

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” <i>ELW 257</i> <i>Trip Sullivan, horn</i>	Betsy Murray
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		The Schleede Family
ADVENT CANDLE SONG	“O Come, O Come Immanuel,” <i>by Leonard, et al</i>	Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	“Let Justice Flow,” <i>ELW 717</i>	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Prepare Ye,” <i>by M.A. Robinson</i>	King’s Choir
LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-10, <i>p. 558 NRSV</i>	
PSALM	Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19, <i>p. 464 NSRV</i>	Screen
PSALM REFRAIN		
		
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Emmanuel,” <i>by B. McGee</i>	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 3:1-12, <i>p. 784 NRSV</i>	Screen
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	“Comfort, Comfort Now My People,” <i>ELW 256</i>	Screen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: *Leader: ...God of grace,*
 All: ...hear our prayer.

Leader: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.
All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	“We Three Kings,” <i>WOV 646</i> <i>Trip Sullivan, horn</i>	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	“Lord of All Good,” <i>by B.B. Tradup</i>	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	“Holy, Holy, Holy,” <i>p 108, setting 1</i>	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	“Lamb of God,” <i>p 191 setting 8</i> “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness,” <i>EWL 251</i>	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*CLOSING HYMN	“Prepare the Royal Highway,” <i>ELW 264</i>	Screen
*DISMISSAL		Screen
POSTLUDE	Partita on “People Look East” 1 & 2, <i>by J Bertolozzi</i>	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Giving Tree and Baby Shower for Jesus

The Mission Team is offering three options to be generous and love our neighbors this December:

1) ELCA Good Gifts – purchase a chick, pig, cow, or other animal to support communities around the world! Select the ornament from the Giving Tree with the animal or item of choice and write a check to CTK with “Good Gifts” in the memo. Please keep the ornament and put it on your Christmas tree or give it to a friend or family member as a gift!

2) New! Support Family Shelter’s Toy Shop for Children by purchasing toys for boys or baby gifts. Gift tags with suggested gifts can be found on the Giving Tree. Select the gift tag you would like to shop for and bring back the toy unwrapped with the tag attached by Sunday, December 14. We will get the gifts to Family Shelter in time for the Christmas.

3) New! Donate diapers and wipes for Baby Jesus! During December, we will gather a collection of diapers (any size welcome!) and wipes in honor of baby Jesus’ birth. Donations will be brought to the White Bear Lake Food Shelf in January.

Thank you for your generous support of these ministries as we share Christmas cheer with our neighbors near and far.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.



Out of the Blue: Five Surprising Tales from Jesus' Family Tree

Our Christmas program will be held on
Sunday, December 14 at 9am.

We will do a run-through TODAY
after worship on Sunday, December 7
and another rehearsal before worship on
Sunday, December 14 at 8:15am.

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Sunday 12/7

Christmas Program Rehearsal 10:15

Tuesday 12/9

Admin Team 7pm

Wednesday 12/10

Bells 6:30pm

Youth Group 7-8:30pm

Choir 7:45pm

Saturday 12/13

Bread Ministry 7am

KHB 9am



Out of the Blue: Wild New Life Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Worship Leader

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders

Betsy Murray

LAM

Michael Stepan

Reader

Polly Morrison

Advent Candle

The Schleede Family

Communion

Bonnie Jackelen

Julie Ramer

Ushers

Michele Murray

Howard Juni

AV

Janelle VanSloun

Craig Carlson

Altar Guild

Cathy Carlson

Stephanie Clapper

Hospitality

Mike Wallace, