



January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord



+ GATHERING +

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

8:00 AM *SACRED FIRE*, SARAH CLASS, GRAHAME DAVIES
10:45 AM *BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*, ROBERT HOBBY

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in [☩] Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (ELW 470)

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly.
 2. As disci-ples used to gather in the name of.
 3. All our meals and all our liv-ing make as sac-ra-

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

GREETING

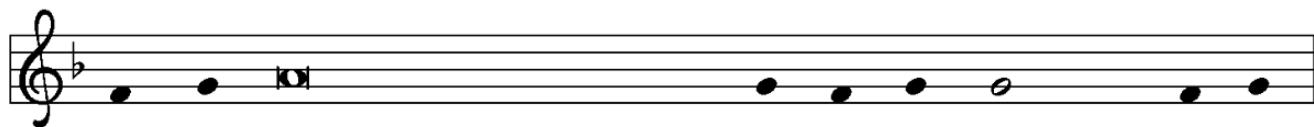
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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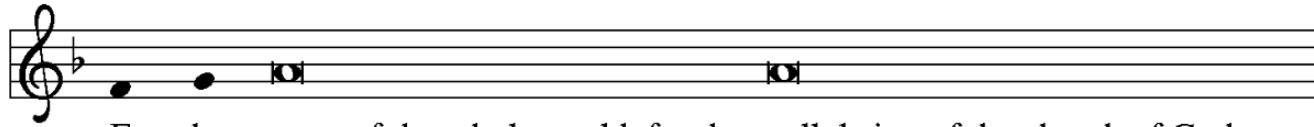
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



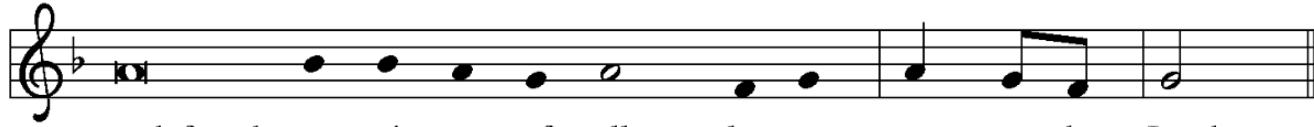
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



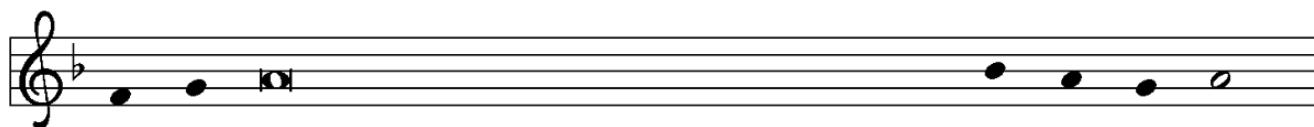
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of revelation,

You made your son known at a wedding,

a public celebration of love.

Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst.

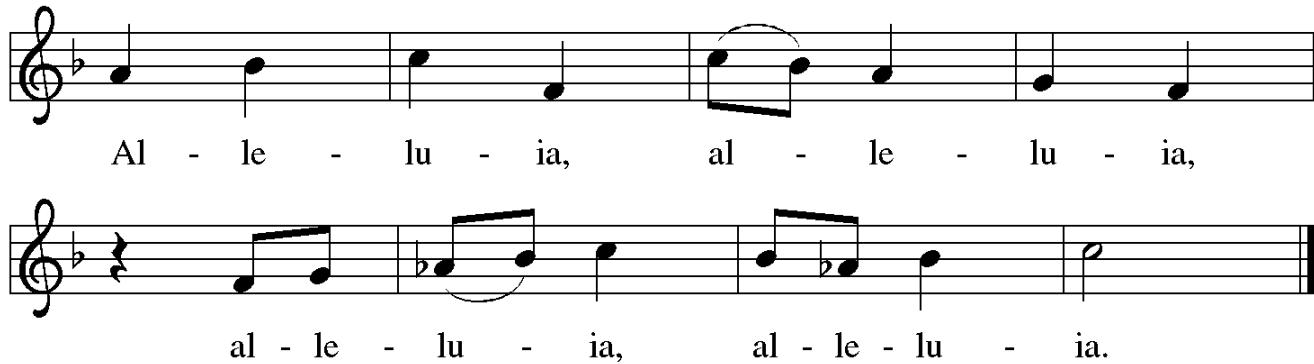
Amen.

