



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

**Presentation
Of Our Lord**

**February 2, 2025
9:00 am**

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #665 “Rise, Shine, You People!”

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: pg. 147

Hymn of Praise: pg. 149 “**This Is The Feast**”

Prayer of the Day- Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 84
(Please read responsively.)

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her
young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁸ **LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob.**

⁹ Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your anointed.

¹⁰ **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the
tents of the wicked.**

¹¹ For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory;
no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

¹² **O LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.151

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

The holy gospel according to Luke the 2nd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²² When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), ²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³ And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

³⁸ At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #514 “O Word of God Incarnate”

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.

The Prayers of the People: Response: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Offering

(We invite the children to gather dollar bills and change for the mission jug.)

Create in Me a Clean Heart– p. 186 (*hymn section*)

Offering Prayer

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 153

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God: pg. 154

**Distribution Songs: ELW #477 “I Receive the Living God”
ELW #705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
ELW #754 “Jesus the Very Thought of You”**

Communion Blessing

Sending

Blessing—

Sending Hymn: ELW #836 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

There is a new sign up sheet out to sponsor the 2025 Radio Broadcasts.

We are in need of people to help with coffee hour. Please help the youth if you are able.

Volunteers Needed

Two Delegates are needed for the Conference Assembly on
Feb. 23 at 2:00 pm in Roland.

Vicar Caitlin will be going and will drive.

Please visit with Vicar Caitlin if you are interested.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, Vicar Caitlin will open the church at 6:30am for a short prayer service each Wednesday. The service will follow the "Morning Prayer" liturgy found in the ELW and should last no more than 20 minutes. All are welcome to join and give thanks for the day God has given us.

**The back door of the church will be locked on Sundays at 9:00 am.
The church office hours will vary.**

Caitlin will be out of the office this week but available by cell phone or email.

Ady's office hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00am to 12:00pm.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship—10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Quilting-9:00 a.m.
Coffee and fellowship- 10:00 a.m.

2/2/25	9:00 am
Presiding Officiate	Vicar Caitlin Tauro Caitlin.splc@outlook.com 641 494 6989
Reader	Evelyn Cross
Organist	Pam DeVries
Coffee Hour	Adam Tauro and Robin Wagner
Greeters	Larry and Darlene Spear

Offering 1/26/25	
General:	\$ 4,347.00
Building:	\$ 100.00
Radio	\$ 40.00
Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 4,537.00

2/9/25	9:00 am
Reader	Sally Van Wert
Greeters	Larry and Darlene Spear
Coffee Hour	Jaymes Stevens and Jay and Jane Crawford



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Prayer List:

Toni Groven, Doug Cross, Josh Miller,
John Sandvig, Leona Meyer, Joy Christensen, Leland Dhondt,
Kelly Bouchard (Robyn Kofoot's sister), Bob Abendschein,
Isaiah Griemann, Justin Mejia, Terry Wheeler, Verna Humburg,
Mike Harmon, (son-in law of Terry and Karen Wheeler)
Jo Klein, and Judy Holbrook.



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Sunday 9:00 am
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