

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026
10:00AM

WELCOME, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

WELCOME! A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ. If you are a guest or visitor with us, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Swenson and sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant	<i>Rev. Jacob Swenson, Associate Pastor</i>
Assisting Elders	<i>Alex Lew, Stanley Tom</i>
Organist	<i>Amy Kao</i>
Lectors	<i>Alex & Lucy Lew</i>
Ushers	<i>Tom Wedergren, Steve Wood, Alex Lew, Robert Bok</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Ernestine Gutter, Rhonda Short, Rebecca Chan, Judy Law</i>

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand

OPENING HYMN

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

LSB 399

- 1 The star proclaims the King is here;
But, Herod, why this senseless fear?
For He who offers heav'ly birth
Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.
- 2 The eastern sages saw from far
And followed on His guiding star;
And, led by light, to light they trod
And by their gifts confessed their God.
- 3 Within the Jordan's sacred flood
The heav'ly Lamb in meekness stood
That He, of whom no sin was known,
Might cleanse His people from their own.
- 4 And oh, what miracle divine,
When water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.
- 5 For this Thy glad epiphany
All glory, Jesus, be to Thee,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: v. 4; 92:1

P All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

C **It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

P Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

C **Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

P All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

C **Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

P Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

C **It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



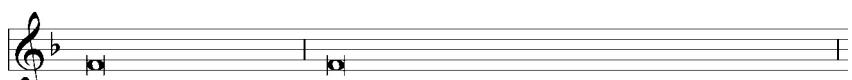
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



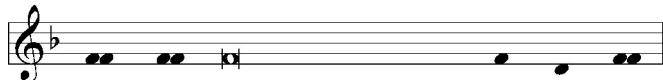
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast*

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb—— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE**Ephesians 5:22-33**

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL**John 2:1-11**

¶ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



¶ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

¶ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



¶ Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON HYMN

The Only Son from Heaven

LSB 402

- 1 The only Son from heaven,
 Foretold by ancient seers,
 By God the Father given,
 In human form appears.
 No sphere His light confining,
 No star so brightly shining
 As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed,
 O bright and holy morn!
 He comes, the king anointed,
 The Christ, the virgin-born,
 Grim death to vanquish for us,
 To open heav'n before us
 And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
 To know and love You more,
 In faith to stand unshaken,
 In spirit to adore,
 That we, through this world moving,
 Each glimpse of heaven proving,
 May reap its fullness there.
- 4 O Father, here before You
 With God the Holy Ghost
 And Jesus, we adore You,
 O pride of angel host:
 Before You mortals lowly
 Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
 O blessed Trinity!"

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SERMON

“Water Into Wine”

Text: John 2:1-11

Stand

NICENE CREED

All: 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

After each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

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TITHES AND OFFERING

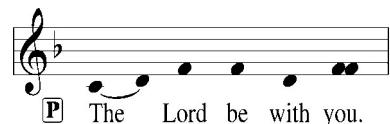
MUSICAL OFFERING

Choir: Bless We the Name of the Lord

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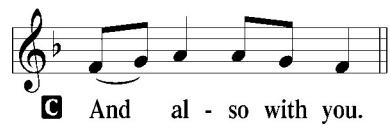
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE



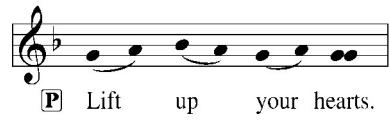
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P The Lord be with you.



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C And also with you.



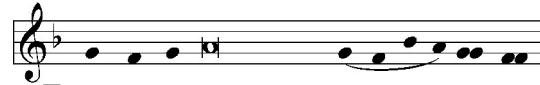
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P Lift up your hearts.



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C We lift them to the Lord.



A musical staff in G clef and common time. It consists of a single measure with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note, a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



A musical staff in G clef and common time. It consists of a single measure with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note, a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note.