+ WORD +

PSALM // Psalm 104:14-16

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle
and plants for people to cultivate,
to bring forth food from the earth
and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine
and bread to strengthen the human heart.
The trees of the field are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL // John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel, according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and

said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:45)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

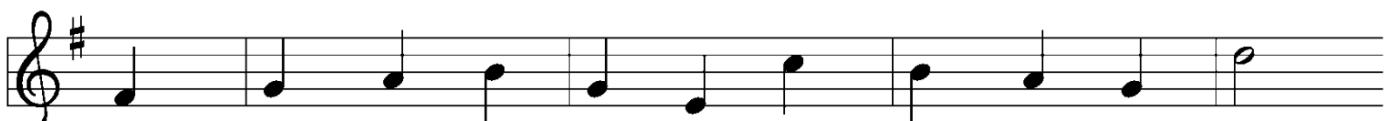
Oh, Worship the King (ELW 842)



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

APOSTLE'S CREED

**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.**

CHANCEL CHOIR (10:45)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs. Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill, especially those we name before you aloud or silently within our hearts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

8:00 AM *JOY TO THE WORLD*, G.F HANDEL

10:45 AM *COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*, DALE WOOD

OFFERING HYMN

Born, Reborn (ACS 952)

Refrain

Born, re - born! Born, re - born! Formed, re - formed!

Souls with glad - ness now a - dorned! Born, re - born! Born, re - born!

Formed, re - formed! Praise our God for - ev - er - more!

1 Drown us. Drown us. Raise us. Raise us.
2 Name us. Name us. Heal us. Heal us.

Mark us. Wash us. Claim us! Seal us! Claim us! Seal us!

Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

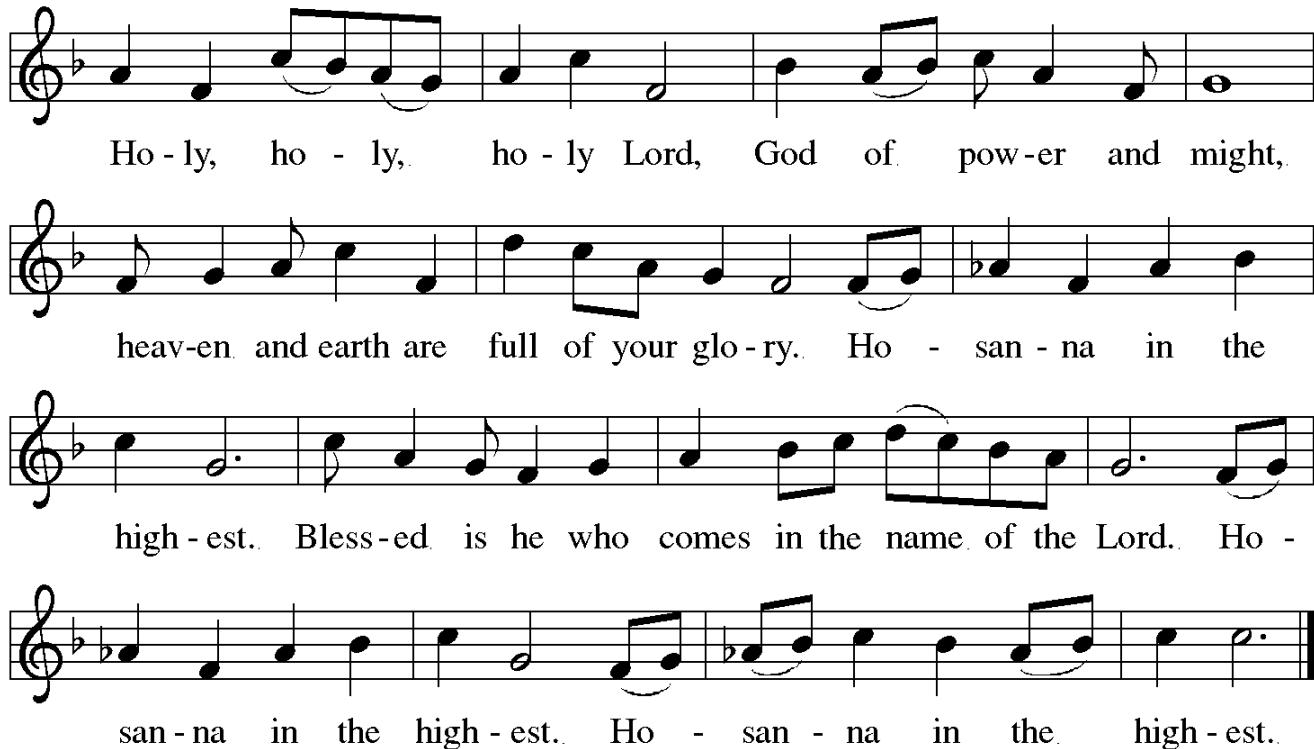
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy ...



