

JANUARY 11, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG Shall We Gather at the River vv 1, 3-4 ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

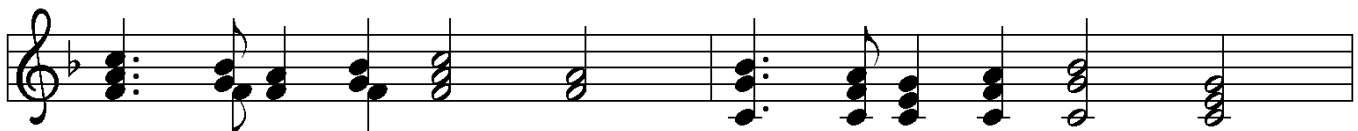
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

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.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

For jealousies that divide families and nations,
and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,
and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

SONG OF PRAISE

Let Us Enter In



- 1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en - ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en - ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en - ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of revelation, You made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. **Amen**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Psalm 104:14-16

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle
and plants for people to cultivate,
to bring forth food from the earth

**¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

¹⁶ The trees of the field are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

Acclamation

The assembly stands.

The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit, Descend

*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a melodic line with a half note and a quarter note, and a bass line with a half note and a quarter note. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

name. (hm)

The third system concludes the piece. It features a final melodic phrase and a bass line with a half note and a quarter note. The lyrics are written below the upper staff. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

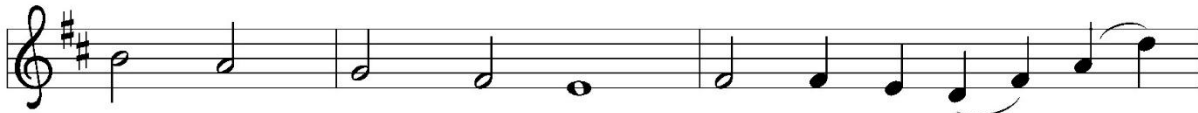
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron'g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
 God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

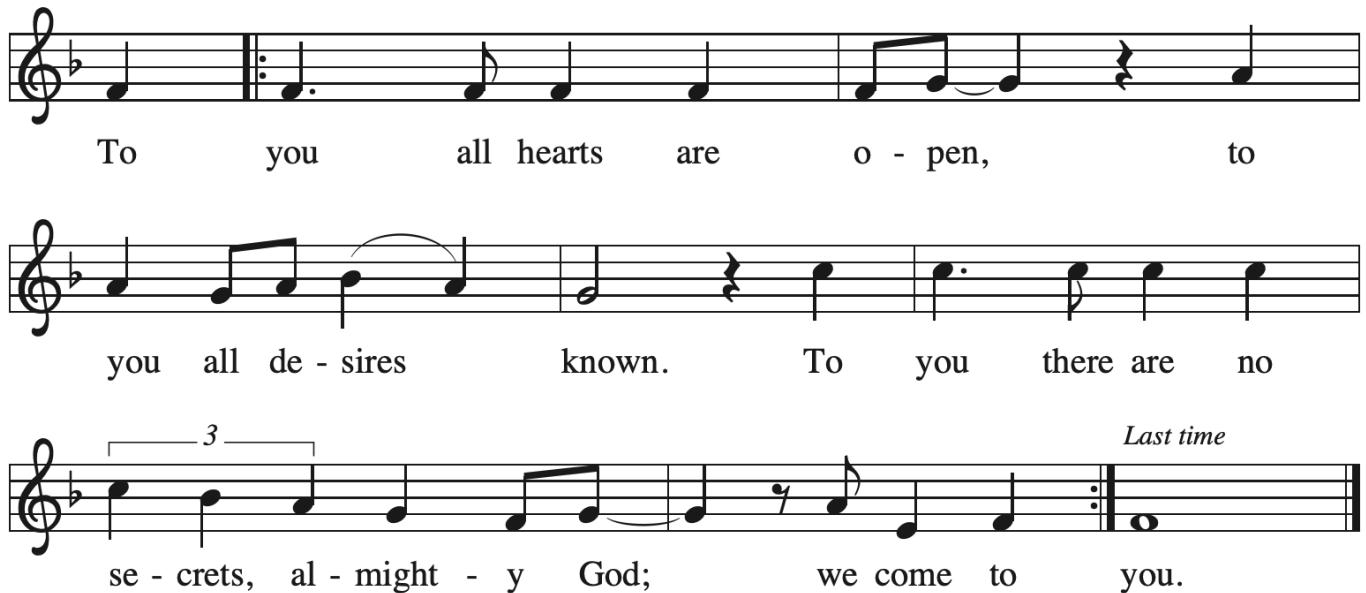
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation responds: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

To You All Hearts Are Open



The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, with lyrics 'To you all hearts are o - pen, to'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'you all de - sires known. To you there are no'. The third staff concludes the hymn with lyrics 'se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.' and includes a 'Last time' marking above the final measure.

