



Third Sunday After Epiphany  
January 25, 2026

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## *Welcome and Notices*

### *Prelude*

### *Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin* *(BWV 616)*

J.S. Bach

*(Stand)*

### **Confession & 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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C:** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

# **Gathering Hymn**

# **“Thy Strong Word”**

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- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
at thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank thee,  
while thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!**
  
- 4 From the cross thy wisdom shining  
breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
from the cross forever beameth  
all thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!**
  
- 5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,  
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,  
throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
mouths to speak thy holy name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
May the light which thou dost send  
fill our songs with alleluias,  
alleluias without end!**
  
- 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
to thee laud and honor be.  
To thee, Light of Light begotten,  
praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
glory, glory be to thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
praise the holy Trinity!**

## Greeting

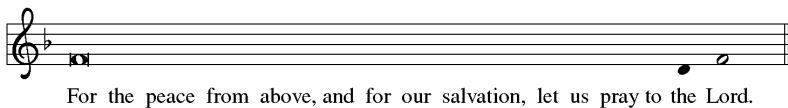
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

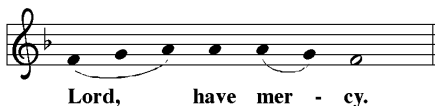
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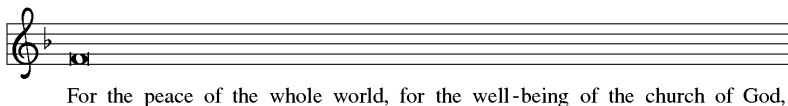
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



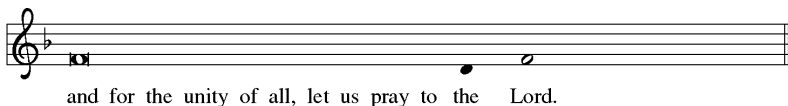
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



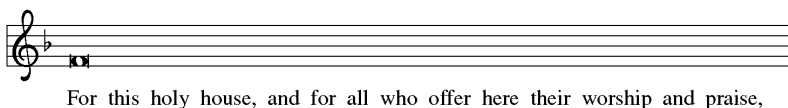
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



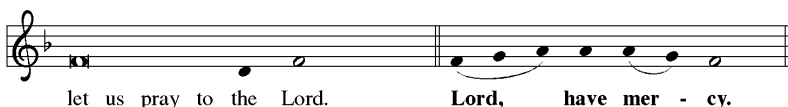
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



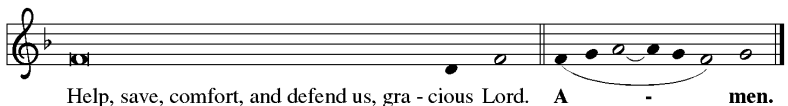
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
- 3 Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. *Amen. Refrain*
- 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. *Refrain*

*Prayer of the Day*

P: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**C:** Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of you Son through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*(Sit)*

*First Reading:*

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

R: A reading from Isaiah.

**9** But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter

time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied exultation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm*

*Read Responsively*

### *Psalm 27:1–9*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> **When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> **One thing I asked of the Lord;  
this I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,**

**and to inquire in his temple.**

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

**<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
**<sup>8</sup> “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

**☩: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

## ***Second Reading***

## **1 Corinthians 1:10–18**

R: A reading from Corinthians.

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> I did baptize also the household of

Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.


<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*(Stand)*

### *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.

### *The Gospel*

*Matthew 4:12-25*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the  
gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Sit)*

## ***Sermon***

*(Stand)*

## ***Hymn of the Day***

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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- 1 "Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?"**

- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
in you and you in me?"**
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?"**
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?"**
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.**

## *Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and  
became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Kneel/Sit)*

## **Prayers**

## **“Jesus, Remember Me”**

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**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

A: Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

*(The prayers conclude:)*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, the Word made flesh and the Light of the world.

