

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship!
- Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream, welcome to those joining us through our Listen to Church service.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

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 Christ's 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 ✚ Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (310 vs. 1, 2)

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| <p>1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.</p> | <p>2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.</p> |
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Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray,

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**FIRST READING****1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together. A reading from First Corinthians, chapter 12:

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to 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. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**Psalms 36:5-10**

Our second reading is Psalm 36. We read by whole verse.

⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷ How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

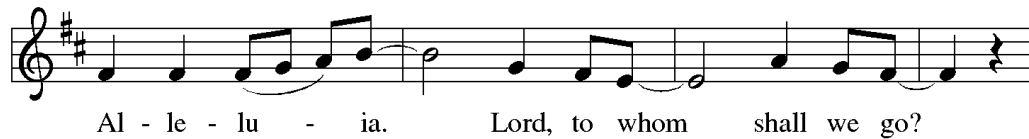
⁹ For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Heather Wigdahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Come with Joy (482 vs. 1-3)

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| <p>1 I come with joy, a child of God,
 forgiven, loved, and free,
 the life of Jesus to recall
 in love laid down for me,
 in love laid down for me.</p> <p>2 I come with Christians far and near
 to find, as all are fed,
 the new community of love
 in Christ's communion bread,</p> | <p>in Christ's communion bread.</p> <p>3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
 each proud division ends.
 The love that made us, makes us one,
 and strangers now are friends,
 and strangers now are friends.</p> |
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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.

O God, our giver of gifts, 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.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God the refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God the voice for those oppressed, 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.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God of steadfast love, 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, *especially Jan Krueger, Al Scheidler, Carol Schindler, John Teune, Carol Evans, Jo Johnson, Johnny Foster, Char Ovren, Tim Lutz, Rich Ebbinga and Erica Peterson.*

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God our Spirit of peace, as we celebrate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites *especially Peace Lutheran, who celebrate the ordination and call of their new pastor, Pastor Augie, Christ Lutheran, St. Joe's, the UCC and Methodist congregations, Cedarbrook, and all other congregations who call Menomonie their home city.* Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints (*especially*). Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you.

God of grace,
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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT *Transition Update* Marni Waznik and Jeff Jaeger

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Arise, Your Light Has Come (314 vs. 3, 4)

3 Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

4 Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!

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OFFERING 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.**

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.

PROPER PREFACE

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 to wine he revealed your glory. 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:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness and joy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *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, grant us peace.

I Received the Living God (277)

Refrain

I received the living God,
 and my heart is full of joy.
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 and my heart is full of joy.

- 1 Jesus said: I am the bread,
 kneaded long to give you life;
 you who will partake of me
 need not ever fear to die. *Refrain*
- 2 Jesus said: I am the way,
 and my Father longs for you;

so I come to bring you home
 to be one with us anew. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus said: I am the truth;
 come and follow close to me.
 You will know me in your heart,
 and my word shall make you free. *Refrain*
- 4 Jesus said: I am the life,
 far from whom no thing can grow,
 but receive this living bread,
 and my Spirit you shall know. *Refrain*

Text: Anonymous

What Feast of Love (487)

- 1 What feast of love is offered here,
 what banquet come from heaven?
 What food of everlasting life,
 what gracious gift is given?
 This, this is Christ the king,
 the bread come down from heaven.
 Oh, taste and see and sing!
 How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here,
 what covenant from heaven?
 What hope of everlasting life,
 what wondrous word is given?
 This, this is Christ the king,

the sun come down from heaven.
 Oh, see and hear and sing!
 The Word of God is given!

- 3 What wine of love is offered here,
 what crimson drink from heaven?
 What stream of everlasting life,
 what precious blood is given?
 This, this is Christ the king,
 the sweetest wine of heaven.
 Oh, taste and see and sing!
 The Son of God is given!

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

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.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (858)

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| <p>1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!</p> | <p>3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.</p> |
| <p>2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?</p> | <p>4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!</p> |

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Mar - Dec	December
Income	\$313,036.70	\$54,671.36
Expenses	\$296,980.52	\$29,501.04
Over/short	\$16,056.18	\$25,170.32

Use the QR code for giving:



PRAYER CONCERNS

Jan Krueger (Dan Krueger's mother);
 Al Scheidler (Donna Lark's son);
 Carol Schindler;
 John Teune (Pr. Heather's father);
 Carol Evans (Jean Conklin's sister-in-law);
 Jo Johnson (Kim Fruit's sister);
 Johnny Foster (Brittany Cisneros's brother);
 Char Ovren; Tim Lutz; Rich Ebbinga;
 Erica Peterson (Cheryl Merrill's granddaughter)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke,
 missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Jan. 19, Sun	Worship, 9am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am Sunday School, 10:15am
Jan. 21, Tues	Menomonie Area Mission Coalition meeting, 5pm
Jan. 22, Wed	Confirmation, 6pm Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

Be sure to join us on Sunday, February 2nd as we say goodbye and celebrate Pr. Heather

Directory Photo Opportunity

Walk-ins only


January 19th 10:15 to 11:30am

Final opportunity to have your photo taken for the OSL Directory.

Luther Park Bible Camp 2025

Registration is open for Luther Park! If your child would like to go to camp this summer, the OSL Women would like to help make this possible by offering a \$100 camp scholarship to anyone attending Luther Park. Simply contact Denise Vick or Pr. Sarah to get OSL's scholarship code. When you register, use this code to get \$100 off the registration fee.

Christ Lutheran Church Celebration
February 12, 2025
Dinner - 5pm
Dedication Service - 6pm



Join Christ Lutheran as they celebrate the gracious gift of a beautiful Baldwin Baby Grand Piano. All are welcome—bring family, friends, and neighbors for a night of great food, music and community spirit. More details can be found in the weekly Messenger.

Lutheran Campus Ministry's
Monday Night Meal—February 3rd

Two assistants are needed to work with Denise Vick to serve and clean up the meal at The Ministry. Also needed are food and drink donations. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board under the skylight.

FALL/WINTER OFFICE HOURS

9am—3pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs
 11—5pm, Wed