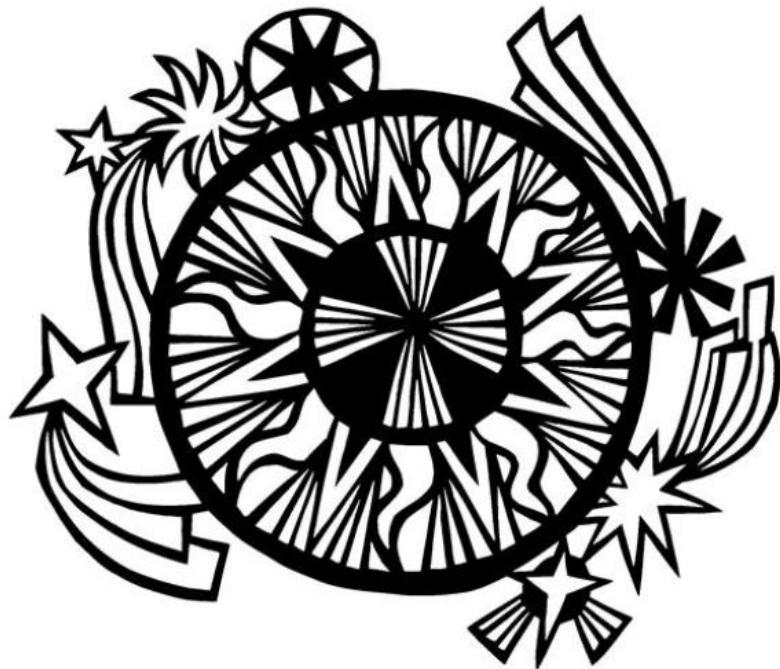


2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 4, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

Lani Smith

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

WOV pg. 28

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

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

ELW 288

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:12-20 *Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

12 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion,
13 **who has strengthened the bars of your gates
and has blessed your children within you.**
14 God has established peace on your borders
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.
15 **God sends out a command to the earth,
a word that runs very swiftly.**
16 God gives snow like wool,
scattering frost like ashes.
17 **God scatters hail like bread crumbs.
Who can stand against God's cold?**
18 The Lord sends forth the word and melts them;
the wind blows, and the waters flow.
19 **God declares the word to Jacob,
statutes and judgments to Israel.**
20 The Lord has not done so to any other nation;
they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOV pg. 31



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

John 1:1-18

*The Holy Gospel according to John: Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Word of God Incarnate*

ELW 514



APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

**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.**

**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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, oh God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Arr. Fred Bock

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

WOV pg. 35

OFFERING PRAYER**DIALOGUE***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.**

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

WOV pg. 36

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**LORD'S PRAYER***Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:***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**

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

WOV pg. 39

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 284, 292, 487, 290

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

WOV pg. 40

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Let All Together Praise Our God*

ELW 287

DISMISSAL

Glory to God in the highest!
And peace to God's people on earth!
Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Antioch

Gerald Peterson



Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Cheryl Vorhauer

Lector: Meghan Chestnut

Communion Assistants: Donna Hocker
& Rodger Vorhauer

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman

Altar Guild: JoAnn Wildeson
& Dolly Oyler

Ushers: Sandy & Deane McGehee

Offering Counters: Bob & Norma Huss

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& Reece Chestnut

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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