



*LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT*

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*Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025*

*8:15 a.m.*

*10:45 a.m.*

*Welcome to Worship at Atonement*

- *We are delighted to have you worship at Atonement today. Wherever you are on your journey of faith and life, we extend to you a warm welcome. May the Holy Spirit richly bless your worship.*
- We invite you to fill out the attendance form in the bulletin and hand it to the ushers when coming forward for Holy Communion. If you are a guest with us this morning, please leave some contact information so we can get in touch with you about how to connect with what's going on in this faith community.
- Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing-impaired and those with hearing aids are available. Large print worship folders are also available. Please ask an usher prior to the service.
- We welcome to the Lord's Table all Baptized Christians who commune in their home parish and who wish to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Those with questions about the meaning of Holy Communion or who wish a private confession and absolution should contact a pastor during the week prior to communing.
- Both individual cups and the chalice (common cup) are now offered to communicants. The chalice is available only for intinction (dipping the host into the wine). The darker wine in the center of the tray is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the pastor. Those desiring a blessing may fold their arms across their chests.
- The congregation responds with those portions in **bold** print.
- Please turn off all cell phones and pagers and refrain from flash photography.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Meets today during the 8:15 a.m. service.

**CONFIRMATION:** Meets today at 9:30 a.m.

**ADULT FORUM:** Meets today in Small Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSONS:**

**Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*  
*January 12, 2025, Baptism of Our Lord*

**PRELUDE:** *Shall We Gather at the River* - Gordon Young

+++ **GATHERING** +++

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

*The assembly stands.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting.

**C Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God-with-us,

**C We confess that we have turned away those seeking shelter,  
claiming there is no room when we have plenty.**

**We have made power and wealth our idols,  
while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger.**

**We have overlooked the shepherds,  
expecting good news in prettier packaging.**

**Too often, we have valued violence  
instead of your peace.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways.**

**Grant us the grace to begin again.**

**Free us from all that keeps us bound,  
and forgive our sin,**

**through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us.**

**Amen.**

P Hear the good news and rejoice!

You are God's chosen ones,  
holy and beloved,

† forgiven in Christ,

and freed to respond in joy.

**C Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN ELW 423 "Shall We Gather at the River"

## GREETING

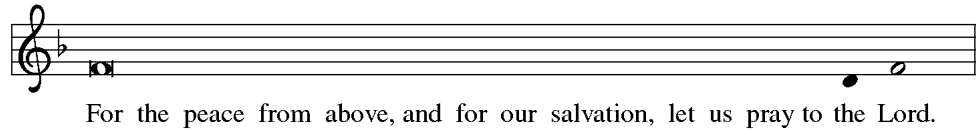
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

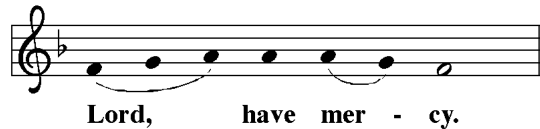
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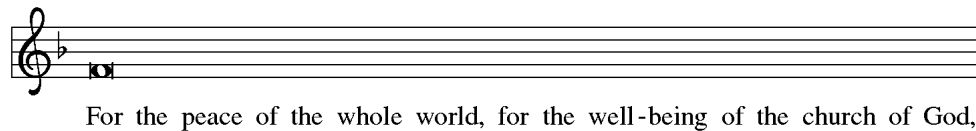
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



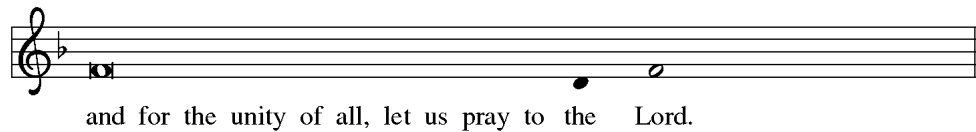
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



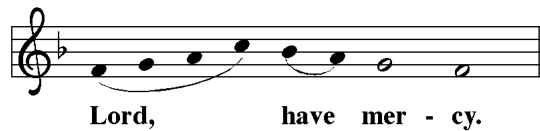
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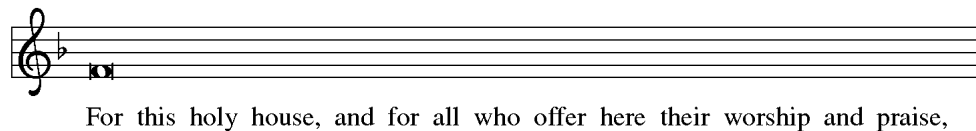
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



