

Welcome to Worship
Sunday, December 22, 2024
10:30 am

A dark, starry night sky with a glowing baby in a manger. The baby is wrapped in a light-colored cloth and is lying in a dark, wooden manger. The background is a deep blue and black space with numerous stars and some faint, wispy clouds. The text "This Is My Son" is written in a yellow, cursive font across the middle of the image, and "Part 3" is written in a white, sans-serif font below it.

This Is My Son
Part 3

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Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Thursday

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome to Our Saviour's; as a courtesy to God and our fellow worshippers we ask that you turn off your electronic devices for the duration of the service.

Prelude *Let It Rise*

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Lighting of the Advent Candles

Confession & Forgiveness

Praise Music *Praise*
Desert Song

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading *Matthew 22:41-46* (pg. 901)

Verse *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* WOV# 612

Children's Message

Message *"This Is My Son, Part 3"*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Offering *Even So Come*

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *God So Loved*

Dismissal & Postlude

WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL THIS MORNING



**CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm today

The staff & leaders at Our Saviour's would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we pray that you have a blessed New Year.

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS: We are so happy that you're here to worship the Lord God. On the back of the pew in front of you are **Welcome Cards**. Please do us a favor and fill one out if this is your first time among us. When done, place the card in the Offering Plate, or give it to an Usher. We are so glad you're here!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE – Attendance Cards are in the pew by the offering envelopes. Please fill out “one” card per family and place it in the offering plate.

PASTOR: La Andriamihaja	SAINTS: All Who Worship Here
CFM DIRECTOR: Stephanie Stevens	YFM DIRECTOR: Jake Henson
MUSIC LEADERS: Amanda Christian & Cindy Smith	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:	10:30 AM	
USHERS:	Hanta Andriamihaja	Patty McGehee
	Sharon Kacir	Darryl Kern
ACOLYTE:	Hunter Jacob	
GREETERS:	Haley Morris	Katy Morris
WELCOMER:	Laura Wright	
WELCOME DESK:	Norma Lawrence	
PRAYERS:	Arun Pickens	
LEADER IN CHARGE:	Darryl Kern	

12/15/24 Worship Attendance: 218	Adult Sunday School Attendance:
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FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God by Raymundo & Diana Moreno in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

NURSERY CARE is available for children 5 and under. The nursery is located behind the glass window across the center exit of the worship area.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES – This week the staff is praying for Maria Boehm; Russell, Amy & Brittany Hempel; Karen Hoffer; Gerald & Janet Merks; Janine, Karla & Katelyn Rothmann; and Patricia Simank. Please help us lift our church family in prayer this week.

OSL PANTRY MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD – We need help packing boxes on Monday, December 23rd at 9am-ish and help distributing the boxes at 4:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BLESSINGS - We are starting a new tradition at Our Saviour's. We will be delivering Christmas Cookie Blessings to those who must work on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. Cookies will be decorated and packaged TODAY 9:15 am – 10:15 am. Families are encouraged to pick up the packaged cookies at Christmas Eve service and distribute them to our neighbors in the community who are working on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Examples are people working in hospitals, nursing homes, convenience stores, fire/police stations, etc. Let's love our neighbors and spread some Christmas Cheer!

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR – Is on the Welcome Desk sign-up now if you would like to put flowers in the church for 2025.

**REMINDER: The church office will have limited office hours
Monday, December 23rd through Thursday, January 2nd.**

**The church office will also be closed for Christmas
Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th.**

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 29

- SUNDAY** **8:00 am – Traditional Worship**
 10:30 am – Contemporary Worship
 9:15 am – Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School
- MONDAY** 9:00 am – Staff Meeting
 9:00 am – Pantry Prep
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Drive-Thru Pantry
- TUESDAY** **Office Closed ~ Christmas Eve**
 6:00 pm – Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
 with Holy Communion
- WEDNESDAY** **Office Closed ~ Christmas Day**
 No Wednesday Activities
- THURSDAY**
- FRIDAY** **Office Closed**
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Hospice Crochet Group in Christian Ed Bldg.
- SATURDAY** Chapel Rented
- SUNDAY** **8:00 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**
 10:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
 9:15 am – Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School
 11:30 am – Sunday Funday
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OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:15 am - Youth & Children's Sunday School in the Youth & Children's Wing.

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School in the Christian Education Building.:

Exodus – led by Steve Fiedler, in Room 201

Revelation - The Lutheran Perspective – led by Pastor La, in the Great Room

OUR SAVIOUR'S MISSION STATEMENT

For all to fully experience God,
grow in His joy and compassion
and invite others to do the same.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please call/text Pat DeDear at 361-676-5087 or call the church office at 361-575-4305. Pat will then communicate the request by telephone to the prayer chain. Pat will also contact Debbie Krueger, who will then distribute the request electronically through email.

OSL FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE – Each year OSL decorates a “Family Christmas Tree” in the Narthex, with an ornament from each family. The ornament may be handmade or purchased, with your family name on it. The tree has been set up and decorated, you may bring your ornament at any time & place it on the tree.