

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*

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

First Reading

Psalm 40:1-11

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Prayers of the People

Peace Sharing

WORD

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

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

No. 507

MEAL

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song

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

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

red book

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Holy

red book

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Thanksgiving Prayer

red book

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The Lord's Prayer

red book

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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

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

blue book

Come and See

blue book

No. 696

No. 954

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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