

# First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2023 10 am

*We don't change the message, the message changes us*



TELLING EVERY  
ONE IN JERUSALEM THAT  
the MESSIAH HAD ARRIVED

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Please sign Fellowship Book today.

**If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service, we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.**

## *Hope Lutheran Chapel*

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065  
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

**A cry room is available** for fussy babies.

**God Bless your worship with us!**



**Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement:** If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

**Communion Note:** For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

**If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.**

## ORGAN PRELUDE

### Opening Hymn ~ *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

LSB 367

- 1 Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth. Refrain
- ref Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the Infant Light. Refrain
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
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- 4 Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear. Refrain
- △ 5 All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the\_ eternal Three in One. Refrain

## DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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

*Stand*

### Confession and Absolution

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

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with**

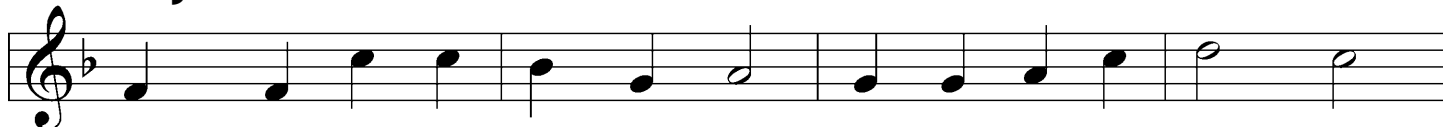
which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

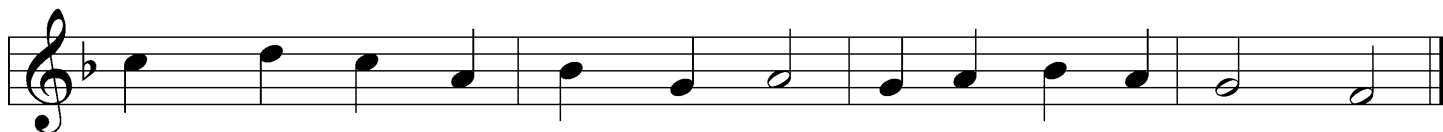
**C** Amen.

### Introit Hymn - *Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*

LSB 390



1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,  
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,  
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?  
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.



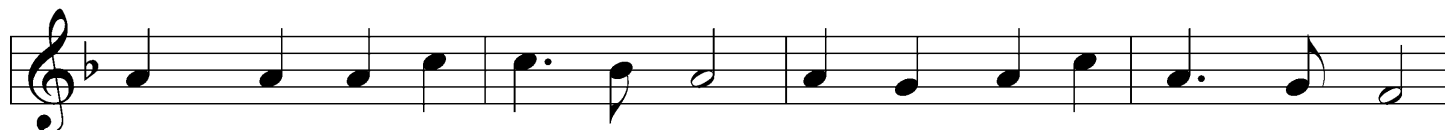
Who, to bid our hearts re - joice, His own Son hath giv - en.  
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.  
There-fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.  
Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us.

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**KYRIE All Sing:** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Hymn of Praise (replaces Gloria in Excelsis)**

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1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

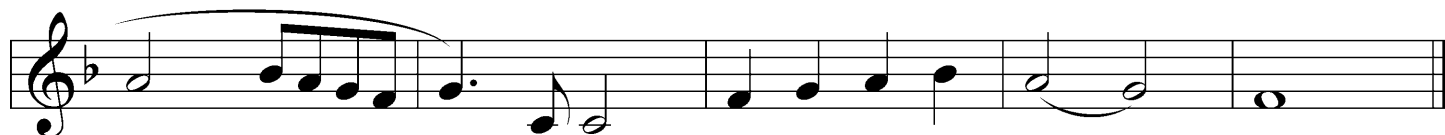
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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

I will be very glad in the LORD, I will delight in my God, for He has dressed me in the garments of salvation and wrapped me in a robe of righteousness *as* a bridegroom puts on a priestly turban and *a bride puts on her beautiful* jewels. As the ground produces its sprouts and a garden makes the seed sown in it come up, so the Lord GOD will make righteousness and praise spring up in the sight of all the nations.

Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest until her righteousness comes out to be seen like a light and her salvation burns as bright as a torch. The nations will see your righteousness and all the kings your glory. You will be given a *new name* that the LORD's mouth will determine. Then you will be a beautiful crown in the LORD's hand, a royal crown in the hand of your God. No more will people call you forsaken or your country a barren waste, but they will call you Hephzibah [I-Delight-in-Her] and your country Beulah [Married], for the LORD delights in you, and your country will have a Husband.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Hymn - *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

LSB 366

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| <p>1 It came upon the midnight clear,<br/>That glorious song of old,<br/>From angels bending near the earth<br/>To touch their harps of gold:<br/>"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all,<br/>From heav'n's all-gracious king."<br/>The world in solemn stillness lay<br/>To hear the angels sing.</p> | <p>3 All you, beneath your heavy load,<br/>By care and guilt bent low,<br/>Who toil along a dreary way<br/>With painful steps and slow:<br/>Look up, for golden is the hour,<br/>Come swiftly on the wing,<br/>The Prince was born to bring you peace;<br/>Of Him the angels sing.</p>           |
| <p>2 Still through the cloven skies they come<br/>With peaceful wings unfurled,<br/>And still their heav'nly music floats<br/>O'er all the weary world.<br/>Above its sad and lowly plains<br/>They bend on hov'ring wing,<br/>And ever o'er its babel sounds<br/>The blessèd angels sing.</p>       | <p>4 For lo, the days have come to pass<br/>By prophets seen of old,<br/>When down into the circling years<br/>Came Christ as was foretold.<br/>His word of peace shall to the earth<br/>God's ancient promise bring,<br/>And all who take this gift will hear<br/>The song the angels sing.</p> |

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## EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 4:4–7

But when the right time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to free those under the Law and make us His sons. And because you are sons, God sent into our hearts the Spirit of His Son, Who cries, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son. And if you are His son, God has made you His heir.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

## HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:22–40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Christ.** (*sing*)

When *the time came for them to be purified* according to the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord: "*Every first born boy should be called 'the Lord's holy one'*") and to offer a sacrifice according to the Law of the Lord, *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.*

Now, there was in Jerusalem a man by the name of Simeon. He was a righteous man, fearing God and waiting for the One Who would comfort Israel. The Holy Spirit was on him. The Holy Spirit had told him that before he would die he would see the Christ sent by the Lord.

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple. When the parents brought in the Child Jesus to do for Him what was customary according to the Law, Simeon took Him in his arms, praised God, and said:

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant go in peace as You promised, because my eyes have *seen Your salvation* that You prepared for all people to see, *a light to shine on the Gentiles*, and the *glory of Your people Israel.*"

His mother and Joseph were surprised such things were said about Him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to His mother Mary, "Here is what this Child is appointed for: *Many in Israel will fall and rise again because of Him*; and He'll be a sign that many will talk against, to show what they're thinking in their hearts. And a sword will pierce your own soul, too."

Anna, a prophetess, was also there. She was a daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was now very old. When she was a girl, she had married a man and lived

with him seven years.

After that she was a widow until she was 84. She never left the temple but worshiped day and night, fasting and praying. She too came forward just then, thanked God, and talked about the Child to all who were looking for Jerusalem to be set free.

When Joseph and Mary had done everything the Law of the Lord told them to do, they went back to Galilee to their town of Nazareth.

The little Child grew big and strong and full of wisdom, and God's favor was with Him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ. *(sing)*

## **NICENE CREED**

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**C** 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.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day ~ Let All Together Praise Our God**

*LSB 389*

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| 1 Let all together praise our God<br>Before His glorious throne;<br>Today He opens heav'n again<br>To give us His own Son,<br>To give us His own Son. | 2 He leaves His heav'nly Father's throne,<br>Is born an infant small,<br>And in a manger, poor and lone,<br>Lies in a humble stall,<br>Lies in a humble stall. | 3 Within an earthborn form He hides<br>His all-creating light;<br>To serve us all He humbly cloaks<br>The splendor of His might,<br>The splendor of His might. | 4 He undertakes a great exchange,<br>Puts on our human frame,<br>And in return gives us His realm, | 5 He is a servant, I a lord:<br>How great a mystery!<br>How strong the tender Christ Child's love!<br>No truer friend than He,<br>No truer friend than He. | 6 He is the key and He the door<br>To blessèd paradise;<br>The angel bars the way no more.<br>To God our praises rise,<br>To God our praises rise. |
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- △ 7 Your grace in lowliness revealed,  
    Lord Jesus, we adore  
And praise to God the Father yield  
    And Spirit evermore;  
    We praise You evermore.

