

## Sunday, January 18, 2026 Second Sunday after Epiphany

*Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth*

*to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.*

**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

**Worshipping.** Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

**Communion.** *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

**Coffee Hour.** We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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## ✠ GATHERING ✠

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

P Gracious God, C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG: TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE (ELW 583)

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
 at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with - hold;  
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

*Refrain/Estribillo*

# GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C **And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-7**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup> he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you." ... The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-42

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

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

<sup>29</sup> John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup> And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

...The gospel of the Lord.

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

# SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT* (ELW 659)



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
let you be my ser - vant, too.

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Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard  
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## APOSTLES' CREED

A With the hold Church, we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A Gracious God, gather the church into one great fellowship. Equip your people to work together for justice and peace, following the example of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, whose birth we remember this week. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Creating God, sustain the web of life on this planet. Protect wild places, endangered species, and vulnerable habitats. Come to the aid of those affected by natural disasters. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Just God, you desire respect and equality for everyone. Raise up prophets who speak truth to the nations. Embolden leaders and those in authority to advocate for people in need. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Healing God, you lift up those who are bowed down by trouble, oppression, or illness. Bring an end to social injustice and inequities of every kind, so that all people may have abundant life. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Abiding God, you are present with this congregation. Keep us mindful of our mission and guide our ministries in this community. Kindle in us a desire to help one another. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Faithful God, you promise to be with us always. We remember with gratitude the faithful departed who now rest in you. Strengthen us to the end, that we may see you face to face. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.  
**C Amen.**

## **PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

**P** **Let us offer each other a sign of peace.**

## **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

*Anisa Belle Ruiz - January 20th*

### **BIRTHDAY SONG**

*He who began a good work in you (2x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

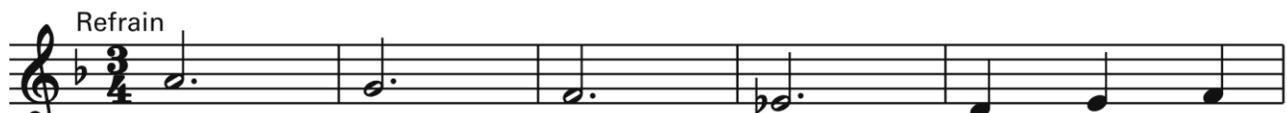
*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!*

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG: *RAIN DOWN* ~ JAIME CORTEZ