**C:** Amen.

*(Stand)*

## **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

*All may greet one another with a word of peace:*

*“Peace be with you” ... “God bless you” ... “God loves you”...*

## **The Gathering of Gifts**

*Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshiping with us via live-stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.*

## **Senior Choir**

**“Sisi Ni Moja”**

Jacob Narverud

(Stand)

## *The Offering Hymn*

## “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## *The Offering Prayer*

P: Let us pray.

P: Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## *Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

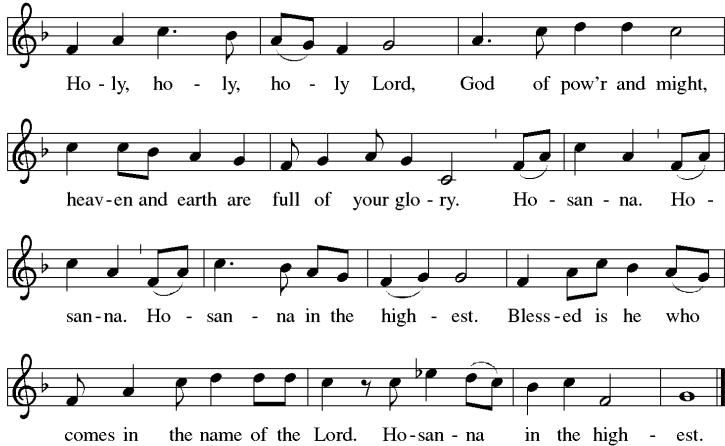
**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

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 into wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

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

### *The Lord's Prayer*

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

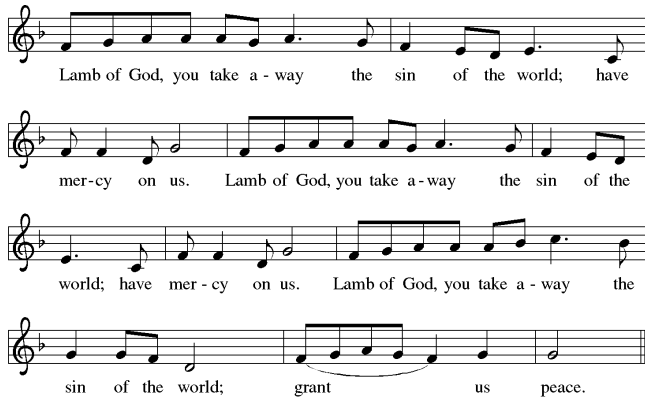
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## Communion Distribution

Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized and Communicant members of all Christian denominations who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.

## Communion Hymns

“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.

## Communion Hymn 1

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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### 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

**I want to follow Jesus.**

God set the stars to give light to the world.

**The star of my life is Jesus.**

### *Refrain*

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

### 2 I want to see the brightness of God.

**I want to look at Jesus.**

**Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain***

- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain***

## ***Communion Hymn 2***

**“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”**

**ELW 817** Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936-1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946;

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- 1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.**

### ***Refrain***

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

- 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain***
- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain***
- 4 You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***



## *Closing Hymn*

## “I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW 661 Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: William E. Fischer, 184901936

- 1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.**

### *Refrain*

**I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.**

- 2 I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. *Refrain***

- 3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. *Refrain***

## *Sending*

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**SERVING US IN WORSHIP**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Chris Agne
<b>Assistant</b>	Mary Tipton
<b>Musician</b>	Ben Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Doakes Family
<b>Greeters</b>	Dianne McGill
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Malachi, Kathy Garrett, Roberta White, Barbara Thom
<b>Ushers</b>	John Corkill, Calvin Lee, Ekanem Ekanem
<b>Counters</b>	Dianne Yohe, Harry Sessums

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To the Homebound and Sick, we invite you to participate in Sunday @ 6, a weekly worship call. We have prayer, Scripture, a devotion and music. We invite, welcome and encourage you to join us in Christian fellowship every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The call is toll-free:(267) 807-9601; Enter this code:773-431-475# For further information, call Dolores Prather (301) 459-7163 or Mary Tipton 301-257-7585!

## ***Adult Bible Study***

Sunday morning Bible study is in full swing! We are continuing to work our way through the book of Esther. *It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore. We will continue to meet throughout the summer. Please join us! 10:30 a.m. following the worship service.

