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**This Week (2/1/2026), Lord Willing:**

Sun 2/1 9:00 Bible Class/ Sunday School  
10:00 Worship+\*  
11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
Wed 2/4 3:30-5:00 Midweek Confirmation Classes  
Sun 2/8 9:00 Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:00 Worship\* (Sr. Choir Sings)  
11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal

\* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

**Opening Hymn**      **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word**      **LSB 904**

**Invocation**      **LSB 151**

In the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Confession/Absolution**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. **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.**  
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. **Amen.**

**Kyrie**      **LSB 152**

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**This is the Feast**      **LSB 155**

**(Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *(Refrain)*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *(Refrain)*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *(Refrain)*

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** (see back of bulletin)

*Micah 6:1–8*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** (see back of bulletin)

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** (see back of bulletin)

*Matthew 5:1–12*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

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  $\ddagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

**Sermon Hymn** Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

**LSB 851**

**Sermon**

Called Out

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

## Prayers

Let us pray for all people who call out to God in their distress. For our brothers and sisters who are poor in spirit because of outside oppression or personal problems of body, mind or spirit (including...) that God would heal them according to His will and remind them of their heavenly citizenship, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For those who mourn, that by their faith in Christ's resurrection they would be comforted, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For those who are meek as they thirst for righteousness, that God would raise up local and national leaders to provide security and justice for all, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For those who reflect the mercy of God as they tend to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those under their care, that God would give them wisdom and strength, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For those who single-mindedly focus on sharing God's peace with conflicted people around them, that God would keep them strong in faith to use every opportunity at their disposal, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For the Church wherever people gather around Word and Sacrament, that God would alleviate persecution they may be enduring and let the Church grow in faith and numbers, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless them for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

For ourselves in every difficulty, that God would remind us of Christ's having done in our stead all that He calls us to do of doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with our God, let us pray to the Lord. **Bless us for Jesus' sake, O Lord.**

In grateful thanksgiving, we rejoice this day and look forward to the reward our Savior won for us. To You alone, O Father, be all the glory, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Him thanks and praise.**

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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**

**LSB 161**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. 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. **Amen.**

## Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer** (Back of Hymnal)

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

Distribution Hymn **Jesus Comes Today with Healing** *LSB 620*

### Thank the Lord

*LSB 164*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Benediction

*LSB 166*

**Closing Hymn** **On What Has Now Been Sown**

*LSB 921*

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