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your

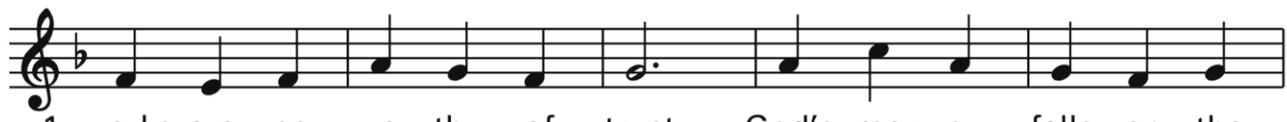


love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

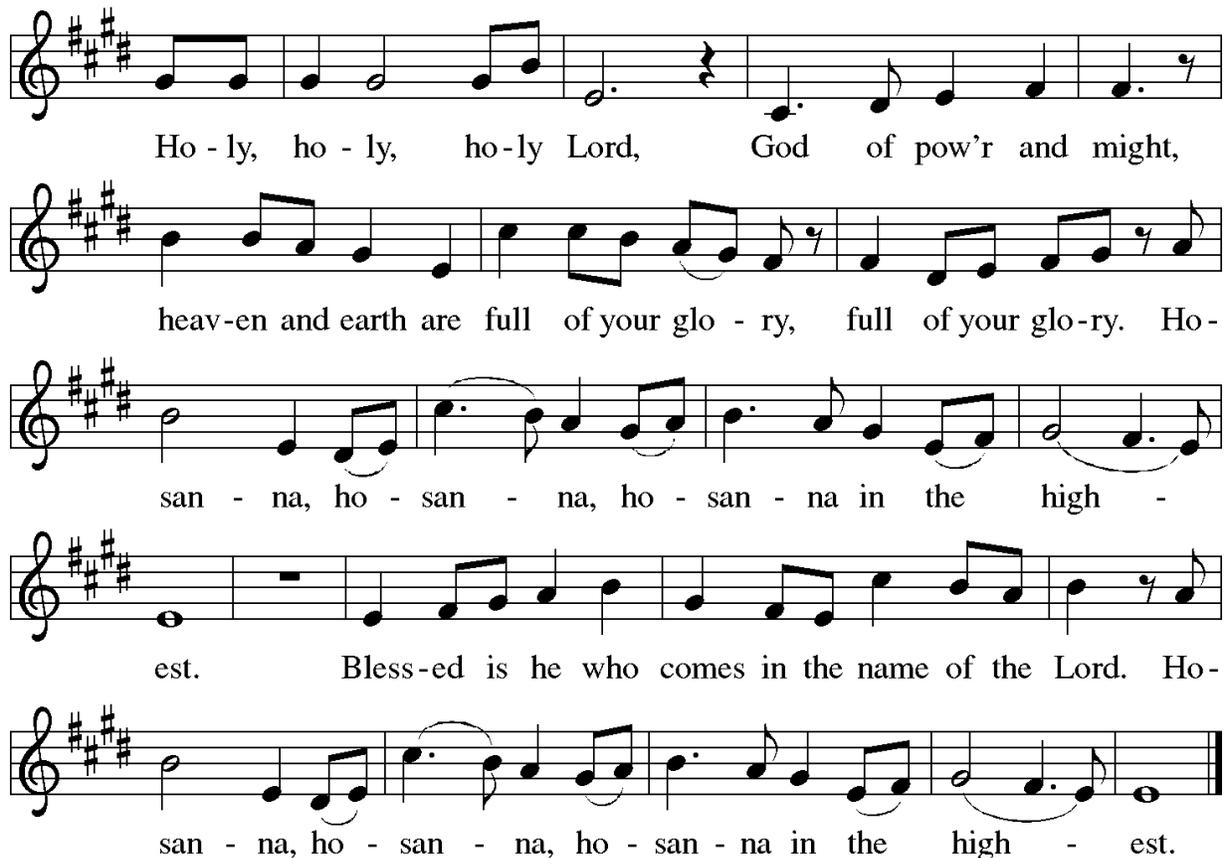
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

P You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

P We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.     **C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.     **C Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

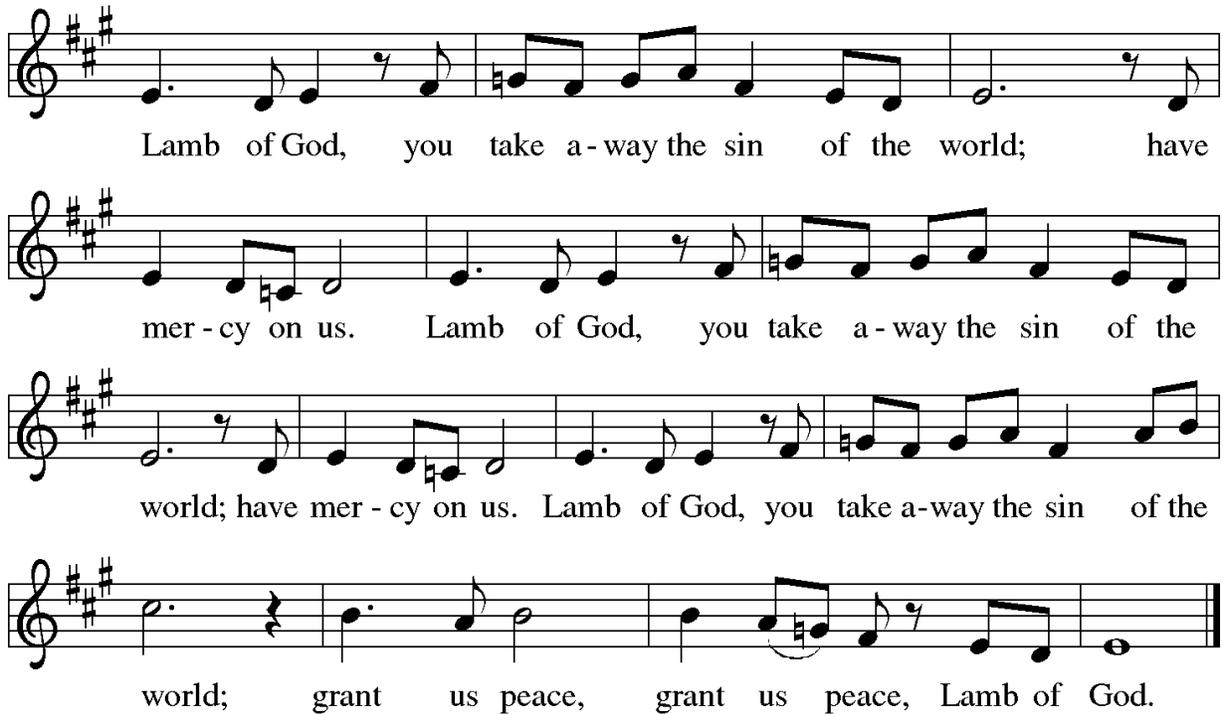
**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C Thanks be to God.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## SONG DURING COMMUNION: *YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE: TÚ HAS VENIDO A LA ORILLA (ELW 817)*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the  
ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
treasure nor weapons for conquest, just these my  
love for the rest of the weary - a love that's  
long - ing of souls that are yearning: O loving

