

The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

February 2, 2025

“To know Christ and make Him known”

Welcome! We hope and pray that your worship experience is a blessing. Please take time to sign the guest book. *Please join us* afterward for fellowship.

As We Gather: Although this day is about the purification of Mary according to the law and the presentation of Jesus as the firstborn of her womb, these are saving acts done on behalf of all of us. This is what Simeon acknowledges when he sings the Nunc Dimittis. Here is the promise of God kept in Christ for his salvation and for the redemption of the Gentiles. Here we see the face of God, the display of His mercy, and the glory long promised. We sing with Simeon in praise of our Savior, while acknowledging that in the Holy Sacrament we see our salvation every bit as much as Simeon saw it in the baby in his arms.

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(In the Name of Jesus)

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| Prelude | <i>Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness</i> by G. Ph. Telemann | |
| Opening Hymn..... | <i>Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty</i> , On Screen/LSB 901 | |
| Confession and Absolution (Creative Worship & DS setting 3) | On Screen/LSB 167 | |
| Introit – Psalm 48:1-3, 8; antiphon v. 9 | On Screen | |
| Kyrie | On Screen/LSB 186 | |
| Gloria in Excelsis..... | On Screen/LSB 187 | |
| Salutation and Prayer of the Day | | |
| Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 1:21-28 | On Screen/See back cover | |
| Psalm 84..... | On Screen | |
| Epistle – Hebrews 2:14-18..... | On Screen/See back cover | |
| Verse | On Screen | |
| Gospel Reading – Luke 2:22-40 | On Screen/See back cover | |
| Nicene Creed | On Screen/See back cover | |
| Sermon Hymn | <i>See Mary Setting Out at Dawn</i> , (tune: Conditor alme siderum see LSB 351) | |
| Sermon | | |
| Prayer of the Church | On Screen | |
| Sharing of the Peace - you may greet one another (e.g. handshake, nod, elbow/fist bump) in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3). | | |
| Offering/Offertory | | |
| The Communion Liturgy | On Screen/LSB 194 | |
| Lord’s Prayer..... | On Screen/LSB back cover | |
| Distribution and Hymns..... | LSB 624, sts. 1-4; 621; and 624, sts. 5-7 | |
| Communion Interlude | <i>O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is</i> by Kenneth Kosche | |
| Nunc Dimittis..... | On Screen/LSB 199 | |
| Post-Communion Collect..... | On Screen/LSB 200 | |
| Benedicamus and Benediction..... | On Screen/LSB 202 | |
| Closing Hymn | <i>No Temple Now, No Gift of Price</i> , LSB 530 (tune: Meribah) | |
| Postlude..... | <i>In Peace and Joy I Now Depart</i> by J. C. Bach | |

A **nursery** is available for children 0-5 adjacent to the water fountain in the fellowship hall.
Closed-circuit TV of the worship service is available both in the nursery and fellowship hall.

PRAYER LIST:

Those at care facilities or at home:

Those who mourn:

Military: For all service people stationed overseas and those at home –

Illness & Recovery: Gina Beeson, Daisy Ray Dever, Rosanne DeMarti, Mrs. Farris, Sue Gill, Jennifer Hall, Susan High, Al Klang, Helga Klang, Tom Maki, Johnathan McNeil, Javi Pinheiro, Yvonne Pye, Caleb Roche, William Rymer, Henry Sorquist, Scott Sorquist, Oliver Strobel Sr., Bud Theis, Steven Walrath, Jack Weisbrodt, Cassandra Weisbecker, Sheila Williamson, and Jason Wood;

General: Alex Cline, Dever family, Walt Hartley, Kathy Jett, and Helen King family/friends;

The Persecuted Church and Those Affected by Disaster:

Announcements:

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Happy Birthday! 2.02 Brady and Bryce McCowen

This week’s *memory verse* is **1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

- This Week -

Sunday: *Souper Bowl Sunday Kickoff!*

Sunday School 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Communion Worship* 10:30 am
Elders 1:30 pm

Tuesday: Confirmation 3:30 pm

Women’s Bible study 7 pm (Zoom only)

Wednesday: Women’s Bible study* 10 am

Adult Bible study* 6:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am

Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Worship* 10:30 am
Council 1:30 pm

* Online and in person

We have 3 tables going!

WEPS banquet is Thursday, Feb. 27th at 6 pm at the Civic Center.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!



Event Details:

Sun. Feb. 9th

Objective:

Join us for SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! Our goal is to stock the CTK pantry with as many cans of soup, chili, and stew as possible to help those in need.

Donation Guidelines:

- All types of soups, chili, and stew are welcome.
- Flip top cans are especially helpful.



We greatly appreciate your generosity and support in making this event a success. Let's make a difference!

Thursday, February 13

11 am-4pm



To donate go to enterpriselutheran.org/donate
To help contact Debbie Tobin!
enterpriselutheran.org / redcross

The National LWML convention is this summer! We are getting a group together to go. More information to come. Contact Jeanie Kisner if you are interested.



BOOK CLUB meets most 4th Sundays of the month at 2pm.

Upcoming book discussions:

Feb. 23 – “Little Women” by Louisa May Alcott

March 23 – “March” by Geraldine Brooks

April 27 – “New Augsburg” by Christa Petzold

May 18 – “I Think I was Murdered” by Colleen Coble

June 22 – “Happiness for Beginners” by Katherine Center

Summer break

September 28 – “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan” by Lisa See

October 19 – “Christmas with the Queen” by Hazel Gaynor

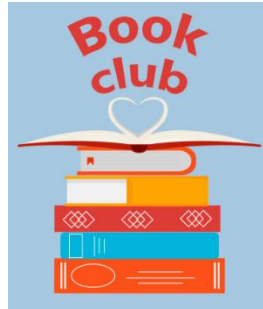
Those Who Serve – Organist/Piano: Cynthia Campbell; **Altar Guild:** Jeanie Kisner; **Today**

– Reader: Sara Arnold; Usher/Greeter: Sara Arnold and Christy Dewey; Sound: Endrihs family; Counter: Amy Meredith; **Next Week** – Reader: Dan Dicus; Usher/Greeter: Dan Dicus; Sound: VanHovel family; Counter: Sara Arnold

Attendance for Sun. Jan. 26: 5 on zoom, 74 in person

Year-to-date income received: \$10,248.36; Year-to-date income budget: \$15,426.92;

Received last week: \$1,052.85



Epiphany



About the Cover

Mary and Joseph did as the Lord's Law instructed and brought the Christ Child to Jerusalem to offer sacrifice. Jesus' whole life was one of fulfilling the Law of the Lord. When He grew, He again went up to Jerusalem to make a sacrifice. But this sacrifice was the once-for-all-time sacrifice of His own body on the cross to atone for the sins of the whole world. So by the gift of faith, we are counted as righteous because of His perfect fulfillment of the Law.

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**Old Testament Reading:
1 Samuel 1:21–28**

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14–18

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so

that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22–32

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

^{32a} light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”