

**EBAY EXPERIENCE?:** Do you have experience with selling items on eBay? Please reach out to Rev.Kevin Mundell or Conrad Winkelman!

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:** Below is the schedule for the Constitution Committee Meeting which will be making edits and revisions to the current copy of the Constitution. These meetings are open for all to attend, and we encourage you to share your opinions.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**HEART DISEASE:** February is American Heart Month. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC), heart disease was the leading cause of death in the United States in 2020. It affects men, women, and people of most ethnic groups. The highest group of people with heart disease in the US is the Black population. The most common type of heart disease is coronary heart disease, (CHD), also called coronary artery disease, (CAD) and Atherosclerosis. This disease happens when cholesterol builds up in the blood vessels until they are partially or fully blocked. This plaque buildup in the arteries is then the main cause of a heart attack.

Signs of heart attack:

-Chest pain, pressure, discomfort, squeezing or fullness

-Pain in jaw, arms, back, neck, or stomach,

-Shortness of breath

-Nausea/vomiting lightheadedness, cold sweats

\*May have any or many of above

Remember, if you think someone may be having a Heart Attack call 911! And if the person stops breathing begin CPR if you have been trained.

**Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV

*Monica Gagnon, (Gon-yo), Parish Nurse*

*Heart Disease Facts, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Last reviewed Jan 13, 2022.*

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:** Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**  Billi Kaufman, Bill Waltenberry, Roger Fenner, Lorraine Fischer, Steve McSorley, Bob Schouten, Caroline Sowersby, 16 unspoken, and all others.