

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 18, 2026 • 9AM

2nd Sunday after Epiphany • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

**Celebrate Generosity**

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**PRELUDE** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Marilyn Hamm

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity †, the giver of all good, the source of all joy.

**Congregation: Amen.**

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

*Silence for confession.*

P: God of all,

**C: You have given us all that we need and you ask that we share your abundance. We confess that we have not responded to your call of generosity, to being open channels of your grace. We clench our fists when you ask for open hands; we close our minds when you ask for love toward our neighbors. Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation; loosen our grip and restore our souls, that we may freely give and receive. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God makes all things new. In the name of Christ, † you are forgiven. Your hearts are unfurled and your grasping is unbound. You are free to live as flowing streams of God's abundant grace. Celebrate generosity.

**C: Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 807 (stand)*

### *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## GREETING

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

Congregation: **And also with you.**

## KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Assistant: God is a generous God.

Congregation: **An in grateful response, we are generous.**

All: **Celebrate generosity!**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal, page 204*



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**Congregation: God of abundance, you have given us treasures to steward: our lives, our relationships, your good creation. Make us wise in our care of all the things you entrust to us, that we may serve you with openness and joy. Amen.**

## PARISH NEWS

**FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 8:1-19** *pew Bible, page 1057*

Will Dickinson

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia, for during a severe ordeal of affliction their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the favor of partnering in this ministry to the saints, and not as we expected. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

But thanks be to God, who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is praised among all the churches for his work for the gospel, and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill.

**PSALM 37:18-25** *pew Bible, page 500*

Lector: The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever;

**Congregation: they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.**

L: But the wicked perish, and the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.

**C: The wicked borrow and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving;**

L: surely those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

**C: Our steps are made firm by the Lord when he delights in our way;**

L: though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.

**C: I have been young and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.**

**SECOND READING Philippians 4:10-19** *pew Bible, page 1073*

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *hymnal page 205*



**GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34** *pew Bible, page 884*

Rev. Bryant: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 6th chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!**

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

Rev. Bryant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SERMON:** *The Cure for Black Friday*

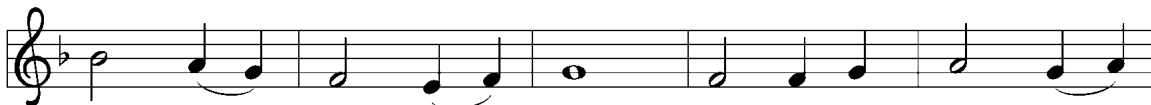
Rev. Wyn Bryant

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *hymnal 803 (stand)*

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

### **THE PRAYERS** *stand or kneel*

Larry Koran, Assistant

Assistant: 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 brief silence.*

Assistant: 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,

**Congregation: 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.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

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.**

*Individual prayer petitions are invited.*

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.**

Pastor: 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.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **CHILDREN'S TALK**

### **THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### **OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**OFFERING ANTHEM** *The Song of the Righteous* Doreen McGowan

**OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Assistant: God of life,

**Congregation:** You have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given and to love the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Now the Feast & Celebration*

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with  
you. *Pastor:* Lift up your hearts. We  
*Pastor:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

## PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY SEASON

Pastor: 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. 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:

## THE SANCTUS *hymnal, page 207*

### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n 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

Pastor: 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.

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 again.

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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 FROM PASTOR STELTER

## LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 824*

### *This Is My Father's World*



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

**COMMUNION BLESSING** *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Assistant: Abundant God,

**Congregation: You have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world. Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

**PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACONS** Donna Deichert & Ann Stewart, January 18 - 31, 2026

**Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May God's generosity flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of God's love † and held in God's peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### *Lead On, O King Eternal*



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

**SENDING**

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Celebrate generosity.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Finale* Rick Parks

## PRAYERS

*(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)*

**Members:** Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Michael Condon, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Nick Gary, Mary Beth Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Paul Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Saylor families, Linda Shoemaker, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

**Friends:** Alderman family, App family, Ron Bailey, Baker family, David Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Frederick Bromwell, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Celms family, Mary Beth Connors, Meg Corrigan, Rose Corsair, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Angél Gobel, Darrell Goodall, Gregory Goodall, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hall family, Charlie Hewston, Joy Hymer, Ashley Jones & family, Daniel Kabath, Giovanni Kaduce, Don Karlstad, Linda Kemper, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Loyacano family, Matisko family, Joe May, Jeff McCown, Roger McCown, Breanna McFarlan, Tillie Meffert, David Nelson, Scott Nelson, Josh Nickols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Pinchok family, Ashley Rauch, Shannon Remington, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Roberts family, Carolyn Russell, Jim Russell, Sarah Ryg, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Nan Zhang & family, Zenher family, Cheri & George, Darcy, Duskin, Jodi, Judy, Kim, Max, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

**Growth & Inspiration:** Our Generosity

**Marriage Blessings** Vada Kasefang & Brandon Hubbard.

**Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of:** Bonnie Legako, Michael Lee, Pentti, Tom Matisko, Sarah.

**Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends:** Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark and those known to God.

**Salvation Army Friends:** Tara, Wendy, Al, Julie, Daphne, Elizabeth, Cheryl, Stephanie, Lacy, Paula, Lisa, Brandon, Robert, Eli, Danny, Gibby, James, Jason, Gary, Kenny, Adam, Christopher, Mark *and those known to God.*

**Concern & Assistance:** Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

**Partnerships:** Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

**Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially:** Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**ALTAR GUILD** Ann Stewart

**GREETER** Mary Beth Hallahan

**USHERS** Ritchie Case, Steve Dean

**PREACHER** Rev. Wyn Bryant

**ASSISTANT** Larry Koran

**LECTOR** Will Dickinson

**COMMUNION MINISTERS** Mary & Doug Bales  
Lisa Stelter, David Mabry

**PROJECTION & LIGHTS** Debbie Ragucci

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Larry Koran**  
in memory of **his father, Larry Koran, Sr.'s, birthday.***

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# 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

## January 18

*As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.*

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*If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.*

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*Sunday School Classes are regularly held at 10:15 a.m.*

**Adult Bible Class:** *Roman Jerusalem: Hadrian's Aelia Capitolina* - In the classroom side of the Cup

**Teen Sunday School (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** In the Youth Room

**Confirmation Class (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade):** In the Library

**Children's Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger:**

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

**Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All):** *The Harmony of the Gospels* - In the classroom side of the Cup

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# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 2 p.m. Choir Open House

## MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group
- 12 p.m. Service of Healing
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 4 p.m. Kathryn & Earl Wedding Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- 1 p.m. Kathryn Butcher and Earl Kripas Wedding

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Choir Open House**
  - Sunday, January 18, 2 p.m.
- **WELCA Women's Group**
  - Wednesday, January 21, 10 a.m.
- **Service of Healing**
  - Wednesday, January 21, 12 p.m.

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## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 4:8-13, Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19,

1 Corinthians 10:1-5, Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 53:1-12, Hebrews 10:1-4, Psalm 40:6-17

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 48:12-21, Matthew 9:14-17,

Psalm 40:6-17

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Galatians 1:11-24,

Psalm 27:1-6

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8, Galatians 2:1-10,

Psalm 27:1-6

**Saturday:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Luke 5:27-32,

Psalm 27:1-6

**Sunday:** Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9,

1 Corinthians, 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

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