

***Prayer After Communion:**

Pastor: 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.**

***Blessing**

Pastor: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.
C: Amen.

***Recessional Hymn:** **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** **WOV 649**

***Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. Live in hope. **C: Thanks be to God.**
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Please keep the following in your prayers:
Dave Lamar Walter Maul Carolyn Pinos Ava Stancovich Emma Rosman
Beni Krisko
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This morning, Jack Seymore, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod, ELCA will dis-tribute the gifts of bread and wine.

If anyone is in need of their contribution statement for 2024, please see Dan Kerch.

There are new charts for 2025 on the bulletin board for Altar flowers, Sanctuary Candles, and Small and Tall Candles if you wish to sign up for any. Thank You.

February 3—Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

There is a sign-up sheet on the door of Narthex for Fish Fry Fridays. Please list your name, cell num-ber, and dates/times available if interested.

We are still in need of 1 Council Member. Please see Dan Kerch or any council member if interested.

We are in need of 2 volunteers for Synod Assembly. If interested see any council member. The Synod Assembly is in Altoona on October 30, 31, and November 1.

Need 3 volunteers for nominating committee.

If anyone is in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office to make arrangements at (814) 942-1042.

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Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2025
Worship Sundays at 9:00



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Communion Hospitality

Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune..

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Setting II

Parish Announcements

Prelude

*= Stand (The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

*Announcements:

Pastor: 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 us kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

Pastor: Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for ways we act with judgement, 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. C: 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.

Entrance Hymn: Let All Together Praise Our God LBW 47

Pastor: 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 p. 78

*Hymn of Praise p. 79

*Prayer of the Day: Pastor: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84 (Read Responsively)

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

*The Verse . 83

*Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 C: Glory to you O Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

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| *Hymn of the Day | Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | LBW 198 |
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| *Nicene Creed | | p. 84 |
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| *Prayers of the Church | | |
| Pastor: | God of grace, | C: Hear our prayer. |
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| *Passing of Peace | Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you. <i>The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord, and then be seated.</i> | |
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| Offering | <i>The offering is received as the Lord’s table is prepared.</i> | |
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| *Offertory | “Let the Vineyards” | p. 86 |
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| *Offertory Prayer | | |
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| Pastor: 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 aways. C: Amen. | | |
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| Liturgy of Holy Communion | | |
| *Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus | | p. 88 |
| *When our congregation gathered for worship on Sunday morning, we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and the love shown to us in Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and we shared the holy meal of the Lord’s Supper. Now, I bring to you this same word of life, and this same bread and cup of blessing, so that we may share these gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God. Gathered at the Lord’s table, we celebrated with thanksgiving that ”In the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; is my body given to for you. Do this in 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” This is the supper our Lord Jesus Christ, and this meal is shared with assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. This bread and cup, shared in the gathering of our faith, are now given here for you. | | |
| *The Lord’s Prayer | | p. 91 |
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| *Invitation to Communion: | | |
| Pastor: The joy of the world is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness. | | |
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| *Agnes Dei | “Lamb of God” | p. 92 |
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| <i>As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: “The body of Christ, given for you.’ & ‘The blood of Christ, shed for you.’ After each, the communicant may say: ‘Amen.’</i> | | |
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| Distribution | | |
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| Communion Hymn: | As the Grains of Wheat | WOV 705 |
| *Post Communion Blessing | | p. 92 |