To you all hearts are o - pen, to

you all de - sires known. To you there are no

se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.

Last time

Repeat *To You All Hearts Are Open*

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Song

As a Mother Comforts Her Child



As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Invite those communing at home

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

Communion Hymn

This Is Christ's Body

This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with

mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,

bro - ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who desire the Lord's Supper are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Following the usher's invitation, come forward along the side aisle and remain standing as you gather around the altar railing. When everyone has gathered at the railing, you may kneel or remain standing. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may also request a gluten-free wafer. Then take a small cup from the tray: white grape juice is in the center and red wine is around the edge. Deposit your cup in the basket when you are finished and return to your seat down the center aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar railing.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Sing verse 1 and 4

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



- 1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in Je - sus' name
- 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the bur - dened free;
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter joy like seed
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel to pro - claim.



to bring glad tid - ings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
and, all our days, to cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
God's Spir - it has em - pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING

Leader
C

G C F C

God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun - sels guide, up - hold you,

G C C F G C

with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Congregation
C

F C G

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ till we meet at Je - sus' _____ feet;

C F C G C

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is on Sunday, January
25
immediately after church

If you aren't attending church that day, please be in the
Community Center by 10 AM

Bring a dish to pass for the potluck brunch!

Please bring your packet of reports with you.

Activities will be available for younger kids
with help from our catechism and High School youth

Each month our prayer list in the bulletins will begin again for those with an immediate prayer need. To have someone put back on the printed list, simply contact the church office. Please remember to have your loved one removed from the list when the urgency for prayer has passed.

Weekly Adult Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM. Pastor Aaron leads the study of the next Sunday's reading. Bring a friend.

It's our turn to **help** with **God Works Soup kitchen** at St. John's in Dundee on **Wed., Jan 14**. **Youth** & their **families** are helping - **sign up** in the narthex.

The nominating committee is still looking for members who are interested in sharing their gifts and talents to serve on church council. If you are interested in **learning more** about any of the remaining positions or would like to **volunteer** for one of them, please **contact** a member of the **Nominating Committee**, Tim Smith, Barb DeLand, Lynne Zabawa, Dave Lorenzo, Deena Salenbien, John Gerweck or Andy McCain. We are hoping to have candidates for all positions by the first full week of January. We are still in need of 1 **President-elect**, 1 **trustee**, and possibly 3 nominating committee members.

Your 2026 offering envelopes are available for pick up. Please, look at them and make sure that the number on the label matches the number on the envelopes in the box *and* that your name is correct. If you notice any problems or cannot find your envelopes contact the church office.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate an offering:



Our Chrisitan sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Trudy Hill, who passed away on January 02. Visitation will be at Prince of Peace on Saturday, January 18 at 10 AM until the memorial service begins at 11.

Serving our congregation this morning:
Acolytes – Zoey McCain and Blake Gobrecht
Altar Guild – Mindy Stadler, Kim Zietlow, Kim Cramer
Fellowship Hour – Anita Hanson w/donations from Norma Rauch and Diane Matthes
Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel
Media – Kelsey Creguer
Organist – Ray Smith
Ushers – Brian DeLand, Head Usher; Barb DeLand, Larry & Shawn Kreps

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Catechism
Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
Dartball – Immanuel E Ida @ PoP– 7:30 PM
Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM
Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM
Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
Alcohol Anonymous - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen
Mid-Week Worship Service – 7:00 PM
Annual Reports Due
Newsletter Items Due
Thursday: Lunch & Learn @ Monroe Center for Healthy Aging
Pickleball – 6:00 PM
JTTC Meeting – 7:00 PM


Coming Soon

Jan 18 – Grades 3-5 Prayer Milestone Class
Jan 18 – Youth Outing to Funagins
Jan 19 – Martin Luther King Day
Jan 25 – Annual Meeting & Potluck
Feb 01 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM
Feb 08 – Grades 6-8 Ten Commandments Milestone Class

Local Event...

