

JANUARY 11, 2026

# BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

*We invite you to help us create sacred space by turning off your electronic devices, breathing deeply, recognizing yourself and the people around you as created in God's image, and praying to be open to the Spirit of God among us.*



**YOU ARE WELCOME** at Resurrection Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

**CHILDREN** are welcome in worship, and we give thanks for joyful noises made to the Lord! The playground table near the entrance has coloring supplies and the carpeted area in Fellowship Hall (through the doors by the pulpit) has toys and books for children and rocking chairs for parents.

Our sanctuary is great for music but can make hearing spoken words tricky. The pulpit side speakers work best and **HEARING ASSISTANCE** aids are available in the narthex (entryway) or from an usher. Larger print bulletins are also available in the narthex.

**RESTROOMS** are available at the bottom of the west stairs in the narthex (entryway) of the church. Accessible restrooms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please ask an usher or pew neighbor if you need help locating facilities.

We are a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST** congregation, openly welcoming, celebrating the participation of, and advocating for/with people of all sexual orientations, gender expressions, and gender identities. In our baptismal affirmation, we promise to strive for justice and peace in all the earth and are committed to anti-racism in the church and world.

We receive **HOLY COMMUNION**, trusting God's promises that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and wine and that these elements are given and shed for us. Jesus is the host of this holy meal, and we trust he would invite all to come forward to receive. You can also come forward for a spoken blessing.

**WORSHIPPING VIA ZOOM**, the meeting link is on our website [www.rlclakeview.com](http://www.rlclakeview.com) or go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and use the following credentials: Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369 and Passcode: 588633. You can also call in using +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago).

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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

# PRELUDE

# WELCOME

## From Heaven Above

Dieterich Buxtehude

## HYMN

## Crashing Waters at Creation

ELW #455

*We face the cross in procession during the opening hymn. Our hymns come from a variety of sources.*

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) is the red colored hymnal in our pews. We also draw from All Creation Sings (ACS), a resource we access digitally.*



- 1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,  
2 Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem - bled as the cap - tives passed on through,  
3 Cleans - ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the one fore - told,  
4 Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.



first to wit - ness day's be - gin-ning from the bright-ness of night's death.  
wash - ing off the chains of bond-age— chan-nel to a life made new.  
o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.  
Well-spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry-ness, make us whole.

# GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**





1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid-ing star be - hold;  
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,  
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;  
 there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,



so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.  
 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.  
 all our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly king.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

*Lois Barliant*

*A reading from Isaiah:*

- <sup>1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- <sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice  
 or make it heard in the street;
- <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
 until he has established justice in the earth,

and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

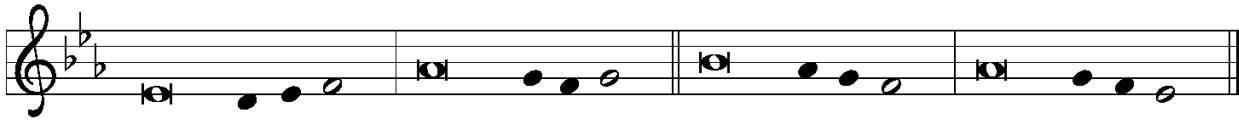
<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 29



<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup> **The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

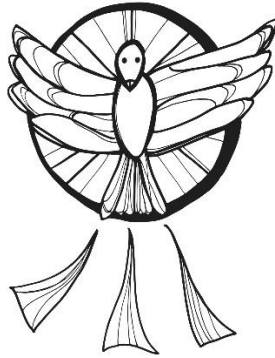
<sup>7</sup> **The voice | of the LORD  
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.**

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

<sup>11</sup> **O LORD, give strength | to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.**



## **SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43**

*Izzy Dirlam*

*A reading from Acts:*

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, | the Beloved,\*  
with whom I | am well pleased."

## GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Silence for meditation follows the sermon.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

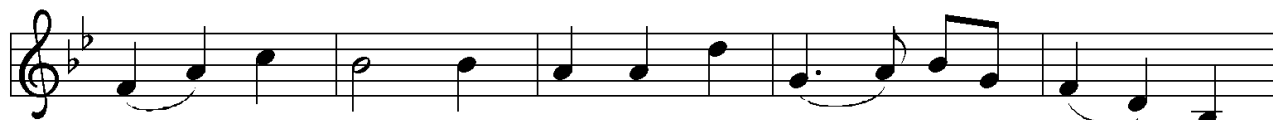
*I Bind Unto Myself Today*

ELW #450

1 I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong name  
of the Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.



