

## GOD TEACHES US

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

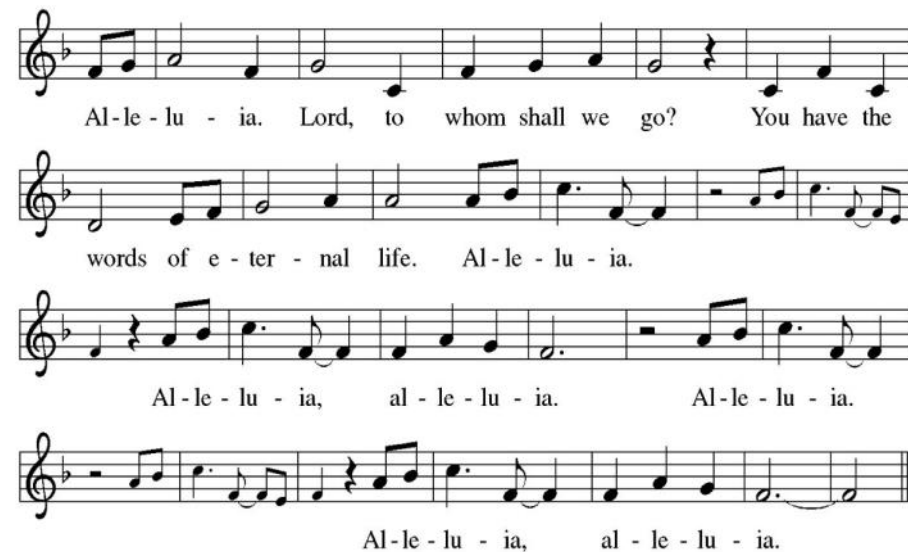
*Kristen Hitchcock*

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to join the Sunday School Staff for an age-appropriate lesson in Fellowship Hall. Children will be returned to worship with their families for the celebration of Holy Communion.

**FIRST LESSON**    **Genesis 1:1-5**    **p. 1**

**SECOND LESSON**    **Acts 19:1-7**    **p. 1014**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**    **Mark 1:4-11**    **p. 912**

**SERMON**    "The Truth About Jesus"    *Pastor Will Stenke*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**    "Baptized and Set Free"    ELW 453

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

- P** As God's people, the Apostles' Creed binds us together in faith and witness. With the whole church, let us confess our faith...
- C** **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.**

## GOD FEEDS US

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L** ... Hear us O God,  
**C** **Your mercy is great.**

### \*PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING**    "Light of the World"    *Theresa Augsburg, Soloist*  
By: Lauren Daigle

**\*OFFERING SONG**    "We Come to the Hungry Feast"    ELW 479

We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry people of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

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### \*OFFERING PRAYER

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### \*EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*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 HOLY COMMUNION

- P** We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

*We practice open communion here at Lutheran Church of the Cross, affirming the real presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Lutherans believe that Jesus' body and blood are really present in the bread and the wine. White grape juice is available if preferred, and gluten-free wafers are available at the pastor's station. Non-communicating children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Ushers will guide congregation.*

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONGS

"The First Noel"    ELW 300

"The Table"    *By: C. Tomlin, E. Cash, W, Jolly*

## GOD SENDS US

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### \*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"As With Gladness, Men of Old"    ELW 302 v. 1,2,5

### \*DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Be the light of Christ!  
**C** Thanks be to God.

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## INFORMATION & EVENTS

Please note the details regarding the weekly Worship & Faith Formation schedule on the back cover of today's bulletin.

<b>01/07 TODAY</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	WORSHIP with COMMUNION
<b>01/08 MONDAY</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in CONFERENCE ROOM
<b>11:15 AM</b>	QUILT TYING in FELLOWSHIP HALL
<b>7:00 PM</b>	LCC CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING
<b>01/09 TUESDAY</b>	
<b>6:30 PM</b>	FUTURE DIRECTIONS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
<b>01/10 WEDNESDAY</b>	CrossTraining Mid-Week Service; <i>Resumes!</i>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	CCC MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
<b>6:45 PM</b>	WORSHIP with COMMUNION
<b>01/13 SATURDAY</b>	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	INTERVIEW with DR. DAWN RUNDMAN DAWN & JONATHAN RUNDMAN GUEST SPEAKERS
<b>9:00-11:30 AM</b>	NOSH & LEARN in CONFERENCE ROOM
<b>01/14 NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY after EPIPHANY</b>
<b>8:00-12:00 noon</b>	ONE BLOOD MOBILE at LCC PARKING LOT
<b>9:30 AM</b>	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION
	SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIANS/RUNDMAN FAMILY
<b>10:45 AM</b>	YOUTH ED MINISTRY TEAM MEETING in LIBRARY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK BEGINS TODAY!** LCC is hosting Family Promise beginning today through Sunday, January 14. For assistance in signups, please call Joann Matthies at 727-692-5806. Please help with the setup after worship today. Volunteers are needed!

