



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

10:30 am  
January 4, 2026

## WELCOME

### GREETING

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... **Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 147:12-20

<sup>12</sup> Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;  
    praise your God, O Zion,

<sup>13</sup> **who has strengthened the bars of your gates  
    and has blessed your children within you.**

<sup>14</sup> God has established peace on your borders  
    and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

<sup>15</sup> **God sends out a command to the earth,  
    a word that runs very swiftly.**

<sup>16</sup> God gives snow like wool,  
    scattering frost like ashes.

<sup>17</sup> **God scatters hail like bread crumbs.  
    Who can stand against God's cold?**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord sends forth the word and melts them;  
    the wind blows, and the waters flow.

<sup>19</sup> **God declares the word to Jacob,  
    statutes and judgments to Israel.**

<sup>20</sup> The Lord has not done so to any other nation;  
    they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**

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## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## **SERMON**

## **SONG**

### **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

...Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

## **COMMUNION**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done,  
    on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,**

**the power, and the glory are yours,  
    now and forever. Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION AND SONG**

## **BLESSING**

## **SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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