2 I bind this day to me for - ev - er, by pow'r of  
3 I bind un - to my - self to - day . . the vir - tues



faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion, his bap - tism in the  
of the star - lit heav - en, the glo - rious sun's life -



Jor - dan Riv - er, his cross of death for my sal - va - tion, his  
giv - ing ray, . . the white - ness of the moon at e - ven, the



burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, his rid - ing  
flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing



up the heav'n - ly way, his com - ing at the  
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the



day of doom, I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.



4 Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,  
Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me, Christ in qui-et, Christ in dan-ger,



Christ be-side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com-fort and re-store me,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and strang-er.

5 I bind un - to my - self the name, the strong name of the

Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the

Three in One and One in Three, of whom all na - ture has cre -

a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise to the

Lord of my sal - va - tion; sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Brett Lee*

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**



Shepherding God, be present with construction workers, mail carriers, transportation workers, line crews, streets and sanitation workers, and all whose occupations require working outdoors. Protect them from bitter weather and surround them with your warm embrace. Grant these vital workers perseverance, endurance, and grateful communities. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **GREETING OF PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We sit after greeting one another in peace.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERING**

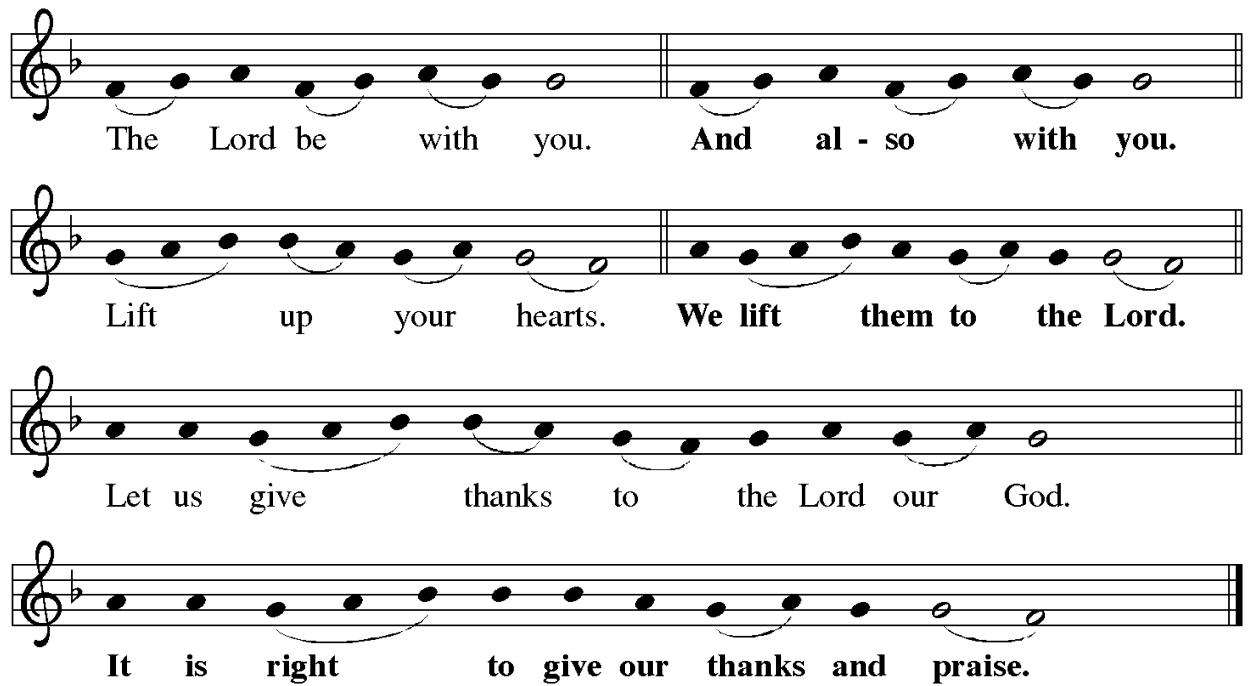
*Our offerings include our time, talents, and treasures. Please bring forward when you come to commune or receive a blessing. If you prefer to give online, please visit [www.rlclakeview.com/give](http://www.rlclakeview.com/give) or Zelle: [giving@rlclakeview.com](mailto:giving@rlclakeview.com).*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Brett Lee*

Let us pray: God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

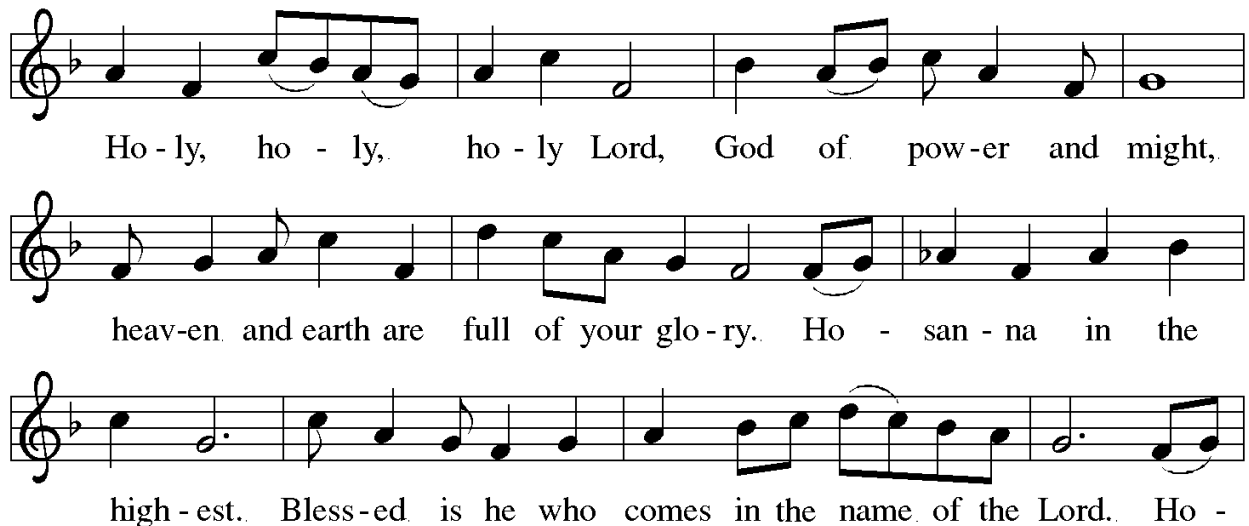
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE FOR THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en 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 -



### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

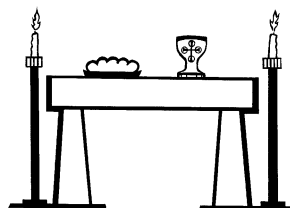
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## LORD'S PRAYER

*Our congregation sings or prays the Lord's Prayer in a variety of ways.*

*During this season, we sing the prayer:*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see.

**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION

*We receive communion in the form of wafer (a gluten-free option is available) and wine or grape juice by intinction (dipping just the wafer in the chalice). We trust that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and that the sacrament is given "for me." Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing.*

# LAMB OF GOD



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.

## Wade in the Water

ELW #459

*Refrain*

All



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a-goin'-a trou-ble the wa - ter.

Leader

All



- 1 See that host all dressed in white,
- 2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a-goin'-a trou-ble the
- 3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?
- 4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

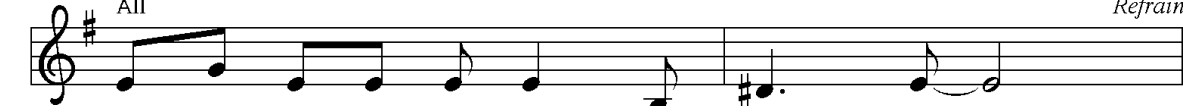
Leader



the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.  
wa - ter. looks like the band that . . Mo - ses led.  
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com-ing on me.  
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All

*Refrain*



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

*After all have returned to their places, we stand as able.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Brett Lee*

Let us pray: Radiant God,  
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In the sacrament of his body and blood  
you have drawn us to your heart.  
Send us from this table with delight,  
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