## **Altar Flowers**



Are presented by the *Gaither/Prather* families in Memory of ***Alice M. Gaither***

*Please Note that flowers will only be provided when they are sponsored by members. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Church Office Wing.*

*Altar Flowers*     *\$50.00*

## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week***

Kathy Garrett, Marcus Fulford, Karen House

***For our 75th church anniversary, we are creating a special montage of photos to share at our celebration. We need your help to fill it with cherished moments from our history! Please send digital copies of your favorite photos to Andy House at [awhouse16@gmail.com](mailto:awhouse16@gmail.com) by February 1, 2026. Let's remember God's goodness and faithfulness together!***



## ***Prayer Requests***

To keep the prayer list current, Pastor Chris will edit the list once a month. If you have the name of a loved one that you would like to keep on the prayer list permanently, please contact Pastor Chris, [pastor@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@alutheranchurch.com) or 301-577-0500

*Please put your prayer requests in the Prayer Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we can add your need to our prayers.*

The Family of Alice Gaither, upon her recent passing.

Ernestine Bivins and son, Terrell Bivins, prayers for healing & comfort.

The family of Jenny DeMaio, upon her passing.

The family of Ludie Sims, upon her passing.

Clay Goldston and Family, upon the passing of Jannie Goldston.

Joan Prather, sister of Dolores , Prayers for healing.

The Fulford and Demones families, upon the passing of family member Tami Smith Randolph

Mary Card, Prayers for healing.

Olivia Powell, Prayers for healing.

Rob Garrett, Prayers for healing.

Dolores Prather, Prayers for healing and comfort.

Alice McNeil, Prayers for comfort and healing.

Helen Riley, Prayers for strength and healing.

Ernestine Hayes, Prayers for healing.

Calvin Lee, Prayers for healing.

Herman McNeil, Prayers for comfort and healing.

Zachary Plue, Prayers for continued healing.

Susie Nilsson, Prayers for continued healing.

Joyce Bailey, Prayers for continued healing.

Helen Bell, Prayers for healing.

Kent & Walt Nilsson, Prayers for improved vision.

### ***Ascension Homebound:***

John DellaGatta; Lois Flemming; Olivia Powell;  
Arthur & Mildred Smith; Helen Riley

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Information & Notices

January 25, 2026

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## Services

## Please Note

### **Divine Worship**

Sunday at 9:00 am

**Holy Communion** is celebrated in most services.

### **Holy Baptism**

Arrangements for Baptism can be made with the Church Office.

### **Weddings**

Weddings for active Ascension members are arranged with the Church Office.

**Adult Bible Study:** Bible study meets on Sundays after worship, at 10:30 am.

### **Staff:**

Rev. Chris Agne.....Pastor  
Gwen Neal.....Office Mgr.  
Ben Harris.....Parish Musician

Office open Mon-Fri., 8-4:30  
Closed Holidays

Please allow us to share Church News with you via email. Send your email address to the Church Office at [office@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@alutheranchurch.com)

# This Week at Ascension

**Sunday, Sunday, January 25**

**Epiphany III**

9:00 am	Worship
10:30 am	Voter's Meeting
12:00 pm	Lamb of God Worship Service
6:00 pm	Sunday @ 6

**Wednesday, January 28**

12:00 pm	Bible Study
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**Sunday, February 1**

**Epiphany IV**

9:00 am	Worship
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
12:00 pm	Lamb of God Worship Service
6:00 pm	Sunday @ 6

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## Coming Events

**Sunday, March 22**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service/Luncheon

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## Serving Us in Worship, Sunday February 1

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Chris Agne
<b>Assistant</b>	Adam Kampa
<b>Musician</b>	Ben Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Aggie Jones
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Kathy Walker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Wells Family, Ernestine Bivins, Vivian Licorish, Dianne McGill
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Fulford, Jr., Carl Wilhoit, Darrell Dockery
<b>Counters</b>	Vivian Licorish, Morris Hymes, Jr.