

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One

Worship in-person and livestream

"Come and see!" Jesus' presence transforms lives.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song **O God of Light** *red book* **No. 507**

Greeting The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise **Glory to God** *red book* Page 99

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading

Psalms 40:1-11

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Prayers of the People

Peace Sharing

Isaiah 49:1-7

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Alleluia *red book* Page 102

John 1:29-42

He Comes to Us as One Unknown *red book* **No. 737**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song *How Beautiful are the Feet* - from Messiah - G.F. Handel - solo

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving *red book* Page 107

Holy *red book* Page 108

Thanksgiving Prayer *red book* Page 110

The Lord's Prayer *red book* Page 112

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs **Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult** *red book* **No. 696**

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd *blue book* **No. 954**

Come and See *blue book* **No. 976**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song **Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom** *blue book* **No. 971**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God!**

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Pierce Nettling and Gail Froyland for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Boston Laferté

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Christopher McDonald

Communion

Iris Schoffer, Nicky Ni

Ushers

Grant Froyland, Murray Nelson

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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