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**Sermon**

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**Offertory**

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**All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

*Stand*

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface thru Agnus Dei

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

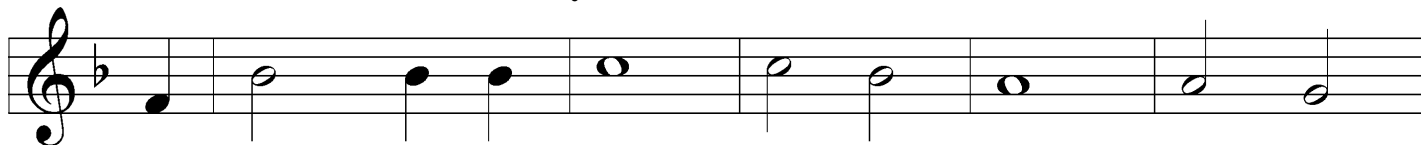
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## Lord's Prayer

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**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P** The peace . . . you always.
- C** Amen. (*sing*)

## Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

## Distribution Hymns

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

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| <p>1 Gentle Mary laid her child<br/>Lowly in a manger;<br/>There He lay, the Undefined,<br/>To the world a stranger.<br/>Such a babe in such a place,<br/>Can He be the Savior?<br/>Ask the saved of all the race<br/>Who have found His favor.</p> <p>2 Angels sang about His birth,<br/>Wise Men sought and found Him;<br/>Heaven's star shone brightly forth<br/>Glory all around Him.</p> | <p>Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,<br/>Heard the angels singing;<br/>All the plains were lit that night,<br/>All the hills were ringing.</p> <p>3 Gentle Mary laid her child<br/>Lowly in a manger;<br/>He is still the Undefined<br/>But no more a stranger.<br/>Son of God of humble birth,<br/>Beautiful the story;<br/>Praise His name in all the earth;<br/>Hail the King of glory!</p> |
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*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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| <p>1 O come, all ye faithful,<br/>Joyful and triumphant!<br/>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;</p> | <p>Come and behold Him<br/>Born the king of angels: Refrain</p> |
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ref O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

2 Highest, most holy,  
Light of Light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;  
Son of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing! Refrain

3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
In the highest: Refrain

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing! Refrain

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*Stand*

### **Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)**

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**☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving**

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**☩** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

**☩ and His mercy endureth forever.**

**☩** Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

**☩** The Lord be with you.

**☩ And with thy spirit.**

**☩** Bless we the Lord.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

### **Benediction**

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**☩** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**☩ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

- 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE** can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM** and **103.3, 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

### **ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dec. 31	Sunday	Is. 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56
Jan. 1	Monday	Is. 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
Jan. 2	Tuesday	Is. 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
Jan. 3	Wednesday	Is. 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
Jan. 4	Thursday	Is. 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52
Jan. 5	Friday	Is. 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20
Jan. 6	Saturday	Is. 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38
Jan. 7	Sunday	Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28	Rom. 1:1-17



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**Thank you to those who helped beautify the altar for Christmas. Flowers may be taken home after service on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION**



**DURING DECEMBER** our Sunday School offerings will benefit the Benevolence Fund. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

**MOVING**

The Trost’s will be moving. We have a independent care unit reserved at Garden Villas in O’Fallon, MO for February 1, 2024. We have enjoyed living at our lake home for 28 years, but it is time to move. We will miss our friends and our involvement in the church.

God bless all of you!  
*Roger and Joyce Trost*

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
Generosity Thoughts**

Luke 2:39 – “And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they

returned ... to their own town of Nazareth.” The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and as the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.

**Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:**

“While it is true that we need to be good stewards of God’s earthly gifts, it is sinful to think that we are in full control of preserving this world. It is sinful to fret about the destruction of this world before the Last Day. This world will not run out of natural resources. We will not be wiped out by climate change, a worldwide pandemic, or a meteor shower if and when those things happen. God says that as long as this earth endures—until Judgment Day—seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. God is in control. God will protect, provide, and preserve this world. Trust in God and see His grace and mercy, especially when sin affects this world. Trust that He gives you what you don’t deserve and more than you could imagine.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## Giving Envelopes for 2024



Giving envelopes for 2024 are on the table in the narthex. Be sure to pick yours up, but **DO NOT** use them until January 2024. ***Please be aware that envelope numbers may have changed again this year.*** If you don't find your name on a box of envelopes, please notify someone on the finance committee or the church office

*IF you have a habit of forgetting yours, just let the secretary know and she can put it with other's that forget : )*

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

A New 2024 Flower chart is up in the narthex.

Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often.



The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.



### ***THIS WEEK AT HOPE***

Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00 am	Epiphany communion service
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Tues - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon  
 Pastor's office hours: Tues - Fri ~ 9 am - Noon

### ***Those Who Serve***

	<b><i>Today</i></b>	<b><i>January 7<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<b><i>Preparing the Altar</i></b>		Sonja Howard
<b><i>Preparing the Candles</i></b>	Debbie Thompson	Sonja Howard
<b><i>Counters</i></b>	Roger and Joyce Trost	Pete and Christal Hill