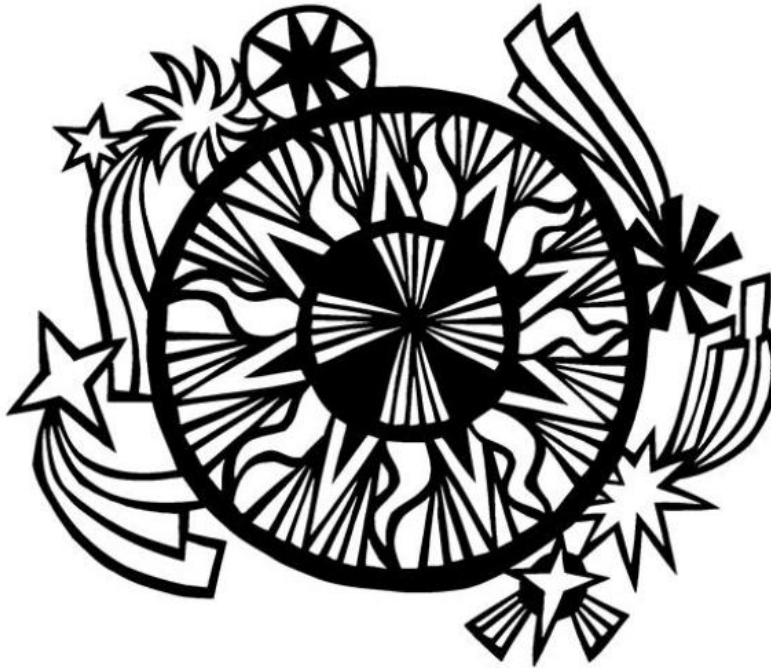


**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
**JANUARY 4, 2026**



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*In Dulci Jubilo*

*Lani Smith*

## CONFESSION & 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

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The musical notation for the Kyrie consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:" and "Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff has the lyrics "Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:" and "Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:" and "Lord, have mer - cy." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

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

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

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

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

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## 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.*

- <sup>12</sup>Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion,  
<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars of your gates  
and has blessed your children within you.**  
<sup>14</sup>God has established peace on your borders  
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.  
<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command to the earth,  
a word that runs very swiftly.**  
<sup>16</sup>God gives snow like wool,  
scattering frost like ashes.  
<sup>17</sup>**God scatters hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand against God's cold?**  
<sup>18</sup>The Lord sends forth the word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the waters flow.  
<sup>19</sup>**God declares the word to Jacob,  
statutes and judgments to Israel.**  
<sup>20</sup>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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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### 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

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### COMMUNION BLESSING

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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### PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN *Let All Together Praise Our God*

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### 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  
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A/V: Rowan Frye  
& 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

