



**He saved us, NOT because
of righteous things we
had done, but because
of HIS MERCY.**

He saved us through
the **washing** of
rebirth and
renewal
by the
Holy Spirit.

-Titus 3:5



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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January 11, 2026



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME: Identity Revealed: Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One

GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

HYMN: *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Isaiah 42:1-7](#)

SUNG RESPONSE: #593 [Holy Spirit, Light Divine](#)

(vs.1-5)

SECOND LESSON: [Acts 2:36-41](#)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: #384 [Hail to the Lord's Anointed](#)

(vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: [Matthew 3:13-17](#)

THEME: [The only sinless one is baptized?!](#)

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG: #609 [We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer](#) (v.1)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: # 679 [God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It](#)

(vs.1-5)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: *Is Christ enough?* Christ is enough for life and salvation because he is the incarnate Word through whom all things were made.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: *Lessons from Elijah and Elisha.*

FEMALE SHEPHERDING ADVISORS: God's good design is to have males and females partnering together in their various callings while maintaining the principle of men leading in sacrificial love and women yielding and supporting male leadership in self-denying service. At Ascension we strive to observe this principle by calling men to be our officers and elders, and inviting sisters to share their wisdom, talents, and efforts at the committee level under an elder's direction. For these reasons we are looking to appoint two sisters to serve as advisors to the brothers on our shepherding committee. Please see Wednesday's email for more information or direct any questions to our Group Life Elder, Eric Olson, or Pastor Roloff, or bring them to our next Quarterly Voter's Meeting on January 25th.

LIVE STREAMING EVENT: **NEXT SUNDAY** after worship the WHOLE CONGREGATION is invited to a live Q & A with Peterson Ballah to hear his story and get a sense of the mission possibilities and challenges in Nebowin, Liberia. Come see how this unique opportunity of God's grace is allowing us to directly touch souls and lives across the ocean!

FREEWILL OFFERING: The WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership will be held Jan. 20-21st in Chicago. Today is the last day we will be having the door offerings.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Fri., Jan. 23rd 10am-4pm. Find links to donate or serve as a greeter under "Volunteer" on our App.

WEST LUTHERAN BAND FEST: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22**. Scan QR to fill out the interest form.



CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Youth Bible Camp Registration is Open!* Both campers and volunteers are invited to join the mission! Register today at campcroix.org
- *Winter Campout Feb 20-22* All ages are welcome for this unique winter retreat. Sign up: campcroix.org/winter-campout
- *Wild Game Feed Feb 27-March 1* Learn more: campcroix.org/wild-game-feed

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #1 - Tim Russow