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a G clef and common time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:". The second staff begins with a G clef and common time. The lyrics are: "Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -". The third staff begins with a G clef and common time. The lyrics are: "san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who". The fourth staff begins with a G clef and common time. The lyrics are: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

P Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \ddagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \ddagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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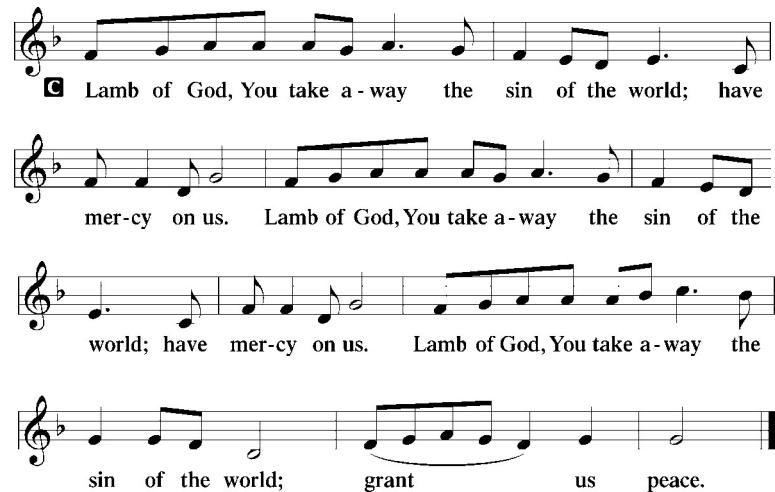


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C 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; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

Regarding our Holy Communion practices this morning:

- We ask that you who are communicant Lutherans prepare to receive the Lord's Supper by reading the Communion Registration side of our Welcome-Worship Registration Card.
- The consecrated wine may be received by common cup (the chalice) or individual chalices. **Non-alcoholic wine is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume alcohol.**
- If you are unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please let the usher know, and Pastors will bring communion to you in your pew.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
 Come into the daylight's splendor,
 There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
 He, though heav'ly, high, and holy,
 Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
 For with words of life immortal
 He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
 Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
 That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
 But the priceless gifts of heaven
 God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
 Christ's true body, for you riven,
 And His blood, for you once given.
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
 That the bread of life is boundless
 Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
 Oh, most glorious consolation,
 Pledge and seal of my salvation!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding,
 Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
 Worthily let me receive You
 And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.

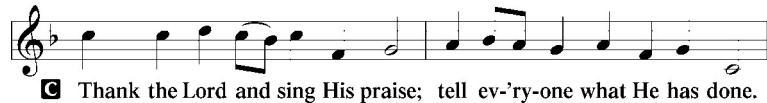
7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and \ddagger give you peace.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

LSB 394

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
 And at Cana wedding guest
 In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
 Changing water into wine;
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
 Manifest in valiant fight,
 Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
 Ever bringing good from ill;
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
 Christ will then like lightning shine,
 All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
 All will see the Judge appear;
 Thou by all wilt be confessed,
 God in man made manifest.

5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
 Grace to imitate Thee now
 And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
 And may praise Thee, ever blest,
 God in man made manifest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Salvation Army Toy Drive. We received puzzles, legos, pens, and lots of other toys which we delivered to Salvation Army in early December. Parents participating in the Salvation Army program were able to "shop" or select their gifts for their children. We appreciate your generous donations which made this toy drive a success. .

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Dear Community of faith at West Portal Lutheran Church and School, thank you so very much for the wonderful retirement celebration last Sunday. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and well-wishes. We will miss you all very much and you'll continue to be in our prayers.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Emeritus and Stacey Binz

Memorial Service



Effie Birk Randall
September 10, 1928 – December 4, 2025

Service will be held on
Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 10:30 AM
West Portal Lutheran Church & School

All are invited to attend: to give thanks to God for the forgiveness of sins and His promise of eternal life, and to join for a time of fellowship and light refreshment afterwards.



Walk For Life West Coast Pre-Walk Gathering!

WHEN: Saturday, January 24th 2026, 11:00 am

WHERE: West Portal Lutheran Church & School Parish Hall

11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments

11:30 am Walk to West Portal/Sloat/St Francis Circle Muni Station

11:45 am Muni Train to Civic Center Station

12:00 pm Walk to Civic Center Plaza, the corner of Larkin St. & Grove St. (A LCMS representative will be standing at this corner with a LCMS “feather flag” to direct people to exactly where our group will be standing).

12:15 pm Arrive

12:30 pm Main Event

Speakers:

Jason Jones (*Jason Jones is an award-winning film producer, author, humanitarian, and the President of the Human-Rights Education and Relief Organization (H.E.R.O.), which leads the Vulnerable People Project and Movie to Movement. Dedicated to defending human dignity, his mission is to stand between the violent and the vulnerable.*)

Glendie Loranger (*As the Executive Director of Life Services, a pregnancy medical center, in Spokane Washington, Glendie has witnessed God transform many lives for His purposes. Her own redemption story from abortion and abuse has fed her dream to see people set free from emotional & spiritual bondage and live passionate lives for Jesus.*)

Elizabeth Barrett (*Elizabeth Barrett was a pro-choice agnostic who turned into a pro-life Christian through the miracles she experienced in her Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) journey. Having a daughter changed the way she looked at the world, and the delicate gift we call life. Since her daughter's birth she has dedicated her life to defending the lives of unborn children through sharing her truth.*)

Rev. Clenard Childress (*The Rev. Childress a most respected leader in the pro-life movement, esp. the African-American community. He's a senior pastor, winner of many awards, & founder of BlackGenocide.org*)

1:30 pm Walk for Life - The walk begins!