Jan 11 – “Festival of Choirs” will be presented by IHM Motherhouse Chapel at 610 West Elm St Monroe, MI 48162 at 3 PM. The event is free and open to the public.


Jan 16– Roast beef dinner @ E Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6272 W Albain Rd. Monroe. Meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans or corn, applesauce or coleslaw, dinner roll, beverage & dessert. Adults \$12; kids 5-10 \$8; kids 4 & under free. Carry-out available! Proceeds benefit a different Monroe County charity organization each month




Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Aaron Werner



Tuesday mornings
Winter session: January 6 - March 24th
at 9:30 a.m. - The Gathering Place



princeofpeaceida.org
1920 Lewis Ave
Ida, MI 48140




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Lutheran Church

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY



 Winter/Spring Schedule:
Every Thursday starting
January 8th in the gym
Closed April 2

6:00-8:00 PM

 1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

**\$3 per person/\$10 family
ages 10-15 must attend
with a supervising adult**

For More Information
princeofpeaceida.org 

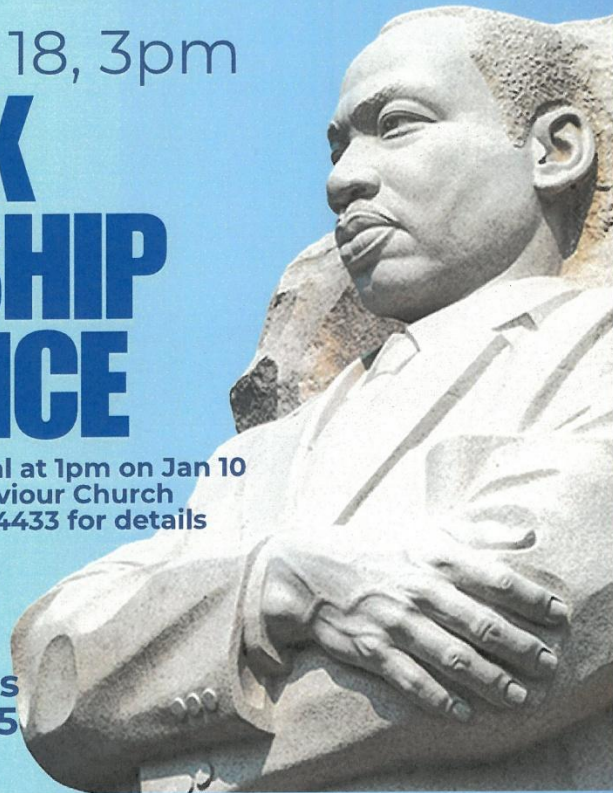
"FOR A TIME SUCH AS THIS ..."

Sunday, Jan 18, 3pm

MLK WORSHIP SERVICE

Synod-Wide Choir Rehearsal at 1pm on Jan 10
& Jan 17 at Gracious Saviour Church
contact Gayle at 313.923.4433 for details

**Gracious Saviour
Lutheran Church
19484 James Couzens
Fwy, Detroit, MI 48235**



Guest Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Kevin Dudley
Instructor of Church and Society and
the Trinity Mission and Ministry Chair
Trinity Lutheran Seminary
at Capital University



sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Synod,
Acts In Common and ADLA-SE Michigan

Join us for light refreshments at 2pm

You're invited to
Celebrate ✨

20
YEARS

Ray Smith

Prince of Peace Organist
Special Music Accompanist

26
YEARS

Kim Kibat

PoP Administrative Assistant
Parish Administrator

Sunday


January 18, 2026

Prelude to Worship and a Special Fellowship Hour

Come and say thank you for their
combined 46 years of dedication to Prince of Peace!



MILESTONES

Faith +
Family 

**Grades 3-5
Prayer Milestone
SUN JAN 18 @ 10:15AM**

Parents, Grandparents,
Godparents and anyone wanting
to cultivate faith come along and
attend with their young people.



Prince of Peace
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YOUTH EVENT

Bring a friend!



Unlimited Play:
Skymaze Playground,
Roller Rink, & Laser Tag
There is no cost.

January 18, 2026

Leave Church at 11:30 a.m.
Funagin's from Noon-2:00 p.m.
Arrive back at church at 2:30 p.m.
Lunch will be provided.