



**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**  
**SEPTUAGESIMA (-70 DAYS UNTIL EASTER)**

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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at 9:00 am

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**Attendance cards for** guests and members can be found in each pew. Please take a moment to provide the information indicated and return the card either in the offering plate or handing it to the usher following the offering collection.

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in February**

Pastor: Daniel Provost

Usher: Doug DeJong

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# SEPTUAGESIMA

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*Salvation unto Us Has Come* ..... **LSB 555, vv. 1-5)**

*Stand*

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 32, 49, antiphon: vv.5-6a*

The cords of Sheol entangled me;

**the snares of death confronted me.**

In my distress I called upon the LORD.

**From his temple he heard my voice.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.**

For you save a humble people,

**but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

[You have] equipped me with strength

**and made my way blameless.**

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

**and sing to your name.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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In my distress I called upon the LORD.

**From his temple he heard my voice.**

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*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 17:1-7*

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

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

**EPISTLE READING** *1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5*

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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

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

Stand

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 20:1-16*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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

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

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Salvation unto Us Has Come*..... **LSB 555, vv. 6-10**

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

“God Provides” *Exodus 17:1-7*

Stand

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*O Lord, We Praise Thee* ..... **LSB 617**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (instrumental only)*..... **LSB 621**

*Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior* ..... **LSB 619**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* ..... **LSB 918**



**Happy Birthday!**

2/7 Gabe McKinney    2/7 Donita Huegel  
2/11 Bob Bringolf    2/12 Carol Twedt



**Final Trivia Teaser: What is Iowa’s State Bird, State Flower and Nickname?**

**See you at 3 PM today!!**

.....***This Week at Our Savior***

| Day       | Date | Time                           | Description  |
|-----------|------|--------------------------------|--|
| Sunday    | 5    | 9:00 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>3:00 PM | Worship (Mitebox Sunday)<br>Sunday School and Bible Study<br><b>Family Trivia</b> (Pizza & Snacks) |
| Monday    | 6    |                                |  |
| Tuesday   | 7    | 9:00 AM                        | Quilting   |
| Wednesday | 8    | 1:30 PM<br>5:00 PM             | 'Sunday Readings' Bible Study<br>Confirmation Class  |
| Thursday  | 9    | 9:00 AM                        | Quilting   |
| Friday    | 10   |                                |  |
| Saturday  | 11   |                                |  |
| Sunday    | 12   | 9:00 AM<br>10:30 PM            | Worship<br>Sunday School and Bible Study   |

**A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, FEB 12**

**SEXAGESIMA (~60 DAYS UNTIL EASTER)**

**Isaiah 55:10-13, 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9, Luke 8:4-15**

**Psalm: 84 (antiphon: v. 4)**

**Hymns: 577, 824, 826**

**Communion Hymns: 627, 617, 631**

***OSL Upcoming Events at a Glance!***

**Month of February** .....Hygiene collection of items for Newton High School (i.e. shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, etc.)

**Sunday, Feb 5**.....3-6p **Annual Family Trivia** in fellowship hall....  
Trivia, Snacks & Pizza, Randy Ervin (MC) – *All ages welcome!*

**Monday, Feb 13** .....**LWML Meeting at 4p** (*this is a date change from our normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month*)

**Sunday, Feb 19**.....**Lutheran Family Services**, Rev Nathan Grewe visiting OSL

**Wednesday, Feb 22** .....**Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm**

**Quilting Dates:** (9:00 a) .....Feb 7 & 9 and 21 & 23

# Remember in your prayers.....

- † The family of James Moses, who passed away on January 28
- † Virgil Hartz, recovering from a fall in his apartment
- † Kerry Van Gundy, son-in-law of Virgil Hartz, worsening cancer
- † Leslie Wagner, Deanna Ihde's cousin, pancreatic cancer
- † P.J. Magnuson, Gretna, NE, (son of former members Jim and Marilyn Magnuson), as he recovers from phase 1 of 2 major heart surgeries
- † Michael Zimmermann, (Montana) son of Carole Zimmermann, recovering from surgery
- † Karen Doak, receiving physical rehab at Newton Care Center after a recent fall
- † Dee Petersen, medical tests on her lungs
- † Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- † Katie Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, dealing with cancer
- † Lori Faas, sister-in-law to Tim and Donita Huegel, breast cancer
- † Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, medical concerns
- † Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recovering from his kidney transplant
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † Those afflicted by the strife in Ukraine, as well as those who are indirectly affected by these events

## **Our Missionaries**

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

Rev. Jason & Anna Marie Steffenson, Tanzania



## 2023 Financial Giving Status

As discussed in the January Voter's Meeting, we will soon be including OSLS's current giving status compared to the 2023 budget in each week's bulletin. Prayerfully consider this weekly update as a guide for the stewardship needed to accomplish God's important missions for our church.

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