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.

All who wish to meet Jesus are welcome at communion.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

Our tradition at communion is to give our name before receiving the bread and wine so that the sacrament is made more personal.

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



COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Wade in the Water (ELW 459)

Refrain

All

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,
wade in the wa - ter, God's a-goin'-a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Leader

All

1 See that host all dressed in white,
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a-goin'-a trou - ble the
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader

All

wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.
looks like the band that . . . Mo - ses led.
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com-ing on me.
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All

Refrain

God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - - ter.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

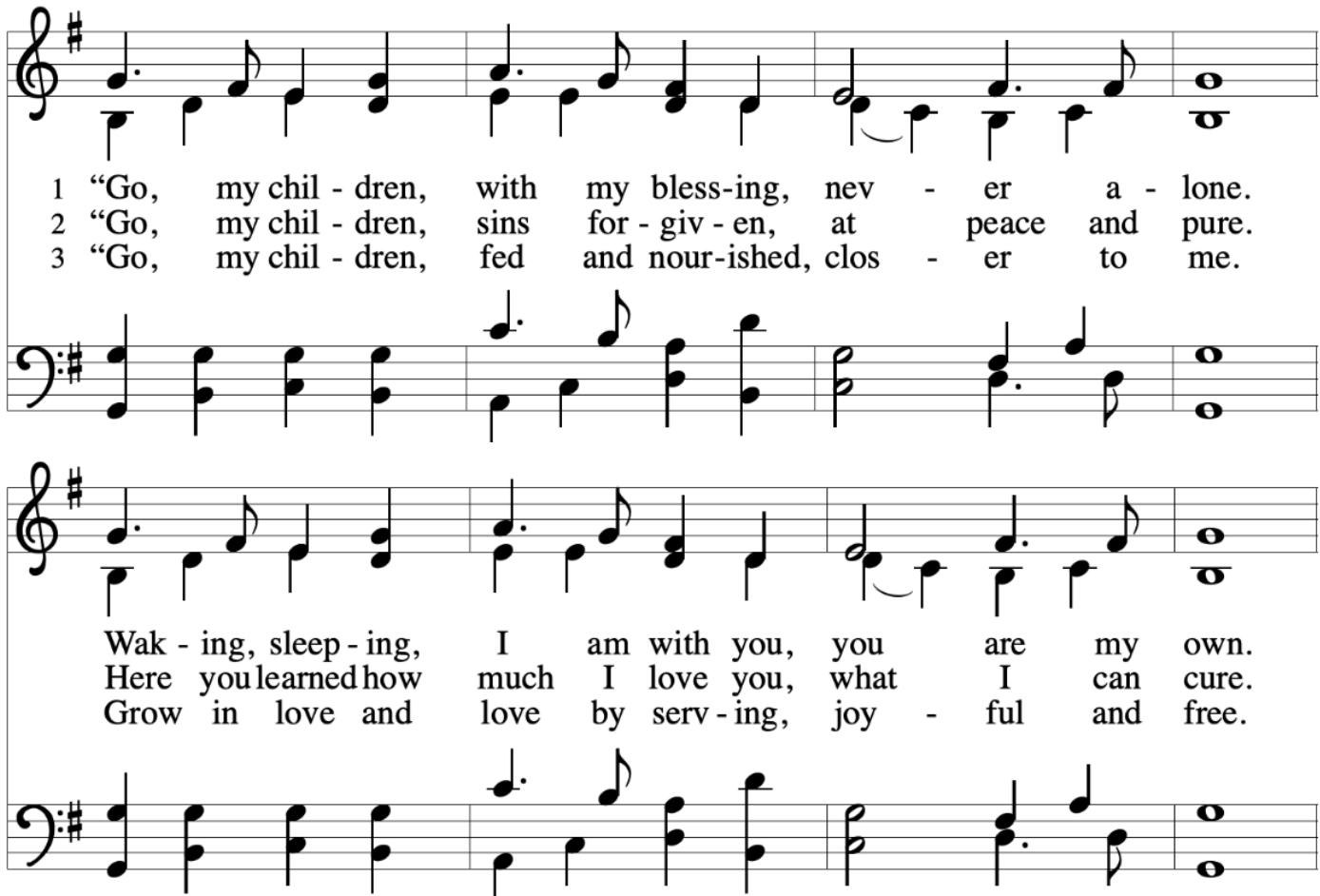
Let us pray. Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, With My Blessing (ELW 543)



