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Our Mission:
As God's forgiven family,
we grow in faith through
Word and Sacrament to
share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Holy Communion: CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

AS WE GATHER Today is the first of the bookends that mark the Epiphany season—the Baptism of Our Lord and His Transfiguration. In common is the command from God to “listen to Him.” We begin our journey of listening to the Lord, learning from those who went before, acknowledging the revelation of the Lamb of God in baptismal water, and looking to Him, the Word made flesh. In His Baptism, our Lord was not washed because He was unclean but because we are. The Father saw the prophetic words of Isaiah fulfilled in the water of the Jordan, and He claimed Jesus as His own Son and our appointed Redeemer. “You are Mine,” said the Lord to Jesus. Because He said those words to Jesus, they are now addressed to us—the people for whom Jesus was baptized.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” *LSB* 590

**Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.**

**My loving Father, here You take me To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat’ning clouds around I see.**

**My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.**

**All that I am and love most dearly— Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely; Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but Yours alone.**

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7

("I have called you by name, you are Mine.")

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of

Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11

(By Baptism, we were united with Christ into His death and resurrection.)

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:15-22 (*Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John.*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "The People That in Darkness Sat" *LSB* 412

**The people that in darkness sat A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long In shades of death have been,
In shades of death have been.**

**To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness, The gath'ring nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear Their harvest treasures home,
Their harvest treasures home.**

**To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n,
And on His shoulder ever rests All pow'r in earth and heav'n,
All pow'r in earth and heav'n.**

**His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Everlasting Lord,
The Wonderful, the Counselor, The God by all adored,
The God by all adored.**

**His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.**

(Please rise to honor the Trinity)

**Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.**

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father, in Jordan's baptismal water, You fulfilled the word of the prophet and washed us clean to become Your own children. Grant that we may rejoice in our Savior's Baptism, which gives hope to our own Baptism and through which You now behold us as Your own people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: You have called us by name and placed upon us Your name and Your grace; give now Your Spirit that we may hear the voice of Your Son speaking hope through the Word and believe in Him faithfully to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Embolden Your church with Your Word and gifts that we may address the world with hope of sins forgiven and death undone by the death and resurrection of our Lord and that hearing this Gospel, many may believe. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Equip and bless all pastors and church workers and those training for church work vocations, that at home and abroad there may be faithful servants to support and care for Your people in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Guide the leaders of our nation and locality with Your Word that they may act with integrity and serve in accordance with Your will, assisting virtue, justice, and peace here and in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Give to Your people generous hearts that as richly as we have received, we may also give. Bless the tithes and offerings we bring with the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all Your goodness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Abide with the troubled in mind, the wounded in body, and the broken in spirit, that they may know Your presence in their hour of need and be granted healing, comfort, and peace according to Your will. Especially . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: As we approach the Table of our Lord Jesus, give us repentance and faith that what we receive upon our lips may be kept in holy hearts, believing in Your Son, Jesus Christ, and walking in the ways of goodness, righteousness, and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Recalling John, at whose hand our Lord was baptized, and those who delivered to us the faith in Word and Sacrament, grant that we may also so faithfully pass on the witness of Your mercy and be kept in life and be faithful unto death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + Organ Solo “As With Gladness Men of Old” (Arr. W. Pelz)

