

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

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*January 19, 2025 - 2 Epiphany
The liturgy is Setting 10.*

PRELUDE “Pastorale on ‘Holy Manna’” - Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN ELW #531 - “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” (page 9)

PASTORAL 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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Jesus’ ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In the Spirit, we are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, we live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. ⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD. ⁷How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. ⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. ⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. ¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand and sing)



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

This is the good news according to St. John
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL - John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAISE BAND - "Emmanuel" - Ian and Fleming

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #575 - "In Christ Called to Baptize" (page 10)

APOSTLES' 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world,
and all of creation.

A brief silence

Holy God, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts
of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of
your work in the world. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a
voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to
heed your prophetic call. We pray for the incoming President Trump and Vice President
Vance that they will foster peace, unity, and justice in our Country and in our world.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

As Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in
times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be
present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living
until, at last, we rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise
is revealed among the people.
Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN ELW#686 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 1)

**We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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



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

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Let us pray for God's kingdom to come here, now and forever:

THE 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

Come to the Lord's Supper, for all is now ready.



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.

SHARING THE MEAL

All are welcome to receive the Real Presence of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or a Lutheran to receive the sacrament. We do ask that you desire a relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you require gluten-free hosts, please say “no gluten” when you approach the person sharing the host.

The center rings of the trays provided contain grape juice for those desiring it. Cups may be returned to the Acolytes’ baskets. The Common Cup is also available.

Children may come forward for a blessing, or to receive communion if they have been through instruction, here, or at another church.

If you wish to still receive the individual communion packet (wafer on top and wine/juice on the bottom), please pick one up as you approach the front.

If you would like the sacraments brought to you, please let the usher know. Welcome!

PASTORAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

BENEDICTION - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW #543 – “Go, My Children With My Blessing” (page 11)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Altar Flowers

A special thank you to those who provide altar flowers throughout the year! The 2025 Calendar sign up sheet is now posted in the Narthex. As a reminder, when providing flowers, please make sure to contact the office at least a week or two in advance so an announcement can be put in the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you.



**Serving you today in
Christ's Love**

Ushers

8:00 am

Team Nelson

10:30 am

Team Emerson

Reader

8:00 am

Nora Geach

10:30 am

Jason Gest

Communion Helpers

8:00 am

Team Nelson

10:30 am

Team Emerson

Acolyte

8:00 am

10:30 am

Calendar-Week of January 19, 2025

Sun, January 19

8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Tues, January 21

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - FR

6:30 pm Cub Scouts -FH

6:30 pm Bell Practice -FH/NK

Wed, January 22

6:00 pm Confirmation class - NK

6:30 pm Choir-FR

Thurs, January 23

6:00 pm Boy Scout- FH

Sun, January 26

8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



***Christ Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Sunday,
February 2, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.***

Let's Make Pillowcases!

Join us on Saturday, March 15th, 2025 to make pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. The pillowcases will go to UW Children's Hospital to be given to children battling cancer. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch served and work until about 3:00 or so. You do not need to know how to sew to help. There will be cutting, pinning and ironing to do in addition to the sewing. Feel free to bring a friend. Confirmation kids will get community service hours for helping. If you are interested in donating fabric for this project the material needs to be 100% cotton with no sparkles on it and material suitable for children including holiday, Packer and Badger material. The main pillowcase takes 3/4 yard fabric and the border fabric takes 1/3 yard. A money donation for fabric is always appreciated. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room. Please sign up if you will be attending, so that we will know how much food we will need for lunch. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.

OPENING HYMN ELW #531 - "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

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Music: Graham Kendrick

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THE FEAST IS READY

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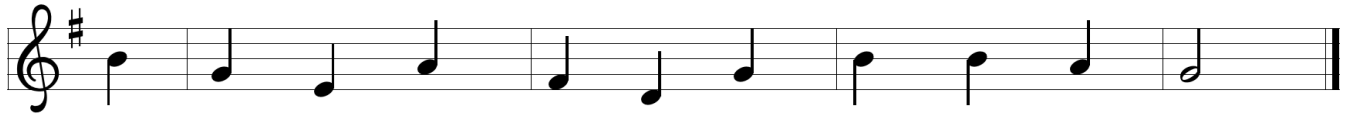
1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional
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Lutefisk Sale Items

Lutefisk -\$8/lb -5lb minimum (\$40)	2lb Brown Sugar: \$2
Potatoes: Idahoan instant 3.24lb - \$14	Lefse: \$4 smaller package (6pc.)
Herring: 8oz-\$6/12oz-\$9/26oz-\$17	64oz Mayo: \$6

Have Sunday Dinner and Donate Back



Dine at the Texas Roadhouse on Sunday and show your server a bulletin from Sunday's church service. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your meal back to Christ Lutheran.

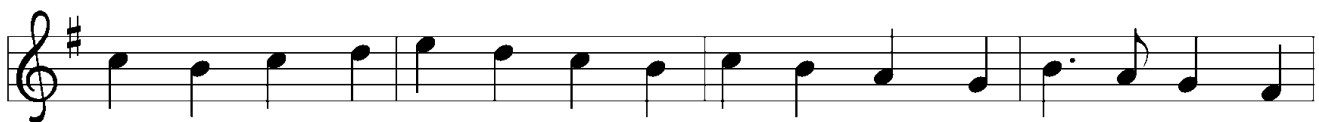
SENDING HYMN ELW #543 - "Go, My Children With My Blessing"



- 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."

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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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Social Ministries—No Sew Blankets

The Social Ministries Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall to make no-sew fleece blanket kits for Ronald McDonald House in Madison, WI. If you are interested in donating material for this project we use no-pill or blizzard fleece. Each blanket has 2 sides so each side will need 1 1/2 yards of material. If you would like to make a money donation towards the fabric you can send that to the church office. Any donated fabric can be left on the desk in the Friendship Room. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES—RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

During the month of February, CLC Social Ministries will be collecting items from Ronald McDonald's wish list. Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to stay while their child is in the hospital.

Items we will be collecting are:

- Cereal (full-size box or individual)
- Kraft Easy Mac individual cups
- Individual pudding cups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Individual chips, pretzels etc.



If you would like to donate any of these items, a grocery cart will be placed outside the Friendship Room for you to drop your items off. Thank you

CLC Choir



Do you enjoy singing? Come and sing with the Christ Lutheran Church Choir. We meet once a week and sing most Sunday's. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room as well. Don't worry if you have a busy schedule and can't make every practice. We are happy to have you join us whenever you can! Any questions, please call Anne Emerson (608)846-0898.



ART BY GOD

