

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church
January 12th, 2025 • 10:45 a.m.
Baptism of Our Lord



Our Mission:
Touching Lives with the Love of God

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Already There”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

“10,000 Reasons”

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Merciful God,

C: 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 Christ’s ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jenna Trenbeath

READING

Acts 8:14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Ancient Words”

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand between servers. White grape juice is available on the trays.

There are no outcasts, strangers, or unwelcome guests at Christ’s table. All are welcome.

OFFERING

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Light of the World”

OFFERING PRAYER

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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.

DISTRIBUTION

“Come To The Table”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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,

C: Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

C: We are all called to be ministers— (CCLC Vision Statement)
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.

SENDING SONG

“Learning To Be The Light”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Live in Hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

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