

Welcome to

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11, 2026
9:30AM

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We welcome all people to grow in faith
and serve in Jesus' name.



ELCA



PASTOR WELCOME!



Welcome to worship today, we are so blessed to have you with us at Christ the Servant. All are welcome and we want to ensure a safe, sacred, and comfortable experience for everyone who worship with us. Please feel free to touch base with me after worship so we can get to know each other a little better.

Peace - *Pastor Karen Pahl*

Worship Information:

Offering: The offering will take place up front during the communion process. Members will be encouraged to bring their offering up to the plate when coming up to take communion.

We Care Books: Members and visitors are asked to sign the We Care books and pass them along to their neighbors. Feel free to make introductions during the process.

Sharing the Peace: People are encouraged to share and receive the peace in any manner they feel comfortable.

Communion: Communion is offered to all regardless of age or faith tradition and is offered at the rail, you may choose to kneel or stand. The pastor and worship assistant will hand out a communion wafer, which is gluten free, and the communion assistants will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine and the white liquid is grape juice), so each participant can take the cup of their choice. The pastor, worship assistant, and communion assistants will share the words of promise with anyone who comes forward. If anyone would prefer a blessing, their arms should be crossed in front of their chest. After participating in Communion please discard the empty cup in the basket, located at each side aisle, as you return to your seat.

Children's Activity Bags: if your little ones are looking for something to keep their minds and hands busy during worship there are crayons, coloring books, & notepads in the cloth bags hanging on the small coat rack just outside the Sanctuary doors. Help yourself - you can return the bags following worship.

Nursery: We love to have children with us in worship and their sounds and voices are to be celebrated. We also realize that sometimes the freedom to play is needed and we have a nursery for just those times. Our nursery is unstaffed, but parents may access it any time, while supervising their child/children. The nursery is located down the hallway to the left of the coat closet, the 3rd door on the left, or ask one of our ushers to direct you.

Congregation reads C: bolded text.

▲ = *The congregation is invited to stand as able.* ▼ = *The congregation is invited to sit.*

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God

We welcome Pastor Frank Janzow as he leads us in worship today.

Prelude

Welcome

▲ Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
We are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with
your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Almighty God,
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our
sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

▲ Gathering Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River - ELW 423



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

WORD **God speaks in scripture and proclamation**

▲ Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

▼ **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 3:13-17

The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon - Singing the Songs of Baptism

▲ Hymn of the Day

Remember and Rejoice - ELW 454 vs 1, 3, & 5



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.

3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,

5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - raise.

to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.

We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - raise.

▲ The Creed

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which justice dwells.

—Belhar Confession, Article 3.1, © 1986, Uniting Reformed Church in South Africa, trans. Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, adapt.

▲ Prayers of the People

Trusting in the promise of Jesus' advent among us, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A Brief Silence.

Lord, you are capable of turning the ordinary into something miraculous. Bolster our faith and give us confidence to do whatever it is that you require, that your glory might be shown through the humblest of acts. God of light,

Hear our prayers.

Your creation is a perfect marriage between animal, vegetation, and mineral. Make us to honor its interdependence, which includes ourselves, that we might work for its long-term flourishing. God of light,

Hear our prayers.

Sometimes we need encouragement to carry out those things of which you have made us capable. Use us and others to call forth the best and highest purpose in each other, even when we don't feel so inclined. God of light,

Hear our prayers.

You have fed us with the best, and blessed us with life abundant. Bring healing to all who suffer infirmity or lack of any kind. We especially pray for those we mention out loud, in our hearts, and who are listed on our long-term prayer list... (pause)... God of light,

Hear our prayers.

Your saints keep constant company around your throne, with joy surpassing any earthly celebration. Encourage our faith through their example, and save us a place at your heavenly table. God of light,

Hear our prayers.

Other petitions may be offered from prayer journal and others...

WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: Lois, Paul, Bob, Channing, Patty, Jerri, Whitney, Dick, and Shirley. God of light,

Hear our prayers.

With confidence in your mercy, we lift these prayers and those of our hearts into your care, through Jesus Christ our light and our life. Amen.

Amen.

▲ **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

▼ **Announcements**

We Care Book *Please sign in the We Care book and pass it down the pew..*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

▲ **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

It is our 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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
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:

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

▲ Words of Institution

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.

▲ Lord's Prayer

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 the Table

The one who turned water into wine at Cana now invites you to this joyful banquet, where he is fully present in the bread and wine. Come rejoicing with your siblings in Christ, and celebrate the forgiveness of sins and the promise of God's eternal feast. All is prepared.

Thanks be to God.



COMMUNION: Communion is a gift of God for the people of God, no matter age, faith tradition or where you are on your journey. Ushers will guide each row to the altar, you may kneel or stand by the communion rail. Pastor will hand out the communion bread, which is gluten free, and the deacon will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine, white liquid is grape juice), each participant will take a cup. If anyone would prefer a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest. Empty cup may be discarded in the basket provided as you return to your seats.