**QUILT TYING PROJECT MONDAY!** Please feel free to join us tomorrow for our next session of quilt-tying. No experience or tools are needed! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am. This project benefits Lutheran World Relief. A light lunch will be provided. Contact Lorna Reed 727-575-7599 or Lynn Cropper 727-422-9169 with any questions.

**PLANNING A BAPTISM?** Our next Baptism will be included as a part of our worship on January 21. Contact Pastor Will to make arrangements for you and/or your family member. Call the office to setup an appointment at 727-525-8364.

**INSTALLATION OF BISHOP PEDRO SUAREZ JANUARY 20, NOON SERVICE:** To assist the Synod with preparations, please RSVP to the church office by January 10 if you are planning to attend the installation. You are also encouraged to carpool. We will carpool from LCC parking lot at 10:30 am. Contact Kristen Hitchcock to coordinate carpooling. (studentmin@mylcc.com)

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING, JAN. 28:** Please plan to participate in LCC's Annual Congregation Meeting after worship on January 28. Packets will be available for members the week prior to the meeting.

**THE RUNDMAN FAMILY:** Join us Saturday, January 13 at 8:30 am as Dr. Dawn Rundman, a leading voice in faith formation with children and families, shares her thoughts and insights through a brief interview conversation. Jonathan Rundman and the Rundman family will be our guest musicians during worship on Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 am.

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## Worship in Jesus' Name, Grow in God's Word, Share the Love of Jesus

**WELCOME CARDS** are located in the pew pockets. We'd love to know that you've joined us today. Complete the card and drop it in the offering plate.

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**THE CHURCH NURSERY** is staffed and available for infants and toddlers during worship. The nursery is located to the right of the sanctuary steps. Look for the nursery flag. Please know that children are encouraged to stay for worship if they are able, and there are clipboards with activity sheets available.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** to be included in our weekly prayer chain can be made on the "welcome cards" found in the pew pockets. You may use the same card to update your contact information. Hand the card to an usher or place the card in the offering plate.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

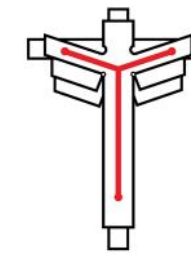
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Nursery available Sunday mornings.</i>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion: Choices (Narthex Chapel)</b> <b>Adult Advent Book Study (Library)</b> <b>Sunday School Activities (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Breakfast Club &amp; Sunday's Cool Group (Youth Center)</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>(Children's Time during the Sermon)</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Seasonal Faith Formation for All Ages</b> <i>(See the calendar for details)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week Schedule (Resumes January 10)</b>
<b>5:15-6:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Adult Book Study</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>6:00-6:40 pm</b>	<b>Activities for All Ages</b> <b>Youth Group Time for ages 5th grade &amp; older</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
<b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Adult Book Study</b> <b>Music Rehearsals (See weekly calendar for details)</b>

See the web calendar on [www.mylcc.com](http://www.mylcc.com) for the full church campus schedule.

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### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor Will Stenke	<b>Acolyte Crucifer</b>	Avery Lehman Grace Lehman
<b>Assisting</b>	Abbie Garrettson	<b>Altar Care</b>	Barbara Gomer
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Tim Pulham Jackson Culbreth	<b>Communion Bread</b>	Barbara Fredericks
<b>Musicians</b>	Theresa Augsburg Zlatina Asenova	<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	David Beck
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	June McSorley	<b>Communion Servers</b>	Heidi Kubicki Joe Kubicki Tom Igar George Richardson Rita Sewell
<b>Lector</b>	John Bodimer	<b>Coffee</b>	Mark Anderson
<b>Nursery</b>	Hope Sewell Michelle Olsen	<b>Bulletin Folding</b>	Jenny Culberson



# Lutheran Church of the Cross & Day School

WORSHIP · GROW · SHARE

## Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2018

### Worship Notes

Welcome to LCC. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God. As you prepare for worship, take a moment to offer a quiet prayer, look up the readings in the pew Bible and meditate on today's theme. Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices in consideration of others.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Books/Hymnals are available in the Narthex.  
An (\*) indicates to please stand.

## GOD GATHERS US

In each service of Holy Communion, the Holy Spirit gathers us around the Word of God and the sacraments.

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### \*CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

### \*OPENING HYMN "As We Gather" (Sing 3 times)

### \*GREETING

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY