



# CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

12099 Lowell Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80020

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**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 21, 2024  
9:00 a.m.**

## Welcome to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us for worship, and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are new here, welcome! If you are newly returned to church, we rejoice with you! If you are a member, we celebrate your involvement in this faith community! You do not need to be a member to participate in our ministry and mission.

### Mission Statement

*Cross of Christ Lutheran Church invites all to join in celebrating Christ's love as we worship, learn, and serve.*

**Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is mounted on the right (north) side of the main hallway, just before the restrooms.

**Prayer Requests** may be phoned to the church office (303-469-4004), emailed to [churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org](mailto:churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org), or put in the prayer box located in the Narthex. Our Prayer Team is made up of people who are dedicated to pray for others.

**Children's Worship Space:** We invite you and your children to use:

**Carpeted area:** Feel free to use items in this space or take them to a "pew seat."

**Booster cushions:** Please take a booster cushion to your seat and return it to the hooks in the narthex after worship.

**Reusable Worship Bags:** Pick yours up from the church office and **Take & Keep Worship Bags:** Activity bags are available in the narthex for visitors.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Closed Fridays.



**Online Giving:** Many of our members give online at [www.cross-of-christ.org](http://www.cross-of-christ.org) or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera, however, you may also place your offering in the offering plates.

**First Time Guests:** We're glad you are here! Be sure to tell us about yourself by using this QR code. If you'd like to learn more about us, please visit our website at [www.cross-of-christ.org](http://www.cross-of-christ.org).



### Pastors and Staff

Kathleen Armstrong	Lead Pastor
Aly Kohlmeier	Associate Pastor
Amy Pallas	Director of Children's Ministry
Joseph Noelliste	Director of Music Ministry
Nikki Leverone	Financial Secretary
Jessica Wanecek	Office Administrator
Scott Elvington/Shannon Hazler	Audio & Visual Ministers
Church Council	<a href="mailto:council@cross-of-christ.org">council@cross-of-christ.org</a>
Amy Goodmanson	Preschool/Kindergarten Director

*To contact the Church Staff, please email:  
[churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org](mailto:churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org)*

### Worship Schedule

19:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Fellowship – Hosted by CCLC Preschool

Kids Connect – Music Room

Youth Café – Youth Room

11:15 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

12:15 p.m. Youth Service Trip Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### The Altar Flowers given this week by:

Mary Ann Wiegand, in gratitude to the  
CCLC Sound and Staff, that make it possible  
to view church online each week!

# ⬮ GATHERING ⬮

*The pastors and assisting minister will read the normal print.  
Congregation responds with bold print.*

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## **PRELUDE**

Voluntary in D minor

Marilyn Kopperud

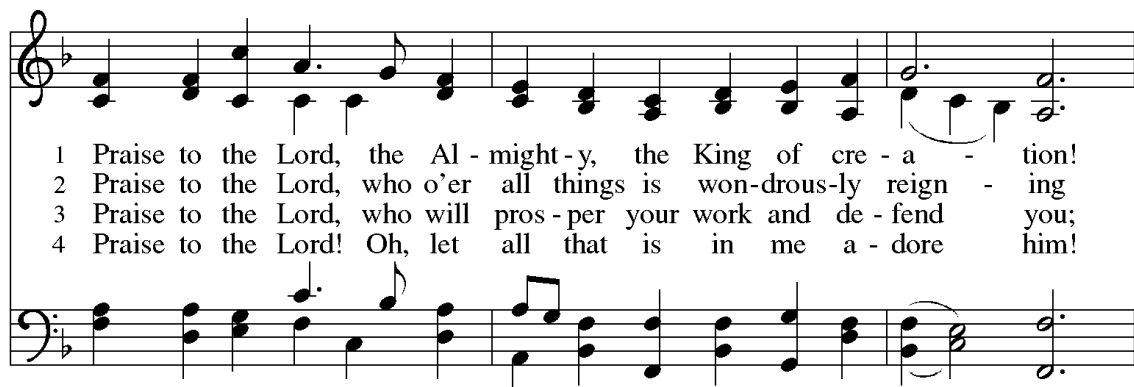
William Herschel

## **WELCOME**

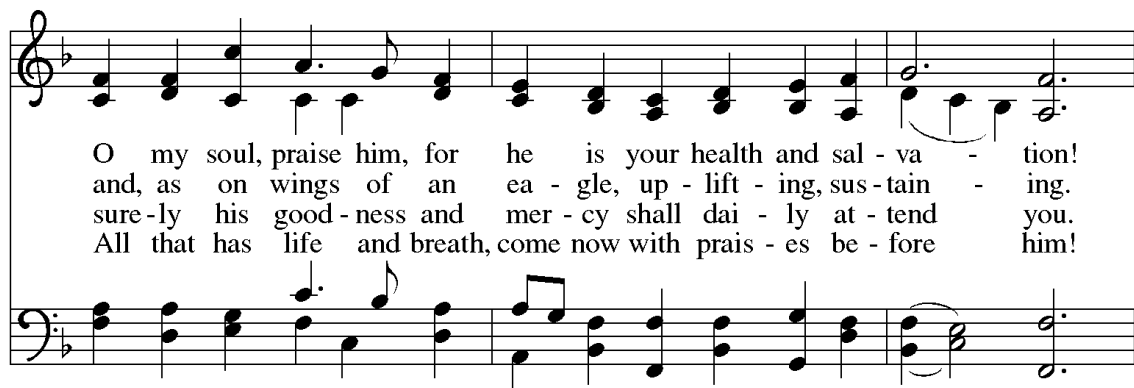
# OPENING HYMN

Nelson Pitz and Pastor Kathleen Armstrong, Trumpets

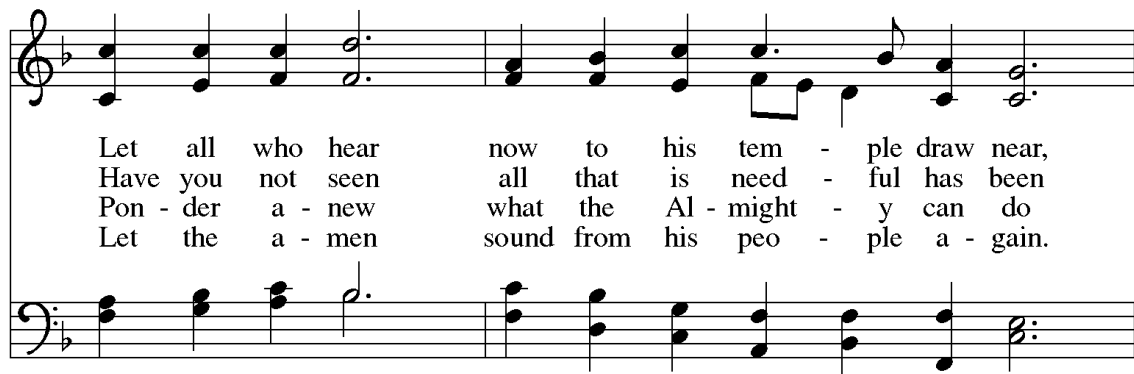
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



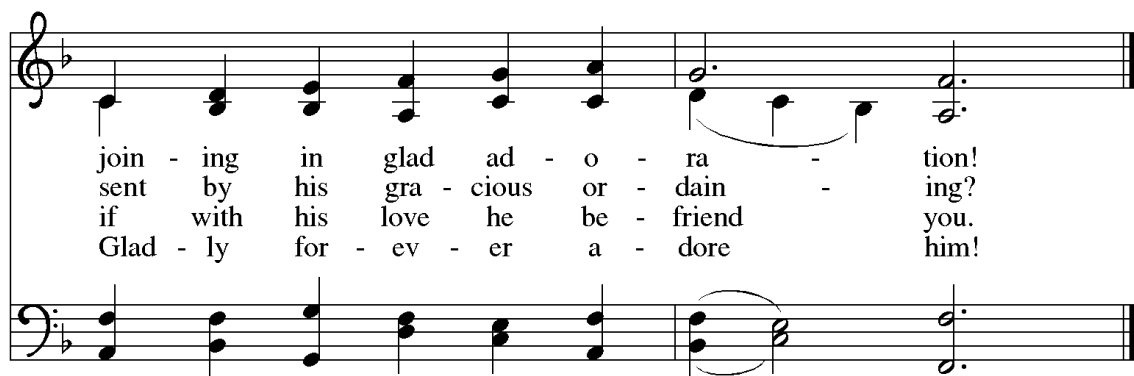
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure-ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!


Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

# 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.


# KYRIE *(Sing All)*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.

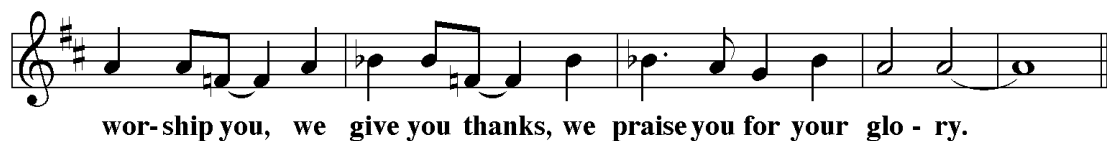
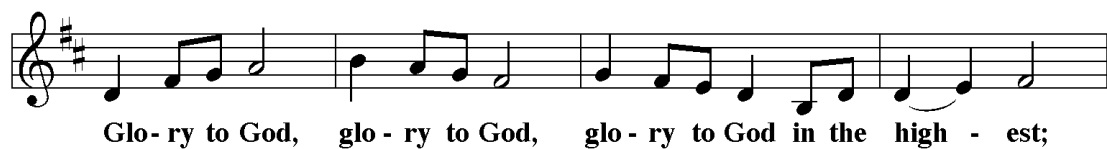


Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Cross of Christ Preschool and Kindergarten

## ◆ WORD ◆

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### READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the book of Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

God has been revealed to us in the Word.

**Let us wait here and dwell in it.**

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from Paul’s letter to the church of Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

God has been revealed to us in the Word.

**Let us wait here and dwell in it.**

# CHILDREN'S TIME

## Children's Gathering Song

### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## Children's Message

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

## Children's Church

*Children may follow the children's church leader to the Fellowship Hall. They will return during the Hymn of the Day.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



# GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## I Love To Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Daniel Owen Westhoff*

*Son of Amy Alexandria (Kress) Westhoff and Kevin Andrew Westhoff.*

## Introduction

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

## Presentation

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you as parents and sponsors desire to have *Daniel Owen* baptized into Christ?

***Response: I do.***

As you bring *Daniel Owen* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *him* among God's faithful people, bring *him* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *him* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *his* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *him* in faith and prayer, so that *he* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

*Parents*, do you promise to help *Daniel* grow in the Christian faith and life?

***Response: I do.***

*Sponsors*, do you promise to nurture *Daniel* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *him* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

***Response: I do.***

People of God, do you promise to support *Daniel* and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ?

***Congregation: We do.***

## Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you, as parents and sponsors, renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response: I renounce them.*

Parents, Sponsors and People of God, do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*Congregation: 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.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*Congregation: 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.*

## **Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

*Congregation: And also with you.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,

and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,

that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

*Congregation: Amen.*

## **Baptism**

*Daniel Owen*, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Laying on of Hands**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,

that through water and the Holy Spirit

you give your daughters and sons new birth,

cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Daniel Owen* with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence,

both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Signing with the Cross

*Daniel Owen*, child of God,  
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit  
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## Presentation of Candle and Faith Chest

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

## Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized:

## BAPTISMAL SONG

You Are Part of the Family



You are part of the fam - 'ly, marked with the cross of Christ.\_\_\_\_



Through these wat - ers you're our {broth - er  
sis - ter now, and as you grow, we'll



share God's love as part of the fam - 'ly, child - ren of God in Christ;\_\_\_\_



and we prom - se that we'll walk in faith with you.\_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain:

God of grace,  
Receive our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The sign of Peace is not the same as saying “hello” to our neighbors. Rather, the Peace of Christ is a sign of forgiveness and love we receive in Holy Communion and our hope to be able to share that with each other in this community.*

The peace of Christ be with you always,  
And also with you.



## OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*Children are invited to come forward with their offering and place it in the basket in front of the altar while the offering plates are being passed.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

In This Very Room

Soli Dei Choir

Ron and Carol Harris

## OFFERTORY



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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## 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.

## PREFACE

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



# HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly 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. 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 to 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 in remembrance of me."

# 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.

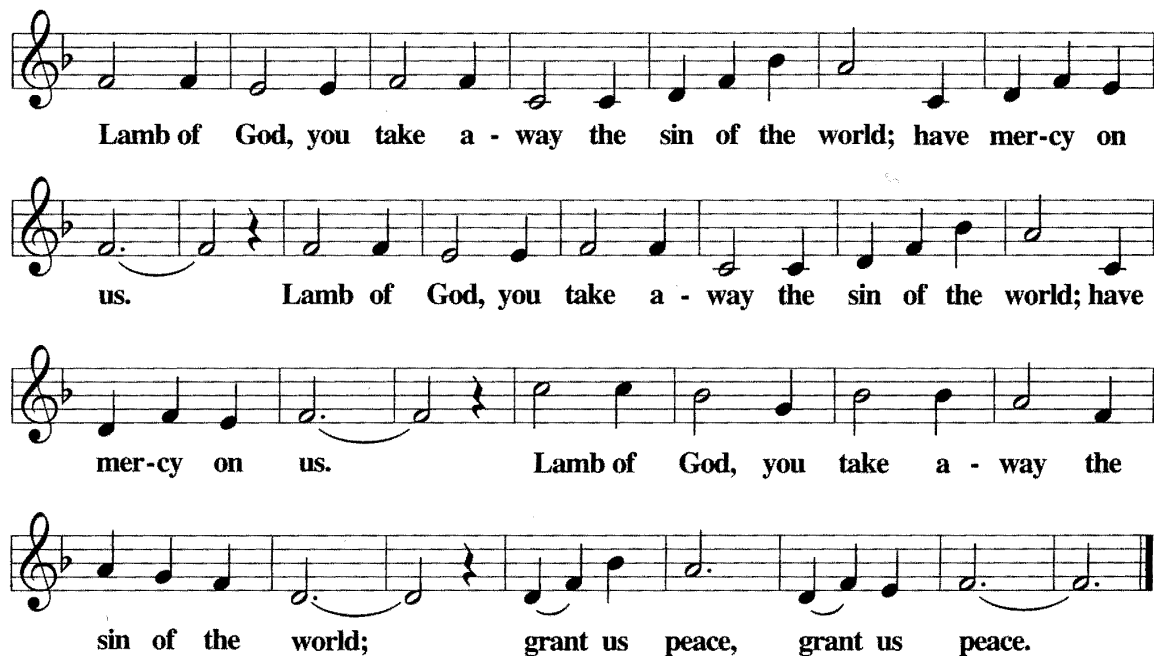
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin.*

*Please form two lines in the aisle as you come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each tray of communion glasses for those who desire it; and gluten-free wafers are available from those serving. If you need communion brought to you, please tell an usher. Children and adults who would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.*

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

## LAMB OF GOD



## COMMUNION MUSIC

Spirit of God

Marilyn Kopperud

arr. John Carter

## BLESSING

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## BENEDICTION

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you ✠ bless you and remain with you always.

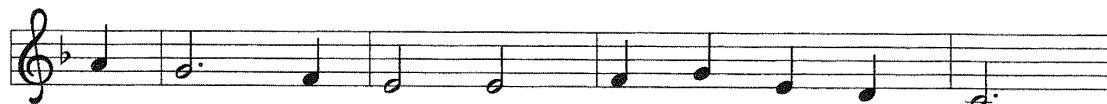
Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

Go to the World



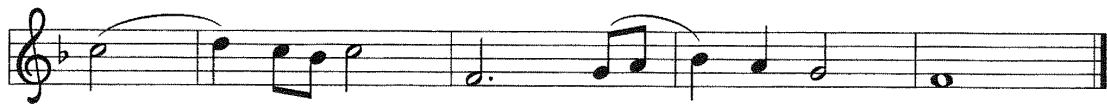
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

SINE NOMINE

## SENDING

God has a mission for us.