OFFERTORY LSB 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 178

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

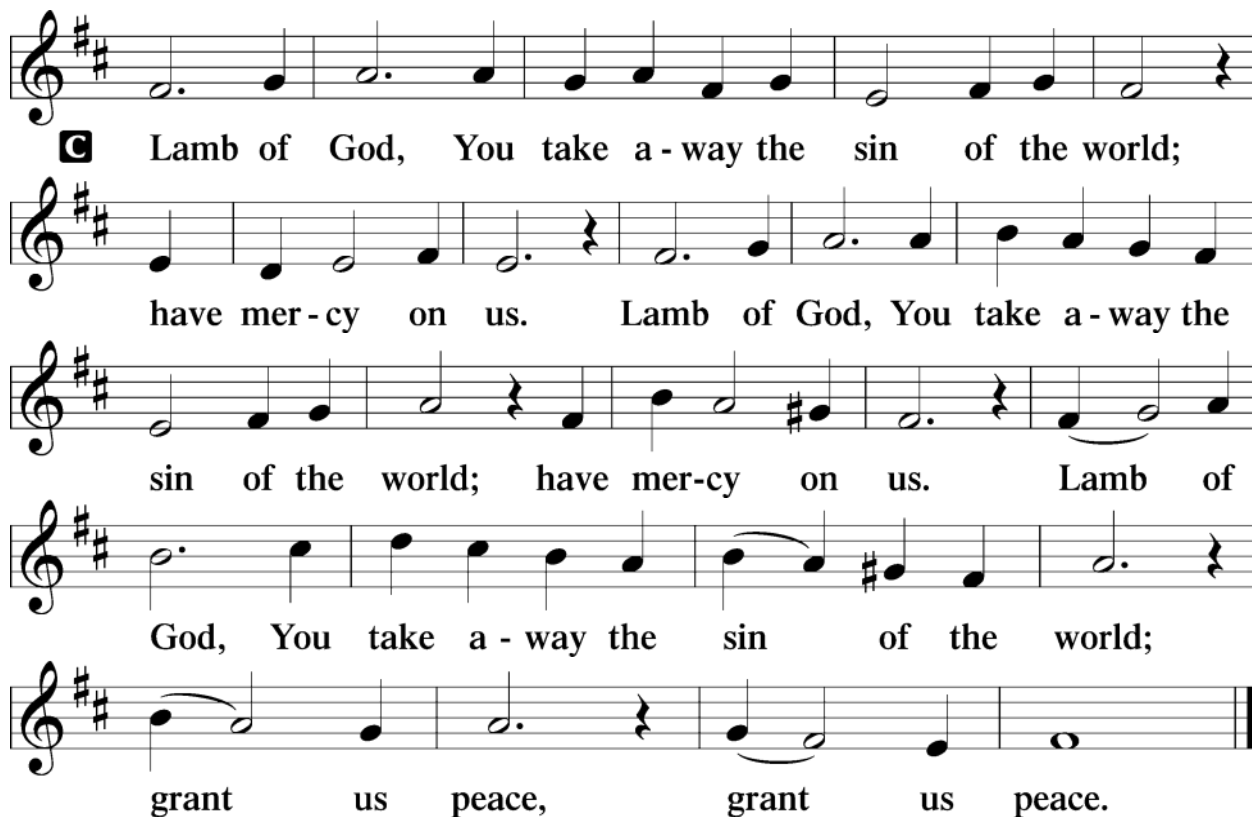
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

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

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 180*



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.

DISTRIBUTION

+ Flute Solo

“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” *LSB* 540

**Christ, the Word of God incarnate, Lord and Son of Abraham;
Christ, the radiance of the Father, Perfect God, the great I AM;
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished, Light and life You bring to all;
Light our path with Your own presence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.**

**Christ, the living bread from heaven, Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given, Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven, Foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water Springing up eternally.**

**Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant From the stump of Jesse’s tree;
Christ, true vine, You nurture branches To bear fruit abundantly.
Graft us into You, O Savior; Prune our hearts so we remain
Fruitful branches in Your vineyard Till eternal life we gain.**

**Christ, our good and faithful shepherd, Watching all Your lambs and sheep;
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold, Never-failing vigil keep.
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home;
Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice alone.**

**Christ, the way that leads un failing To the Father’s home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive, Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father, Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to Your heav’nly mansions, There to share Your wedding feast.**

**Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church’s glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally.**

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“All Who Believe and Are Baptized” *LSB* 601

**All who believe and are baptized Shall see the Lord’s salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ, They are a new creation.
Through Christ’s redemption they shall stand
Among the glorious, heav’nly band Of ev’ry tribe and nation.**

**With one accord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Holy Spirit.
Help us in our infirmity Through Jesus’ blood and merit.
Grant us to grow in grace each day
That by this sacrament we may Eternal life inherit.**

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“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” *LSB* 596

**All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done, The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!**

**You were before your day of birth, Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth, None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood, Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.**

**But all of that was washed away— Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.**

**In Baptism we now put on Christ— Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.**

**O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.**

**So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. We give You thanks, almighty God, that in the waters of the Jordan, Jesus began His earthly work of redemption and sanctified water to be a means of grace and an instrument of our new life. Help us to see through Your own eyes the miracle of Your grace by which our Savior took upon us the full measure of our sin and by whom we have been born again by water and the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ~~+~~ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” *LSB 728*

**How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!**

**“When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”**

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POSTLUDE



In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha Mundinger, Noah Rhoden, Edith Ringger, Rachel Barnett, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Fred Karayan, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Diane Conry, Christy Wright, AC Parsons, Brian Hume, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Carol Guenter, Donna & Mary Belenchia, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Marvin Ayers, Jerry House, Ginger Lewis, Betsy Hume, Kentaria Ellis and her infant son, Nyzir, Dianna Garner, Jackie Butler, Charlie Parsons, Norma & Tom Moore. Comfort Ken Faba and his family as they mourn the passing of Carol. We pray for peace and stability in the Middle East and the residents of the Southeast as they rebuild after the hurricanes. The Future Comfort Dog team that God would provide a Caregiver. Heavenly Father, comfort the families of the victims of the terrorist attack in New Orleans and the California fires.

The Altar flowers this week were given by
Jim & Felicia Calhoun in celebration of our 49th wedding anniversary
Gil & Karen Whitlock in celebration of Karen, Ava (8),
and Lily's (11) birthdays

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers (note this is a new link) or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.

If you are a first-time visitor with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer	Rev. Matthew Lynch
Organist	Martha Israel
Elders	Ernie Rakow (L), Bill Kutteh, Henry Askew Glenn Maclin (L), Mike Simpson, Brian Hair
Acolytes	Luca Calhoun-Williams, Eowyn White
Crucifers	Cooper Smith, Seymour Shepard
Flutist	Kitty Kosman
Greeters	Mike & Georgia Clark Mike & Orma Simpson
Ushers	Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin Washburn, Alex Weiss, Parker Magness Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Ben Kuefner, Matt Davis, Kevin Clark, Tommy Smith
Sound	Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
Live Streaming	Kevin Riordan

CALENDAR

Today

Monday, January 13

- Faith in Action, 5:45_{pm}, Panera Germantown

Tuesday, January 14

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Olive Branch Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Salzgeber home

Wednesday, January 15

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis Catholic
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30_{pm}
- Arlington Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Andrews home

Thursday, January 16

- Faith in Action-DSAM Night, 5:00_{pm}, Fellowship Hall
- LWML, 5:30_{pm}, Room 201
- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, January 17

- Crafting Moms Small group, 6:30_{pm}, Room 201

Saturday, January 18

- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30_{am}, Room 202

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK4 - 6th grade: Join us in the Upper School Building as we continue our curriculum, CPH's Enduring Faith. We will meet in the room next to the exterior gym doors at 9:45am and divide into classes following the opening.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meet in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (9th-12th Grade)

Hey High Schoolers!

Join Mr. Nathan LeBorious for Sunday School in the youth room. We are exploring the book of John and discussing how it applies to our lives today as Christians and children of God in a world filled with distractions. Come and grow in community with each other and with Christ!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall for a new study entitled "Our Prayer Life".

Ruth: "Your God Will Be My God" led by Ernie Rakow, in the Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown, Room 202. A new study begins today: "Jonah, the Depths of Grace. Join us and be amazed at the God of gracious love for His rebellious prophet and for His Word.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, Room 201. "Not So Famous Amos" A study of the book of Amos.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class resumes January 8. Mark your calendars for 10:00am each Wednesday for the adult Bible class. All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. reviewing the book "Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. Become like Him. Do as he did." by John Mark Comer.

