

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

ARISE, SHINE, FOR  
**YOUR LIGHT  
HAS COME,**

and the glory of the  
LORD rises upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1, NIV



**JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

January 11th 2026

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Lila Brown

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 29*

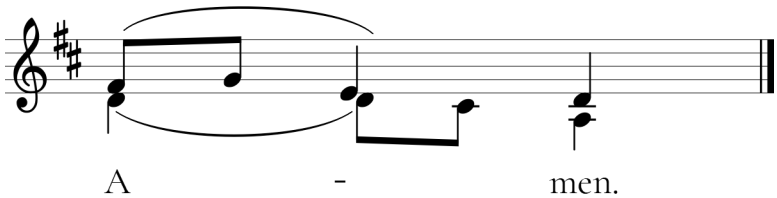
Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. <sup>2</sup> Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty. <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup> He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!" <sup>10</sup> The LORD sat *enthroned* at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #136 Angels from the Realms of Glory

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not

loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A - men.

Lord, have, mercy on us. Christ, have mercy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav-enly king, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther; We  
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we  
 praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You takeaway the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-

ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,  
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gen-til-ites. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

## THE WORD

**Deuteronomy 7:1-11** When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup> "and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them *and* utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. <sup>3</sup> "Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. <sup>4</sup> "For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly. <sup>5</sup> "But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire. <sup>6</sup> "For you *are* a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of



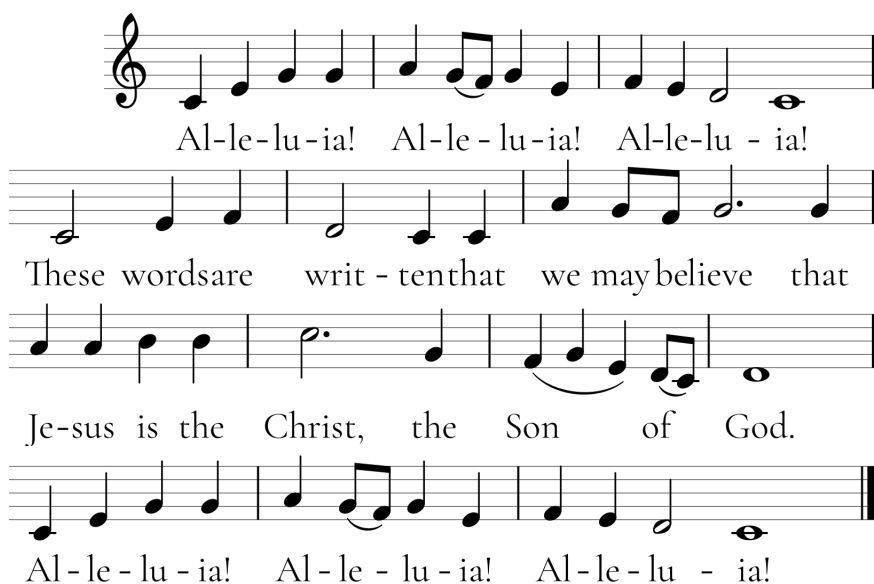
the earth. <sup>7</sup> "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup> "but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>

"Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; <sup>10</sup> "and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. <sup>11</sup> "Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.

**Matthew 3:1-12** In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" <sup>3</sup> For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.'" <sup>4</sup> And John himself was clothed in camel's

hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him <sup>6</sup> and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> "Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, <sup>9</sup> "and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as *our* father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. <sup>10</sup> "And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> "His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From

there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## #134 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

### SERMON

**2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1** <sup>11</sup> O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup> You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your *own* affections. <sup>13</sup> Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open. <sup>14</sup> Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup> And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among *them*. I will be their

God, And they shall be My people." <sup>17</sup> Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." <sup>18</sup> "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." <sup>7:1</sup> Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

## OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD!

Written by: Paul Nolting



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me  
 not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly  
 Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-  
 va - - - tion. Up -  
 hold me with Your free Spir - it.

## #127:1-3 As with Gladness Men of Old

### Offering Hymn #442:2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely of  
 Thine own, With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our  
 thankless hearts of stone. Till our cold and selfish natures,  
 warmed by Thee, at length believe, That more happy and  
 more blessed 'tis too give that to receive.

## PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#127:4,5 As with Gladness Men of Old

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

9am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

2pm Bible Class

7pm Elders

7:30pm Council

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

3:45pm Catechism

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**

9am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

## **USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,  
Al Henke, Spencer Henke

## **COUNTER**

**This Week Team # 3**

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

**Next Week Team # 4**

Lynn Dumke, Randy Strelow

## **ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING**

7pm January 22, 2026

## **WOMEN OF FAITH**

Monday, January 12th at 6:00. God's  
Healing Hands is the topic.

## **BASKETBALL GAMES**

1/9 @ 4:30 – away at Peace Lutheran  
Green Lake

1/30 @ 5:00 – away at Christ Alone  
Princeton

2/12 @ 3:30 – home game

3/7 Round Robin, more info soon



## GAME NIGHTS

January 16 – Bingo / Potluck

February 20 – Open Gym / Games /  
Potluck

March 27 – Bingo / Potluck

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Cor. 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a







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