▼ Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven - ELW 474

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



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|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Break | now | the | bread | of | Christ's | sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing |
| 2 | Seek | not | the | food | that | will | pass a - way; | set your |
| 3 | Love | as | the | one | who, | in | love | for you, |
| 4 | Dwell | in | the | one | who | now | dwells | in you; |
| 5 | Drink | of | this | cup | and | de - clare | his | death; |
| | | | | | | | | eat this |



thanks,	hun - gry	ones,	gath - er	round.	Eat,	all	of	you,	and	be
hearts	on	the	food	that	en - dures.	Come,	learn	the	true	and
self	for	the	life	of	the	world.	Come	to	the	one
home	in	the	life -	giv - ing	Word.	Know	on - ly	Christ,	Ho - ly	
bread	and	be - lieve	Eas - ter	morn;	trust	his	re - turn	and,	with	

Refrain



sat - is - fied;	in	Christ's	pres - ence	the	loaves	will	a - bound.			
liv - ing	way,	that	the	full - ness	of	life	may	be	yours.	
food	for	you,	that	your	hun - ger	and	thirst	be	no	more.
One	of	God,	and	be - lieve	in	the	truth	you	have	heard.
ev - 'ry	breath,	praise	the	one	in	whom	you	are	re - born.	

▼ **Communion Hymn**

We Come Now to Your Table - ACS 970



We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, you are the Liv - ing Bread.



We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, let ev - 'ry soul be fed.



You are the Liv - ing Bread, let ev - 'ry soul be fed:



and now may ev - 'ry soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.

▼ **Communion Hymn**

By Your Hand You Feed Your People - ELW 469



- 1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav - en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

▼ Prayer after Communion

Holy God, continue to strengthen us in this week ahead with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ to share his light to all people.

Accept these financial gifts gathered in gratitude for all that you have given us. Bless what we offer here that it might be a blessing to this community and beyond. Amen.

SENDING

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

▲ Blessing

May God Bless you and keep you;
may God's face shine upon you with grace and mercy;
may God look upon you with favor, and \oplus give you peace.

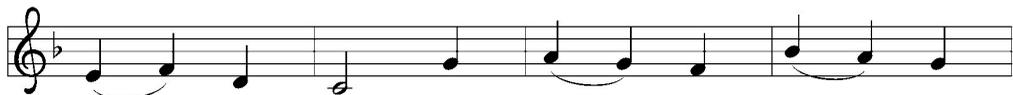
Amen

▲ Sending Song

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve - ELW 551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

▲ **Dismissal**

Go in peace as:

We welcome all people to grow in faith and serve in Jesus' name.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVERS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Presiding: Pastor Frank Janzow

Accompanist: Mary Johnson

Vocal Lead: Youth Participants

Worship Assistant: Linda Lind

Acolyte: Jack Nelson

Altar Guild: Lisa Carstensen

Counters: Linda Gatlin, Chris Tralongo

Usher Team: Larry Bornemeier, Wesley & Channing Brown, Youth Participants

Tech Team: Dave Mulqueen, Adam and AJ Johnson

Plant Sponsorship:

Join us in supporting Christ the Servant Lutheran Church's mission and ministry! Scan the QR code to the right to give securely online. Your gift helps sustain our worship, faith formation, and serving in our community. This also helps us continue to be a welcoming community to share God's love and make a difference in the lives of our neighbors around us.



PRAYER REQUESTS

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

If you would like to include someone, or yourself, on our prayer list, you may visit the website at: www.christtheservant.org to fill out a prayer request form.

Or you can send an email to CTSprayerchain@gmail.com.

Those currently on our long term prayer list:

Marilyn Schlei	Patty Jehn	Dawn Yellen	Midge and Bob Bennett
Dan Williams	Arlene Stewart	Jerri Simmert	Marty Monfre
Jon Williams	Bob Swanson	Jan Cavett	Charlotte Winger
Shirley Haugse	Gordon Nowakowski	Joe Frederick	
Lois and Paul Wegner	Chris Tralongo	Jim & Linda Saladin	

We pray for, and thank, all who are currently serving our country and for all veterans who have served.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVERS

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

Accompanist: Mary Johnson

Vocal Lead: Abbi Monfre

Worship Assistant: Marlys Swanson

Acolyte: Emmy Peterson

Altar Guild: Marlys Swanson

Counters: Linda Gatlin, Jan Cavett

Usher Team: Patti & Jeff Marti, Bert Magnuson, Mike Jehn, Marty Grow

Tech Team: JJeff Pahl, Kyle Engibous, Mitzi Keadle

Plant Sponsorship:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Annual Reports from Lead Committee Members Due - 1/12/16**
- 2 Thank You to Pastor Frank Janzow.**
- 3 Book Discussion Group - January 19th at 7:00 PM**
- 4 LAF - Wednesday, January 21st at Noon - Chili, Soup, Bread, Desserts
NOTE - The February LAF will be on February 11th due to Ash Wednesday.**
- 5 Altar Plant Sponsorship - New 2026 Signup on Bulletin Board**

See all details in Thursdays email blast - sign up at <http://www.christtheservant.org/stay-in-touch/contact-us>

CTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS - January

16 FRI

Joyful Souls

6:30 PM

18 SUN

Worship - 9:30 AM

10:45 AM - Sunday School - Sunday Hospitality - Prayer Shawl Ministry

19 MON

Book Discussion Group

7:00 PM

20 TUE

Council Meeting

6:30 PM

21 WED

LAF

Noon

32 FRI

Joyful Souls

6:30 PM