



**LAKESIDE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*Loving Christ through Loving Community*

## **Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 11, 2026 - 10:00am**

**Pastor Peter Johnson**  
**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
**Webster, WI**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

### **GATHERING**

*\*Denotes stand as you are able*

**\*CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,  
**you call us to life in community,**  
**but we have served our own interests**  
**at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words,**  
**but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,**  
**that we may do justice, love mercy,**  
**and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
and forgives your sin in <sup>☩</sup> Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**As with Gladness Men of Old**

**ELW 302**

**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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

*We hear God's word*

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

<sup>1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
    my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
    he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice  
    or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
    and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
    he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
    until he has established justice in the earth,  
    and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
    and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
    ascribe to the Lord 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 10:34-43

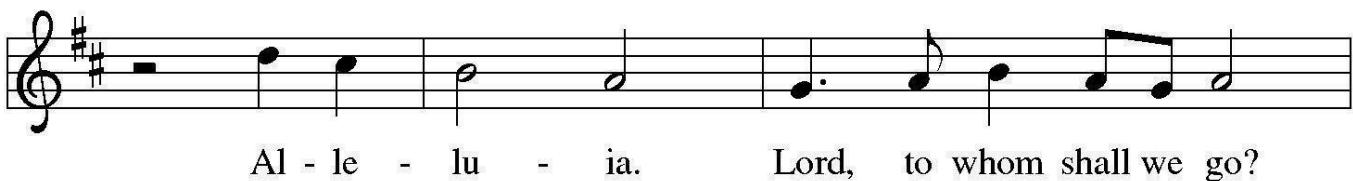
<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching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

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON ON THE STEPS

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**The First Noel**

**ELW 300**

**\*APOSTLES CREED**

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

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 to the dead.

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.  
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. Amen.

### **\*THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

*A brief silence.*

Response:

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

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

**Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*We share Christ's peace with each other.*

### **MEAL**

*We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood*

### **THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

## \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE    Let The Vineyards



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## THE 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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

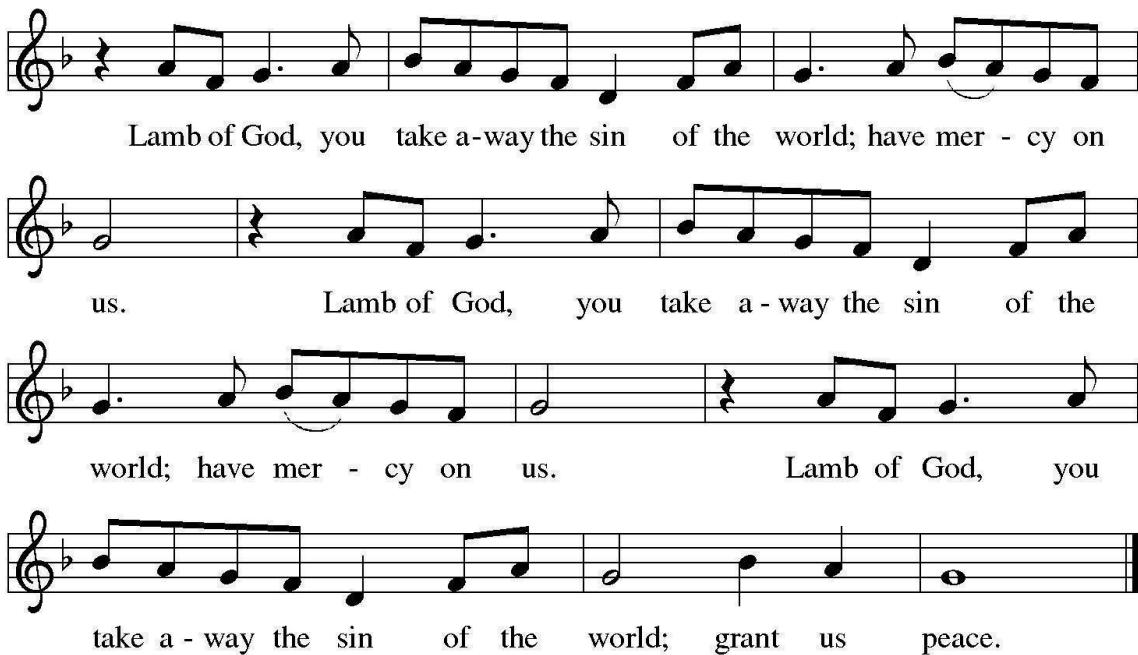
**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see!

## COMMUNION

## Lamb of God



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

## COMMUNION HYMN

## Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Amen.

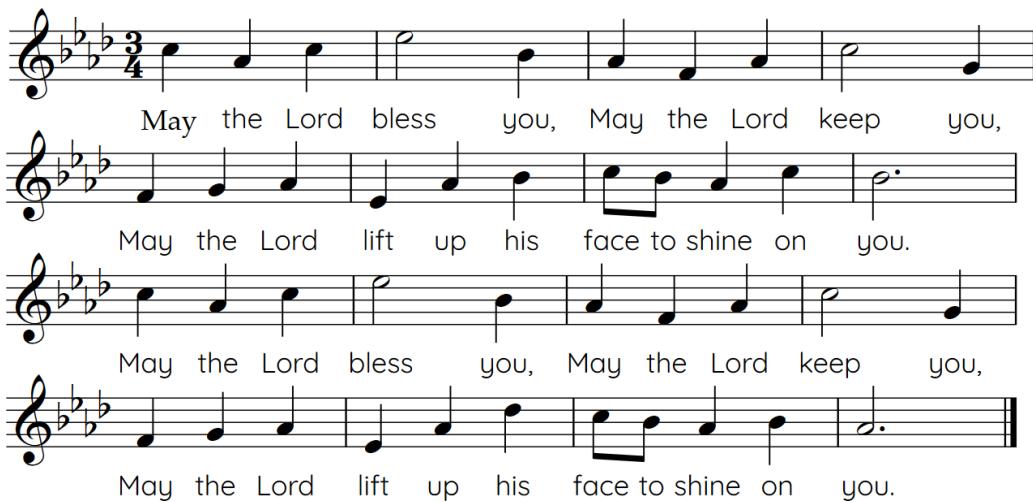
## SENDING

*We are sent into mission*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOSING HYMN****Shine, Jesus, Shine**

ELW 671

**BENEDICTION SONG****May the Lord Bless You**

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.  
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

**DISMISSAL**

Glory to God in the highest!

**And peace to God's people on earth!**

Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Let us together lift up a prayer of thanks for today's participants:**

Pastor Peter Johnson; Organist Judi Wilson; Producer, Margy Rogers; January Conveners, Cris & Tony Kallas; and Shepherds, Barb Behan, Lisa Busby, Mary Danielsen, Donna Devic, and Tim Smith.

**Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday, January 14th at 9:30 am. Please join us for this 8 week session ending on March 4, 2026.

**The ADRC noon meals** are back up and running! Sign up in the narthex 24 hours in advance and Mick Peterson will call ADRC to make your reservation. Meals are served most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11:30 am.

**Yellow Lake Food of the Month is Mac & Cheese!** Let's fill up the box in the Narthex and help support our community.

**Please take note of Lakeside's new phone number: (715) 624-4664.**

**This Week at Lakeside:**

Monday, Jan. 12	11:30 am - ADRC* 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, Jan. 13	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA
Wednesday, Jan. 14	8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution 9 am - Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 15	8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 11:30 am - ADRC* 1 pm - Endowment Meeting
Friday, Jan. 16	11:30 am - ADRC*
Sunday, Jan. 18	9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

*\*Sign up sheet in Narthex*