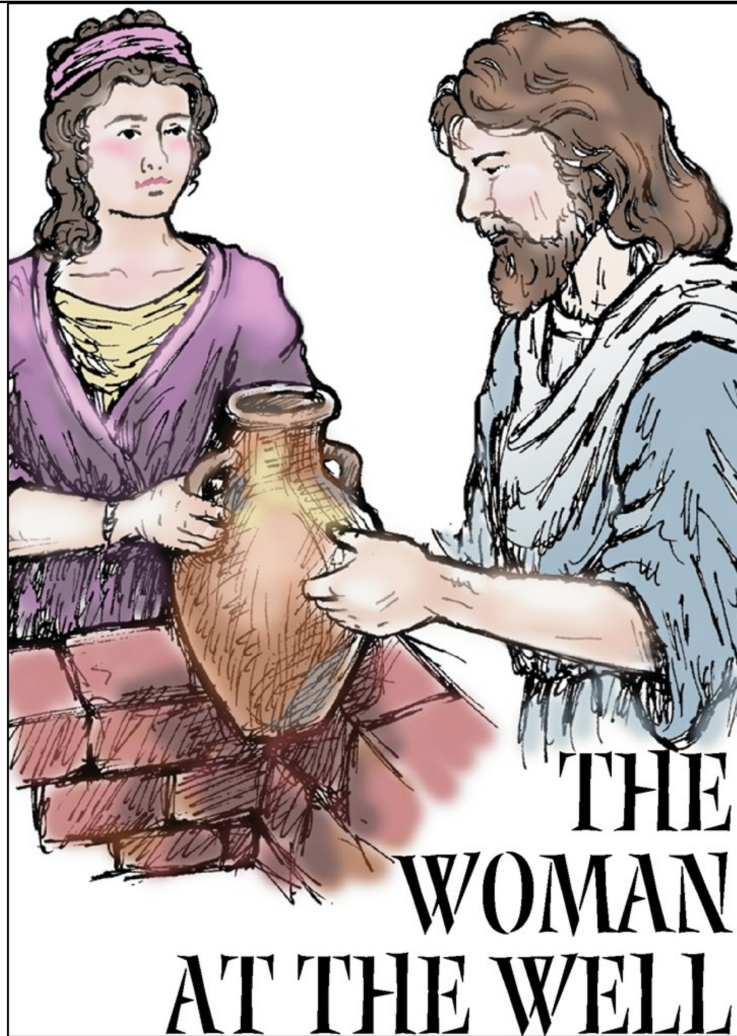


Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...

Encountering God, Loving One Another,
& Reaching the World.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026



Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.**

We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.

We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.

Turn us to seek your face.

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away,

and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,

and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN - When Peace like a River



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING - Psalm 42:1-3 (*Read responsively*)

¹ As a deer longs for flowing streams,
 so my soul longs for you, O God.

² **My soul thirsts for God,
 for the living God.**

When shall I come and behold
the face of God?
³ **My tears have been my food**
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

GOSPEL - John 4:1-42

The holy Gospel according to John, the fourth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” ² (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), ³ he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³ So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Tony Lee

HYMN OF THE DAY - Fill My Cup, Lord

1. Like the wom - an at the well I was seek - ing _____ For
 2. There are mil - lions in this world who are crav - ing _____ The
 3. So my broth - er, if the things this world gave you _____ Leaves

things that could not sat - is - fy. And then I heard my Sav - ior
 please - ure earth - ly things af - ford. But none can match the won - drous
 hun - gers that won't pass a - way. My bless - ed Lord will come and

speak - ing: "Draw from my well that nev - er shall run dry."
 treas - ure _____ That I find in Je - sus Christ, my Lord.
 save you _____ If you kneel to Him and hum - bly pray.

Chorus
 Fill my cup, Lord... I lift it up, Lord... Come and quench this thirst - ing of my soul.

Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more; Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the

5 Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his

9 Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the

13 Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus

16 Christ, his Son. and now let the weak say, "I am

20 strong," let the poor say "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has

24 done for us. Give thanks! Give thanks!

OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, Our Mother,
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, January 25 was 64. 11 attended online.
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$1,267 - online: \$xx

Annual Congregational Meeting

Join us next week after worship for the CSLC annual congregational meeting. We will hear reports from leaders in the congregation, spend time envisioning the future of CSLC, elect members to positions of leadership, and approve the 2026 operating budget. If you wish to nominate yourself or another member to serve in congregational leadership let Pastor Jon know.

Be part of the 2026 St. Paul Area Synod Assembly

Do you have an interest in learning more about our church leadership at large? Consider being a delegate for CSLC at the St. Paul Area Synod Assembly - May 15 & 16 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi. This year's assembly is particularly important as the SPAS is electing a new bishop. Speak with Pastor Jon if you are interested.

UPCOMING DATES:

February 8	Youth Souper Bowl of Caring - after worship
February 8	Annual Congregational Meeting
February 18	Ash Wednesday Worship - 7:00 PM
March 8	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>

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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship
11:40 AM - EFLC Sunday School
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

Monday, February 2

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
6:30 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, February 4

10:00 AM - Bible Study
6:00 PM - Youth
7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)

Saturday, February 7

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study
11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship
11:40 AM - EFLC Sunday School
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

Today: Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM - Fellowship
10:45 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

Monday, February 2

7:00 AM - AA

Thursday, February 5

7-8:30 PM - Girl Scouts

Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM - Fellowship
10:45 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!


Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Tigges Family
Reader: Ron Hawkinson
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Gaye Lindfors, Tony & Carol Lee
Coffee Servers: Paul & Eileen
Bread Pickup: Jan Jarvinen
Counters: Loretta Markham, Roger Gullickson

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
The families of Bev K. and Al J. as they mourn their passing,
Eileen S., Emily B., Mary-Kay L. who is hospitalized, Pastor Dick
M. and caregiver Barb, Laiden S., Karen R., Norma (Mother of
Leila H.), Sharon G., Deb C., Rollie, Brian I, Katie W., Steve,
Paul S., Brian, Tony L., Roger K., Gary C., Sarah K., Carol L.,
Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter), Patty W. (sister of Mike W.)

(Please call the church office with prayer concerns or updates.)

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