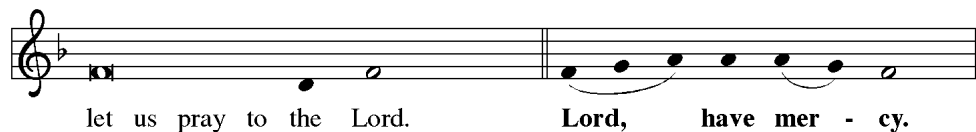
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



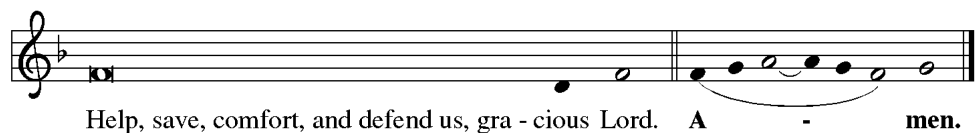
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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 43:1-7**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

R Word of God, Word of Life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Choir – (10:45 only) – "Let our Song Begin" - Jean Philippe Rameau arr. by Bruce Vantine**

**PSALM: Psalm 29** *The psalm for the day is spoken responsively*

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory 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 wilderness 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 above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- <sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

**SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

R Word of God, Word of Life.

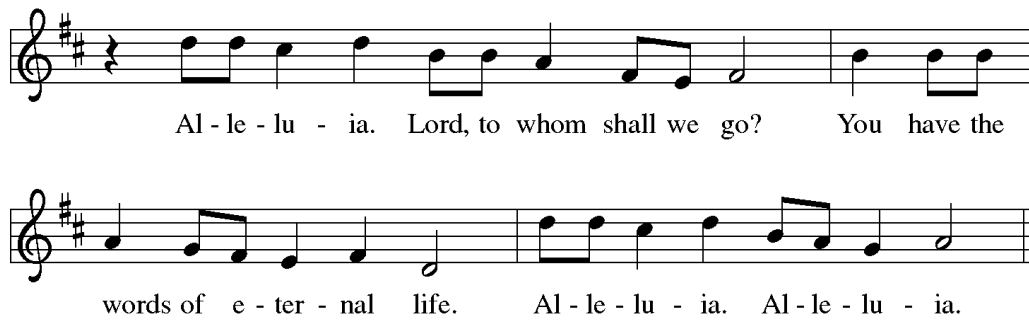
**C Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*The children are invited to join Pastor Delaney at the front of the sanctuary.*

*The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ALLELUIA ELW SETTING 3



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.

### GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The holy gospel according to Luke.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON**

*Pastor Delaney Schlake-Kruse*

*The assembly stands*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 732 “Borning Cry”**

**HOLY BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.)**

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us

to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:*

Sponsors: I present Griffin David Steinbruegge for baptism.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your son baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that your child may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Griffin in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

P People of God, do you promise to support Griffin and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**C We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**



P Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the  
presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:*

P The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

*The assembly may be seated.*

P Griffin David Steinbruegge, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:*

Sustain Griffin with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

P Griffin David Steinbruegge child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child)*

A Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition concludes:* Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet each other with a sign of peace and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words. Then the assembly is seated.*

+++ MEAL +++

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.  
The gifts of our tithes and offerings are presented and the altar is  
prepared for the Lord's Supper.*

*The assembly stands as the gifts are brought forward.*

**OFFERTORY: ACS 962 "In This Feast of Love"**

**In This Feast of Love**

The musical score is written for three voices (1, 2, 3) and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are in Finnish and English. The first system includes three vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the piano accompaniment.

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä  
1 In this feast of love, in this  
2 In this bread and wine, in this  
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le  
feast of love, Lord, you share your  
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,  
peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!  
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.  
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.  
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio  
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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

A God of heaven and earth, from the beginning, you have called forth life, in which you take delight. The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy. Bless now these gifts, received from your bounty, that we may join the chorus of creation to tell of your salvation from day to day.