To Invite all to join in celebrating Christ's love

as we Worship, Learn and Serve.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Wonderful Words of Life, Thy Word

Marilyn Kopperud

arr. Carol Tornquist

# ◆ LEADERSHIP ◆

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister/Reader  
Communion Assistants


Phillys Rohnke

Ushers

Carol Tingley

Altar Guild

Sue Herrick and Elise Tom



## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

With permission, we offer the first names of those among our community for whom we pray. These names will be shared here for up to three weeks. Let us pray for:

Tom  
Ruby  
Barb  
Madeline

**On-going prayers for:**  
Pastor Meghan, Pastor Gabi Aelabouni, and family serving in Jerusalem and the West Bank  
Pastor Samm Melton-Hill serving with New Beginnings Worshipping Community in Denver  
Bishop Jim Gonia, Rocky Mountain Synod  
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”  
Philippians 4:6



# UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details about all the upcoming events, please make sure to read the Cross of Christ weekly newsletter.  
If you would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the church office.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



**COUNCIL FORUM  
and FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday  
January 28, 2024**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall  
after the 9:00 a.m.  
worship service for a  
**Council Budget Forum  
and  
Fellowship!**

*There will be one Worship Service on  
Sunday, February 4, 2024.*

**Please join us at 9:00 a.m.  
as we worship together.**



**Annual Meeting**

**February 4, 2024**  
**Following the 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service**

**CROSS OF CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Remember & Honor  
With

*Altar Flowers*

**Call the church office or see the weekly  
newsletter to sign up for Altar Flowers!**

## FAITH FORMATION

### Build - A - House Youth Trip to Appalachia Service Project



Buy a piece  
of the house  
... help fix it  
up for the  
summer.



Fix windows, roof repair, add siding...  
There are 103 parts to fix. Each piece is a  
different amount. Pick one or multiple pieces.

**See the Information Table in the narthex!**

### Mardi Gras Dinner

Summer Service Trip Fundraiser  
Sponsored by the Youth

**February 4**

Following the Annual Meeting

Enjoy the Mardi Gras Festival  
with Beignets & good Cajun food!  
Free Will Donation &  
Dessert Silent Auction.

**See the newsletter to sign up  
for the Dessert Silent Auction!**






**Moms' Night Out**

For Moms of Elementary to High School Students

**Tuesday, January 30**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**in the TIF room**

**Please RSVP**  
via the link the newsletter or email Amy Pallas

### Children's Ministry Ongoing Events

-  Kids Connect (toddlers to 5<sup>th</sup> graders): Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room
-  Wednesday Night Crew (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders): Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the TIF Room
-  Moms of Littles (moms of infants to preschoolers): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Nursery





**Vacation Bible School Is Swimming Your Way July 15-19**

**Registration Opens**

- ★ **Monday, February 26**  
for church & preschool attendees
- ★ **Monday, March 4**  
for the general public



**Moms of Littles**

Play Group for littles and conversation and connection for moms!

Where: CCLC Nursery

When: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. January 25th

**Footsteps of Paul Presentation**

**February 11, 2024**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
**Room 20**

Come discover the voyages of Paul through Greece and Turkey.

Learn about the early church and the spread of the Gospel.



**Ecumenical Service**  
**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who helped host our Ecumenical Church service and pie social on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for welcoming our neighbors to our space and serving them with care and hospitality!



**YOUTH**

**Middle/High School Youth Game Night**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8:30pm**


Bring your own games!  
Snacks and pizza provided.  
RSVP to Pastor Aly



You can help the youth on their service trip to the ASP by shopping at King Soopers by linking your King Soopers card by following these steps.

1. Go to [kingsoopers.com](https://kingsoopers.com) and sign in.
2. Search Community Rewards
3. Search for the Church by typing TJ037 in the small search bar
4. Click Enroll!

For step by step instructions scan the QR code.



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