

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One  
*Worship in-person and livestream*

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Gathering Song**

**Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table** *blue book* **No. 977**

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**

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

**Glory to God** *red book* Page 99

## WORD

First Reading

**Micah 6:1-8**

*on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

**Psalm 15**

Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia** *red book* Page 102

Gospel Reading

**Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

**When the Poor Ones** *red book* **No. 725**

**Affirmation of Baptism**

**New Member Welcome** *red book* Page 234

*Michael Braefield, Karen & Fred Gehrs, Ken Gehrs, Marietta Heidolph,  
Jasmine, James, & Sophia Gray, Karen & Tom Peterson*

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

*In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.  
We collect an offering as one way of giving.*

Offering of Gifts

**Offering Song**

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Holy**

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Lamb of God**

**Build a Longer Table**

*blue book*

**No. 1062**

*red book*

*red book*

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*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**

**Holy God, Holy and Glorious**

*red book*

**Blest Are They**

*verses – choir, red book*

**No. 637**

**No. 728**

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

**Let Streams of Living Justice**

*red book*

**No. 710**

Dismissal

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

*Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.  
Thank you to the Connection Team for hosting.*

## Worship Assistants

Preacher

Pr. Eli Deifeld

Assisting Minister

Ben Lukenchuk

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Boston Laferté

Communion

Dana McKee, Joyce Martinson

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Ray Martinson

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

*For more information, please check the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)*

*for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.*

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