**C Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

P 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.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have opened the eyes of faith  
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,  
that, beholding the God made visible,  
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.  
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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW Setting 3

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God,  
you alone are holy,  
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars;  
beneath the sea;  
within each cell;  
with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water;  
by night and day;  
across the wilderness;  
out of exile;  
into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life;  
near to those who suffer;  
beside the sinner;  
among the poor;  
with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

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 his love for us  
on the way,  
at the table,  
and to the end,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering;  
within this meal;  
among your people;  
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks  
to you, holy God,  
through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit,  
in your church,  
without end. **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

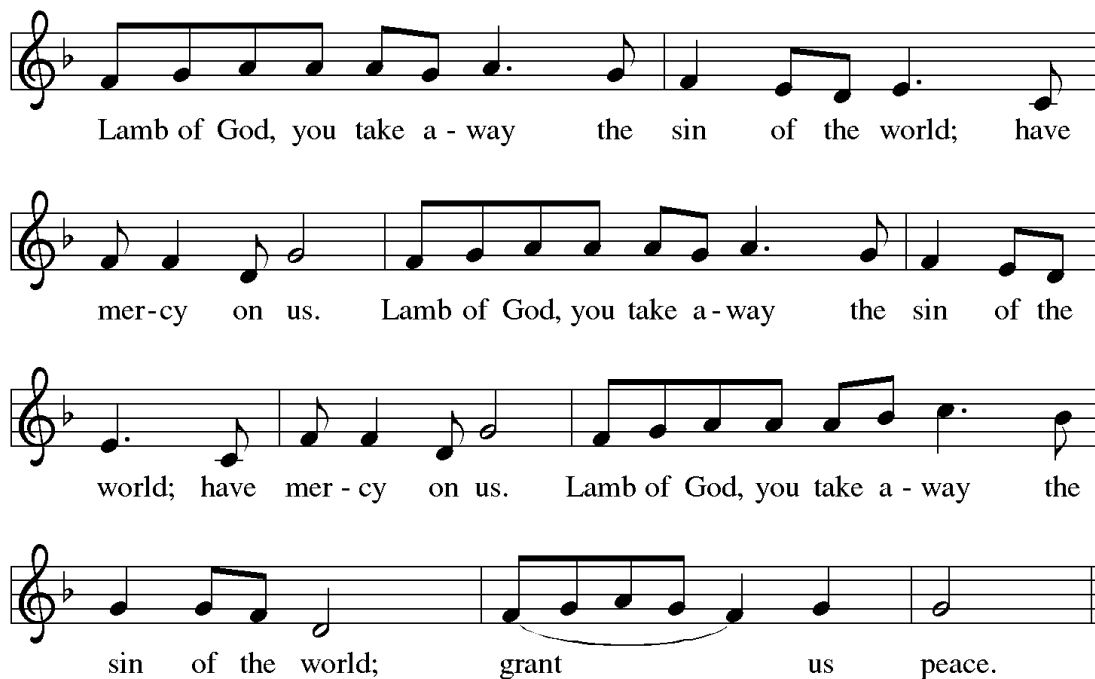
P A child has been born for us, a Son given to us.

**C Come, receive the gift of Jesus.**

*The assembly is seated.*

*The ushers invite the assembly forward, where they receive bread and either wine or grape juice. If you need to receive communion in your pew, please let the usher(s) know.*

### ***“Lamb of God” ELW Setting 3***



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.

### **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

**ELW 459** *“Wade in the Water”*

**ELW 304** *“Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized”*

*The assembly stands.*

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**Choir:** *“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”* - by Peter Lutkin

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Merciful God, we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food. Strengthened by this goodness, send us forth to announce your peace, comfort the afflicted, and share the good news of great joy.

**C Amen.**



+ + + **SENDING** + + +

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL**

Keith Tomazi: Pastor Delaney Schlake-Kruse, on January 21, 2024, we of Lutheran Church of the Atonement called you to be pastor in this place: to proclaim God's word, to baptize and teach, to announce God's forgiveness, and to preside at the Lord's table. With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and your family have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for God's blessing.

*The leader addresses the assembly with these or similar words.*

A: People of God, members of Atonement, do you release Pastor Delaney from service as your pastor?

**C We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

*The leader addresses the person whose call is concluding.*

A: Pastor Delaney, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with Lutheran Church of the Atonement?

*Response:* I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

A: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them, and you call them to various avenues of service.

We give you thanks for the ministry of Rev. Delaney Lauren Schlake-Kruse among the people of God in this place.

You watch over our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending and beginning.

You surround your people in every time and place: keep us close in your love.