*quie - res*                      *que yo te si - ga.*  
 ask - ing                      for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets                      and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing                      to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you                      have come to call me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*

*Se - ñor,*                      *me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;*                      *son - ri - en - do,*  
 Sweet Lord,                      you have looked in - to my eyes;                      kind-ly smil - ing,

*has di - cho mi nom-bre.*                      *En la a-re - na*                      *he de - ja - do mi*  
 you've called out my name. . . .                      On the sand I                      have a-ban-doned my

*bar - ca;*                      *jun-to a ti*                      *bus-ca - ré o - tro mar.*  
 small boat;                      now with you,                      I will seek oth - er seas.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.                      **C Amen.**

### ✠ SENDING ✠

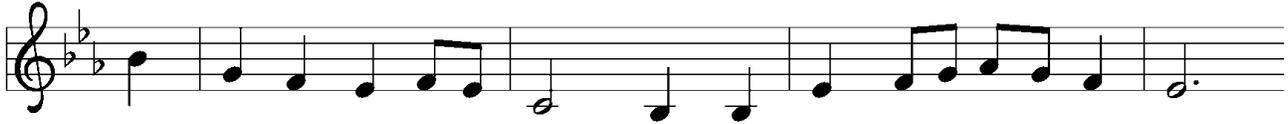
### BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.                      **C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: *WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION* (ELW 576)**



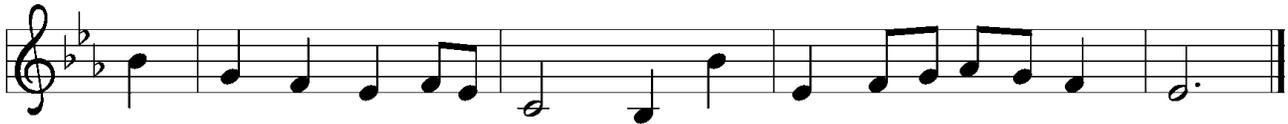
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **Confession of Peter**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.

### **Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156**

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

### **Agnes, martyr, died around 304**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

## Announcements for the week of January 18, 2026

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*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for January is given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory & honor of the Abbattista & Sacco Families  
by Louis & Marian Sacco*

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**Altar Flowers** for today are given to the glory of God and

- *In Thanks to God for an amazing ministry over the years by Pastor Moira Ahearne*
  - *For Anisa in Honor of her Birthday by Jeanne Bezko*
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*Anisa Belle Ruiz - January 18<sup>th</sup>*

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY January 25, 2026

*Immediately following our worship service.*

2025 Annual Reports are available for pick up in the church office, or can be found on the table in the Narthex.

### **Save The Date: GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!**

Join us as we once again celebrate Chinese New Year, the Year of the Horse on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm. Tickets are now on sale at \$25 pp which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, silent auction tickets and, of course, the dragon dance! Bring a new(ish) gift for the silent auction and don't forget to wear red.

### **Fellowship Discussion**

“The Chosen” takes an intimate look at the real and authentic lives of Jesus and all those around him through this historical drama. “The Chosen” brings the Bible to life. At each meeting we’ll watch an episode followed by a deep-dive discussion about the scripture that inspired that episode. Our next meeting is this Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm.



**New Date/Time!** Starting February 7th, we will meet Sundays after worship. Stay tuned for more information!

### **2025 Year-End statements are available**

Statements can be found on the shelf in the Narthex. *Please pick them up as you exit and save us a stamp.* Thank you!

