

*Mission* (Why we exist)

God calls all members of Our Savior's to:

- **Welcome** all to faith in Jesus Christ
- **Worship** our Lord & Savior
- **Equip** us for a faith that works in real life
- **Send** us into the world to minister in Jesus' name

*Vision* (What we will do)

**Having been Blessed to Witness God's Creative Action, We Believe God is Calling ALL to RESPOND to their Baptismal Calling.**

We envision GOD calling *EVERY MEMBER* of OSL to *RESPOND* to...

...**Welcome** *ALL* into the family of the Body of Christ by:

- Continuing to steward our gifts for welcoming
- Reaching out to our community
- Providing sacramental baptism for all in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

...the **Worship** needs of the Entire Community by:

- Praising God through Word, Sacrament, and Prayer
- Fostering Christ-centered, vibrant worship that is responsive to the diverse needs of our growing community of faith
- Creating an inviting physical space and spiritual atmosphere for ALL who wish to worship God
- Offering a variety of worship styles and creative means for expressing our thanks and praise to God
- Inviting ALL to participate in worship

...**Equip** *ALL* for a life of Christian Service and Accountability by:

- Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Stewarding and nurturing our leadership resources
- Offering holistic ministries, recognizing that body, mind, and spirit are all gifts from God in need of nurturing
- Providing life-long Christian learning in touch with an unchanging God in an ever changing world
- Providing a strong foundation for prayer and the expression of faith in our daily lives
- Nurturing our children, youth, and ALL who are in our care
- Accounting for our actions as we grow in faith
- Seeking and offering forgiveness

...**Send** Christian Care and Healing to a Suffering World by:

- Compassionately reaching out and responding to the needs of others in our congregation, neighborhood, city, and world
- Becoming caregivers
- Taking risks as we live out our faith
- Accepting God's challenges for us