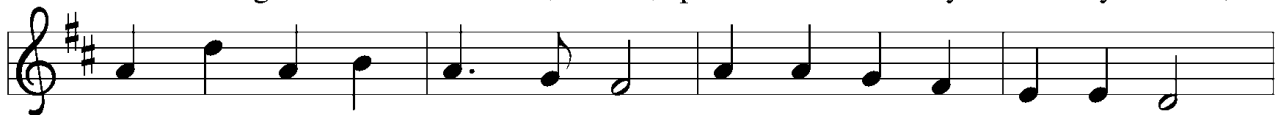
### SENDING HYMN

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*ELW #310*



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

**BLESSING**

May the triune God,  
who has put a new song in your mouth  
and tuned your heart for praise  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

*Brett Lee*

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Following the dismissal, some people will remain in the pews to listen to the postlude. Others will quietly greet one another or depart toward Fellowship Hall (through the door next to the pulpit) or out the doors onto the sidewalk when weather is mild.*

**POSTLUDE**

*Variations on a Swiss Noel*

17th Cent.

# LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER  
Pastor Kelly K. Faulstich

TABLESETTER  
Beth Barer

ACOLYTE  
**TBD**

ASSISTING MINISTER  
Brett Lee

USHERS  
Katie Schmees  
Phil Thompson

ZOOM HOST  
Danie Muriello

LECTORS  
Lois Barliant  
Izzy Dirlam

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
Gary Jensen

## UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

**Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968**  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

**Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356**  
**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

**Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346**  
**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

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# IN OUR PRAYERS

## STEWARDSHIP TEAM PRAYER

Shepherding God, be present with construction workers, mail carriers, transportation workers, line crews, streets and sanitation workers, and all whose occupations require working outdoors. Protect them from bitter weather and surround them with your warm embrace. Grant these vital workers perseverance, endurance, and grateful communities.

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR RECOVERING AT HOME

Phyllis Apfelbaum, *friend of David Thoele*  
Sharon Bibbs, *friend of Dirlams*  
Wes Calkins, *father of Sara Calkins*  
Clemmer family, *friends of Dirlams*  
George Eck, *friend of Dirlams*  
Clayton Gard, *nephew of Harry Tingley*  
Michael Hazard, *friend of David Thoele*  
Irene Hein, *friend of David Thoele*  
Harvey Kahler  
Robert Lay, *friend of David Thoele*  
Dave Mackey, *father of Tricia Mackey-Shew*  
Joan and Bob Madsen, *sister and brother-in-law of Eloise Thompson*  
Padraig McGuire  
Patricia McGuire, *mother of Padraig McGuire*  
Pat McKenzie, *brother-in-law of Frank Patrick*  
Lucy Negron, *former neighbor of Sherman Hicks*  
Lauren Schmees, *sister-in-law of Katie Schmees*  
Mike Schmees, *father of Katie Schmees*  
David Schuman, *nephew of Opal Katsma*  
Robert Schuman, *brother of Opal Katsma*  
Margaret Traves, *cousin of Linda Chin*  
Bill VanDenburgh, *uncle of Ann Marie Walsh*  
Charlotte VanDenburgh, *mother of Ann Marie Walsh*  
Duane VanDenburgh, *brother of Ann Marie Walsh*

## FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Alexandra and Spencer Crowe, <i>niece and spouse of Rick Kline</i>	Joshua Fairbanks, <i>family of Rick Kline</i>
Jonathan and Mark Bangert, <i>family of the Ericksons</i>	Christian Youngman

## FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE DEATH OF

Harry Joseck, *family of Linda Chin*

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Dirlam	1.2	Tabitha Barer	1.7	Grady Prickett	1.28
Danie Muriello	1.2	David Thoele	1.13	Beth Fulkerson	1.29
Christian Youngman	1.4	Lorene Kassis	1.15		
Opal Katsma	1.6	Lauren Meier	1.26		

*We try to keep our prayer list up to date. If you would like to add or edit someone, please let us know by leaving a note in the offering, emailing or calling the church office (773) 525-0605.*

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

## BUDGET FORUM

This morning our treasurer and church council will lead a budget forum, to review the budget proposal for approval at the annual meeting later this month. This is an opportunity to review and ask questions as we prepare for another year of ministry as RLC.



## ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK JANUARY 25

Our annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following worship. Please plan to attend and to bring an item to share at the potluck.

## TODAY'S HYMN OF THE DAY



Our hymn of the day, #450, I Bind unto Myself Today, is an old Irish (9th cent.) prayer of protection. Its imagery is early Celtic and is attributed to St Patrick who is said to have proclaimed the prayer while facing violent opposition when first bringing Christianity to Ireland. The tune is of much later Victorian origin and was written by Anglo-Irish composer Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924).

