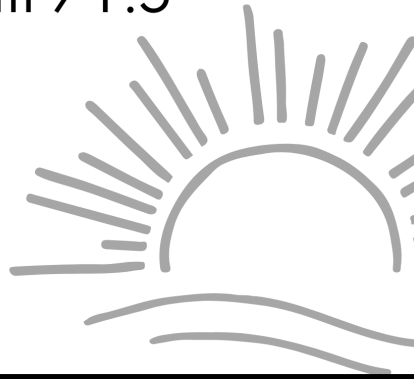


# Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 2, 2025 • 8:45 a.m.

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**For you, O Lord, are  
my hope, my trust.**  
Psalm 71:5



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## PRELUDES

*“Preludio Religioso”*

Ludwig van Beethoven

*“O God of God, O Light of Light”*

Setting by Carl Schalk

*“O Perfect Love”*

Joseph Barnby / arr Larry Dalton

Marsha Gullickson on organ

*“Speak and We Will Hear”*

Joseph M. Martin and James Michael Stevens

Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight

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## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Confession and Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

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

#### Gathering Hymn

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

ELW # 705

#### 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.**

#### Kyrie

*"Kyrie"*

ELW p. 147

#### Hymn of Praise

*"This is the Feast"*

ELW p. 149

#### Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray.*

**C: 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.**

## WORD

#### Children's Message

Jenna Trenbeath

#### First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

#### Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

#### Second Reading

I Corinthians 13:1-13



### 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** "Lamb of God" ELW p. 154

**Communion Hymn** "One Bread One Body" ELW # 496

### 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.**

**Post-Communion Canticle** "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" ELW # 207

## **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 Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ELW # 836

### Dismissal

*P: Go in Peace. Live in hope.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** "Fantasia" Johann Sebastian Bach  
Marsha Gullickson

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