

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

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading **Micah 6:1-8**

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

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 **Build a Longer Table** *blue book* **No. 1062**

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 **Holy God, Holy and Glorious** *red book* **No. 637**

Blest Are They *verses – choir, red book* **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.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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