You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial: prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together; heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.

Help Pastor Delaney, Matt, Milo, and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you give to us. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P The God of love,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
lavish you with grace,  
illumine your path,  
and increase your joy,  
today and always.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: ELW 543 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* - J. S. Bach - Philippe Nicolai**

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*Please stick around for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the family room!  
All are welcome.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher.....	<i>Pastor Delaney Schlake-Kruse</i>
Assisting Ministers.....	<i>(8:15) Jennifer Negwer, Betty Luebke;</i> <i>(10:45) Vickie Minter, Sara Ruprecht</i>
Crucifer.....	<i>Eric McGraw</i>
Bell Choir Director.....	<i>Sharon Carter Eichenberger</i>
Organist.....	<i>Cindy Vantine</i>
Choir Director.....	<i>Dr. Bruce Vantine</i>
Altar Guild.....	<i>Jeanette Thwing, Karen Meyer</i>
Greeters.....	<i>(8:15) Mary Beth &amp; Jeff Sandcork;</i> <i>(10:45) Bill &amp; Jane Meyerkord</i>
Counters .....	<i>Jodi Laffold, Julie Hammer, Lisa Moravec</i>
Ushers.....	<i>(8:15) Don Meier, Chuck Graham, Don Posey;</i> <i>(10:45) Dave Johnsonson, Marge Purgahn, John Yetter</i>
Trustees.....	<i>(8:15) Don Meier; (10:45) Carl Beck</i>

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Deaths:** Neal Carlson, son of Thelma and Gus Carlson; Henry Kuethe, son of Don Kuethe  
**Hospitalized or Ill:** Ann Behrens, Ron Behrens, Brenda Blight, Faith Brooks, Ginny Groves, Shirl Henke, Darlene Johnson, Jane Mark, Maxine Pabst, Carol Peachee, Roger Riemann, June Schmidt, Barb Wishon

**Our Loved Ones/Friends:** Kathy Amido (sister-in-law of Kris Thompson), Jeremy Atchley, (nephew of Anna Moore), Kathleen Boyd, Becky Cole (sister of Dave Cole), Susan Hall (friend of Joyce Pingel), Ian Hawkins (son of Faith Brooks), Joyce Johnson (sister of Patrick Walker), Myra Jordan (friend of Ginny Groves), Kelly Keel (daughter of Larry & Joyce Hanebrink), Rachel Moore (niece of Rachel Moore), Gail Mueller (sister-in-law of Barb Stoneburner), Abby Pruitt-Pimentel (friend of Emma & Evan White and Jeanine Dalton), Donna Roche, Martha Sanford (relative of Greg & Paula Viehman), Trevor Thwing (grandson of Jeanette Thwing), Dennis Whittington (Dad of Mary Beth Sandcork)

**Our chronically-ill and homebound loved ones and friends:** Jean Beck, Jacki Bickel, Teri Branhof, Gus and Thelma Carlson, Carol Hegger, Nancy Marxkors, John Meyer, Vivian Meyer, Jim Temps, Cheryl Tucker

*Flowers on the altar are in honor of the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bill and Jane Meyerkord.*

*\*\*Copies of Taking Faith Home are available at the usher stand or on the table in the narthex.*

## OUR CONGREGATION

Atonement is a family of professing Christians who are in ministry to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We have been in ministry since September 30, 1951. Atonement School has begun its 69th academic year with the mission statement “Teaching children of God the skills needed for a lifetime of learning, worshipping, and caring, so that the world see Jesus in them.”

## OUR AFFILIATIONS

We are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and support local ministries including Lutheran Family and Children’s Services, Humanitri, Lutheran High Schools, LuMin Campus Ministry, PAKT, and The Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM).

## OUR TEAM

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## OUR CALENDAR

*This Sunday, Baptism of Our Lord*  
8:15 a.m. Holy Communion Worship  
Sunday School  
Goodbye Reception Between Services  
9:25 Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 Confirmation

### Monday, Jan. 13

6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

2:00 p.m. Creation Care  
4:30 p.m. Properties Committee  
6:30 p.m. APTO Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

### Thursday, Jan. 16

9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours – until 11  
9:30 Bible & Breakfast

### Friday, Jan. 17

6:00 p.m. APTO Game Night

### Saturday, Jan. 18

De-decorate Church  
9:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, off-site  
10 a.m. Stewardship

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