## **Fastnacht Follies**

It's that time of year to celebrate Fastnacht Follies in-person in the Pastors' Lounge! We plan to have Karaoke\*, but any other talents that people have are also welcome (e.g. playing an instrument, doing a comedy skit, juggling, yodeling, etc.). So, join us for a little fun on Tuesday, February 17th. You don't need to have a talent to attend. In fact, if you don't want to perform, just come down and enjoy the music and some light refreshments. If you have a favorite dessert that you would like to share, bring it along, and feel free to bring your friends along, too!

*\* If you plan to sing Karaoke, we have a catalogue of 50,000 songs (with music and lyrics) to choose from. To see the list, go to your web browser, type in "ajkaraoke.com", and enter a title or an artist.*

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## **HELP WANTED**

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### **St. Stephen's Needs YOU!**

Looking for a meaningful way to be involved? We're welcoming new volunteers for three important ministries in our church:

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#### **Choir Members**

Enjoy weekly music-making, community, and the satisfaction of knowing your voice enriches worship for everyone. No auditions or experience required - just enthusiasm & a willingness to sing. All voices are welcome (yes, even yours). Help keep the music alive in our sanctuary! Interested or have questions? Please speak with Barbara.

#### **Ushers**

Do you have a friendly smile and know how to hand someone a bulletin? Then you're already qualified! Ushers play an important role in hospitality, helping worship run smoothly while offering a welcoming presence to all who enter our doors. It's a simple but meaningful way to serve. Interested? Please speak with Barbara.

#### **Altar Guild**

We are also seeking additional volunteers to join the Altar Guild. This small and dedicated team prepares the sanctuary for Sunday Communion, festive services, and Services of Word & Light. Tasks and seasonal changes are shared and supported, often done in pairs or as a group, with help from the Property Committee when needed. This is a meaningful way to serve and care for our worship space. Interested or have questions? Please speak with Jane, Beth, Lauren, or Bill.



 **2026 Lutheran Bible Study**

Join us for our first study of the new year! Based on the choice of the group, we will be studying the Creeds of the Christian Church. This study will take place over seven weeks. The dates are: January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2 and March 16 – no class on March 9.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85408257080?pwd=6SumDamoh9bd6daYFykf4i89evobl7.1>

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 **Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candle**

A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial or in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored or memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516-931-0710.

***Parish Calendar This Week (January 18<sup>th</sup> - January 25<sup>th</sup>)***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Monday, Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Day	Office Closed
Tuesday, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Chosen Viewing	2:00 pm
	N.A.	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>
	Annual Meeting	Following Worship

**Serving at Worship Today** - Sunday, 9:00 AM

**Assisting Minister** ..... Jane Ebersberger    **Usher** ..... John Musi  
**Lector** ..... Mark Hammaren    **Greeter** ..... Ann Casey  
**Acolyte** ..... Kiko Reyes    **Audio/Visual** ..... Tyler LaVorgna  
**Music Director** ..... Mason Griffin    **Altar Guild** ..... Beth Feeney & Christine Carlson

## **Parish Prayer List**

*If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.*

### **Pray For Our Congregation**

Bill Artus  
Dottie Eberhardt  
Richard Engert  
John Langbehn  
Jan Mosebach  
Rick Mosebach  
Ilona Riggers  
Joe Shurman  
Ilse Zeeck

### **Pray For Our Families**

Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)  
Peter Denning (son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)  
Joe DiSalvo (cousin of Maureen O'Brien)  
James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)  
Mrs. Feeney (Mother of John Feeney)  
Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)  
Kevin (brother in law of Mark Hammaren)  
Andrew Ojeda (son of Pastor Moira Ahearne)  
Bernd Pfeiffer (brother of Christel LaVorgna)  
Laura Panaro (mother of Laureen Aiello)  
Eddie Piazza (brother-in-law of John Musi)  
Linda Pisano (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)  
Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)  
Deacon Fred von Voigt (uncle of Muller/Shurman family)

## **For Our Friends**

Sadie & Jennifer Amiruddin (friends of Maureen O'Brien)

Bob (friend of Mark Hammaren)

Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Sue Eletti (friend of Christel LaVorgna)

Geo (friend of Lauren Aiello)

Ellen Grace (high school friend of Joan Hagner)

John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)

Mark Kravitz (friend of John Langbehn)

Jenn Logan and her Mother (friends of Janet Muller)

Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)

Bill Schlatter (friend of the Hesse Family)

Martina Schmid (former member of the congregation)

Liz Weiser (friend of Barbara Barcavage)