PARISH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**Wednesday Morning Bible Study
In-Person and On-Line**

Pastor Swenson is leading an in-person and on-line Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, starting at 11:00AM in the church library. If you would be interested in joining the class on-line, please contact Pastor Swenson, pastor.swenson@wplsf.com so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

Sundays, 9:00AM

Bible Study - Led by Pastor Swenson at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Parish Hall.

Children Sunday School - Led by Edward & Rebecca Chan at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Library.

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

- *Portals of Prayer* for January—March
- Latest issue of PortaLight
- Current issue of the *Lutheran Witness*
- Bulletin for today—regular size print and large size print

Please help yourself to any or all of the above listed items.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. If you know of someone who could use one, please ask an usher for a large print bulletin—the order of service, words to the hymns, and the announcements are printed in these bulletins.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available for your use during the Worship Service. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices, please see an Usher to check one out! There are two choices for the earpiece: an Ear-Bud or an Ear-Cuff. Following the Service PLEASE return the Hearing Aid to the ushers.

Ephesians 5:27 – “So that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood — in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are His spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY (1/18)	SUNDAY (1/25)
9:00AM Adult Bible Class	9:00AM Adult Bible Class
9:00AM Children Sunday School	9:00AM Children Sunday School
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper	10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper
11:30AM Church Council Meeting	11:30AM Altar Guild Meeting
11:30AM Choir Practice	11:30AM Choir Practice
MONDAY (1/19)	WEDNESDAY (1/28)
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Church Office and School are closed.	11:00AM Midweek Bible Class
WEDNESDAY (1/21)	THURSDAY (1/29)
11:00AM Midweek Bible Class	10:30AM Effie Randall Memorial Servicer
THURSDAY (1/22)	11:30AM Light Refreshment
3:30PM Confirmation Class	3:30PM Confirmation Class
SATURDAY (1/24)	SATURDAY (1/31)
11:00AM Walk For Life West Coast	5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper
Pre-Walk Gathering	
5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper	

Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week

Saturday, 5:00PM Service	
In Person.....	15
Sunday, 10:00AM Service	
In Person.....	65
On-Line.....	61
Total.....	141
Communed Saturday	13
Communed Sunday	48
Sunday Bible Class	17
Wednesday Bible Class.....	8



LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD for those who are ill, homebound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Dick Bass; Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Margaret Choun, Elissa Choun's mother; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Virginia Ferry; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Gilbert Mogyorossy; Bennette Nulph; Sigrid Rogge; Ruth Stresow; Ray Toloski; The Tso Family; Elise Wen, Patrick Man's friend; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong.



The Altar Guild is seeking new members to help with our essential ministry of preparing the church for worship. This is a quiet, behind-the-scenes way to contribute to the beauty and reverence of our services, and we are currently in need of more dedicated members to help with our important work.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can serve, please contact Rebecca Chan at 317-508-3901.

Thank you for considering this vital ministry.

In Christ,
The Altar Guild

Altar Flowers

Flower Charts for the year 2026 are now posted in the Narthex. This is a very special way to help decorate the Altar, and to commemorate events or to remember loved ones. Flowers may be taken home or are delivered to our sick and shut-in members. Please call May Luu or Angie Holt in the church office, 415-661-0242, if you have any questions. The cost of a floral arrangement is \$60.00 through Mystic Garden on Ocean Ave. Please make your check payable to "Altar Guild of West Portal Lutheran Church". We encourage you to sign up on the new Flower Chart.

West Portal Lutheran
Church & School

Worship Services
Saturday, 5:00PM
Sunday, 10:00AM

Bible Classes
Wednesday, 11:00AM
Sunday, 9:00AM

Sunday School
Sunday, 9:00AM

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Principal

Mrs. Sherilyn Jew,
Director of
Teaching Learning Curriculum

Ms. Amy Kao
Church Music Director

1/18/26
10:00AM