## FAREWELL AND GODSPEED (AND A THANK YOU FROM) GRACE THOMPSON

On Sunday, December 21, we bid Grace Thompson farewell and godspeed as she heads to San Francisco. We are thankful she was also with us for Christmas Eve! Grace has been one of our worship leaders this past year and half, and first came to RLC through Director of Music Gary Jensen's connections through DePaul. She writes, "Thank you so much for embracing me in this loving community...it has been so meaningful for me to find a church singing position that is so much more than a job. RLC will always be a special place for me. I will be back to visit!!"

## ADULT EDUCATION: BIBLE STUDY

Adult Education continues this winter with bible study based on what we'll be hearing in worship. We follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a three year series of readings and will draw from this for our scripture focus in bible study.

### Lamb of God

January 18: John 1:29-42 & Isaiah 49:1-7

### Leading into Lent Series

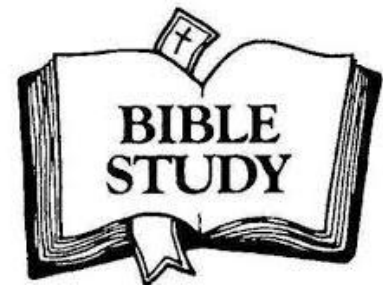
February 1: Matthew 1-20

February 15: Matthew 17:1-9 & Matthew 6:1-6: 16-21

March 15: John 4: 5-42 & John 9:1-41

March 22: John 11:1-45

March 29: Holy Week Scripture





Pastor Kelly will be conducting Every Member Visits in the first quarter of this year. These are opportunities to reflect together on our congregation's ministry and dream of where God is leading us in 2026 and beyond. She is willing to come to you, meet for a meal or beverage, or host you at church for these conversations. Please sign-up [via Sign-up Genius](#) or contact her to arrange a time that might work for you and your household.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – JANUARY 19, 11:45AM-2PM**  
The youth from the Lakeview Lutheran Parish will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. This 2-hour packing event involves the assembly of meal packs that get sent to help feed people across the world. We still have a few spots remaining (anyone at least 5 years old with an adult) if anyone in the congregation is interested in attending. [Please sign-up today or tomorrow](#) as Pastor Kelly will help coordinating rides from LakeView.

### **383 PARKING PASSES FOR 2026**

We like to have some 383 parking permits on hand for evening meetings and events here at RLC. If you have accessibility to donate some, please bring some to church in the coming weeks.

## **COMING UP**

### **FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:30-8:30a.m., 12-1p.m. Ashes to Go @ RLC  
7p.m. Worship at Holy Trinity, 1218 W. Addison St.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1 FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

#### **MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND FAIR**

We gather with our grant recipients after worship to learn more about the great work they do!

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22 8: 30 A.M.**

#### **NEW TO RLC BREAKFAST**

Whether you've been around for awhile or are brand new, this is an opportunity to learn more about our congregation and get to know some of our people.

# Welcome to Resurrection!

We are glad you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting for the first-time or would like to know more about RLC, please complete this form, detach, and put in the offering plate.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check all that apply:

- ☐ I am visiting for the first time.
- ☐ I would like to know more about RLC.
- ☐ I am interested in membership.
- ☐ I would like to receive RLC's weekly email.
- ☐ I would like the pastor to contact me via
  - ☐ phone
  - ☐ text
  - ☐ email



## THIS WEEK @ RLC

### Sunday, January 11, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. Budget Forum  
10:50 – 1:00 a.m. LLP Confirmation

### Monday, January 12, 2026

7:00-10:00 p.m. Windy City  
Performing Arts

### Tuesday, January 13, 2026

5:30-8:30 p.m. District 19 Mutual Aid  
Donation Drop-off

### Wednesday, January 14, 2026

5:30-8:30 p.m. District 19 Mutual Aid  
Donation Drop-off  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Windy City  
Performing Arts  
8:45 p.m. NA

### Thursday, January 15, 2026

9 a.m.- 1p.m. District 19 Mutual Aid  
Donation Drop-off

### Saturday, January 17, 2026

9 a.m.- 1p.m. District 19 Mutual Aid  
Donation Drop-off

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study