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

POSTLUDE 8:00 AM *ALL IS WELL*, WAYNE KIRKPATRICK & MICHAEL W. SMITH
10:45 AM *RISE, SHINE YOU PEOPLE*, DALE WOOD, ARR. DAVID CHERWEIN

PASTOR:

Alex Martini

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES:

Karl Segletes

PIANIST (8:00):

Carole Knisely

ORGANIST (10:45):

Emily Koons

LITURGIST (8:00):

Stacey Niedzwiecki

LITURGIST (10:45):

Sara Weiss

LECTOR (8:00):

Fred Hait

LECTOR (10:45):

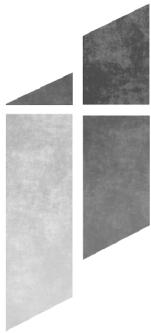
Clay Peffer

USHERS (10:45):

Joy Gross and Mary Jane Steinhart

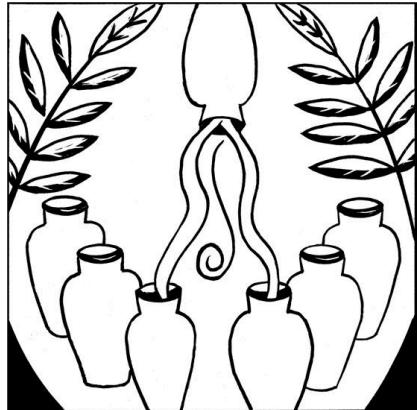
TECH TEAM (10:45):

Craig Nelson and Kathy Zagoric



ST. PETER

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Congregational Dinner - The fellowship committee invites you, your family, and friends to join us for a congregational dinner for our First Responders on Saturday, January 24th, at 4 pm. The cost is \$11. The meal is free for children under 12 and all First Responders. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Soup-er Bowl of Caring - Traditionally, each side of the Sanctuary will gather canned or instant soup and have a friendly competition of who collects the most! In years past, the pulpit side collected tomato soup and the organ side collected chicken noodle soup. Whichever side donates the most wins (?). Actually you can't go wrong, any type of soup will be great, and as in the past, if you would rather donate to the cause, just place your check or cash in an envelope marked "SOUP" along with your name or envelope number. We will collect soup until February 15.

Christmas Shoppe 2025 - Thank you to all who donated items to or purchased items from the Christmas Shoppe 2025! \$317.50 was raised for the Garden Fund & \$248.00 was raised for the Knit Wits Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Egg Making Volunteers Needed! - The ELCW annual egg making will begin on Tuesday February 3rd! Each Tuesday and Thursday in February & March from 8 AM until Noon the ELCW will be making Easter eggs. If you are available to help with this project, please join us!

Second Sunday Happenings - Today from 9:00-10:30 AM is Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Also, in the main hallway, Fair Trade items will be available for purchase.