NURSERY Volunteers

Nursery volunteers! Sign up today!
bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers

Room in the Inn Winter Season

Please take 3 hours out of your week to serve our unsheltered neighbors. Questions? Call the Church Office. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry!

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Faith in Action

Our Annual Winter Biscuit Sale will be January 26. Stop by the Rotunda between services and grab a biscuit, pastry or coffee! All proceeds go to procure survival backpacks for victims helped by One More Child (see back cover for more details) and bingo prizes for residents of NHC Health Care Center in Somerville, a location visited regularly by Job Comfort Dog.

Next Sunday, January 19th

LWML Soup Sale! Purchase soups after both services. Prices \$8/quart or \$15/two quarts.

Many varieties to choose from!

Sponsored by LWML and Thrivent Projects

Monthly Potluck

January 26 at 12:15pm

Shake off the winter blues and fellowship with your church family! Sign up today in the Rotunda, on the CTK App or at bit.ly/CTKPotluck. Please bring a main dish plus a side or dessert.

ALL ABILITIES ART NIGHT

Thursday, January 16, 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Co-sponsored by Faith in Action and the Down Syndrome Association of Memphis & the Midsouth. Pizza served, along with cookies & hot cocoa to keep you warm! Join in the art, volunteer, or both!

**Don't Miss the Handel's *Messiah*
Sing Along**

On Monday, January 13, at 1:30pm, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church sanctuary, there will be a daytime showing of Handel's *Messiah*. This classic work is all Scripture set to music and features the well-known Hallelujah Chorus. The presentation will use a DVD recording produced in Canada by Tafelmusik, which gives us the feeling of being in the chorus where we can sing along. Feel free to sing along and or listen—and bring a friend! Note: If you want to sing along, please arrive 15 minutes early so we can loan you a copy of the music. If you have questions, please call Mathilda Doorley at 901-674-3935.

**Care Packages for College Students
Reminder! Please bring items to
church by Friday!**

The Crafting Moms will assemble care packages for our college-age young people this Friday. We are seeking donations for care packages: gum, microwave popcorn, Skittles, Chapstick, small value gift cards (Starbucks, fast food), small, packaged snacks, small lotions, soap, toothpaste, etc. A collection box will be in the Rotunda.

**Small Group Ministry
Sign up for any of these groups at
bit.ly/CTKSmallGroupRSVP**

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club” “Limping with God: Jacob & the Old Testament”. Next meeting: January 15 at 7:00pm.

Robyn Byrum “Crafting Moms”
For moms of teens and college-age students. Next gathering: January 17.

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs
Woodworking: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Both novice and experienced woodworkers. Learn, teach, create!
Nehemiahs: Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh Rotating leaders on a topic chosen by the group. Fourth Saturday of the month beginning January 25, 7:00pm. Kuttehs’ home. Contact Carol Kutteh, cckutteh@yahoo.com.

Ashley Tieman – Homeschool Moms of CTK. If you are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling in the future, this group will offer encouragement, support, and resources Meets once a month for lunch at various locations.

Michael Salzgeber and Lisa Bough “The Olive Branch Outpost” “Church History in Plain Language” by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: January 14. at 7:00pm

Pastor Matt’s Group For 20’s and 30’s The 2nd week of each month at 6:00pm. Varying locations. For more information, contact Pastor Matt, pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com.

ONE MORE CHILD

COMFORT KITS



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Help us create comfort kits for **One More Child**, an organization that provides help to victims of trafficking here in Memphis.



Faith in Action will purchase backpacks, Bibles and blankets. But, we need your help to bring in many more items for each of the kits including:

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NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 2025

- 1 or 2 re-useable water bottles
 - a blank notebook or journal
 - pens
 - adult coloring book
 - colored pencils or washable markers
 - a devotional of some sort
- Hygiene items /New & Unused Travel Size**
- hand sanitizer
 - shampoo
 - conditioner
 - lotion
 - vaseline
 - wipes
 - 2-3 travel toothpaste
 - 2-3 toothbrushes

