

Today's Worship at Our Savior's

First Sunday in Lent – March 9, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand if the Spirit moves you.*

GATHERING

Welcome

*Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - ELW # 807

*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Song: "King of My Heart"

*All children are welcome in worship!
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome
in the nursery, located on the west
hallway and staffed by two adults
during the 10:00 a.m. service.*

WORD

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:8-14

Harper Omoto

⁸Then you shall again obey the LORD, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, ⁹and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Hold On" – Adam Tice / arr. Sally Morris

SANCTUARY CHOIR

*Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Sermon: "Stranger & Neighbor"
*Song: "O Praise the Name" - insert

Pastor Deb Abbott

Prayers (Jacob Hiatt assisting)

... God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Prayers for healing and strength for: Cindy Percy, Angie Armstrong

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Al Baker, Carrie McNamara

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MEAL

Children's Time

*Sharing of the Peace

*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "It Is Well"

Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing (*sung*)

*Song: "10,000 Reasons"

*Announcements & Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott

Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein

Michelle Stoltz

Bass: Kirk Vogel

Drums: Brian White

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson

Sound technician: Grey Conderman

Projection: Coen Gentry

Video production: Graden Gentry

Communion assistants: Cindy Kinlund, Marychris Robertson

Ushers: Rhonda Coon, Jerad Sutton

Altar Guild: Linda Carey, Marty Holland

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Luke 10:38-42

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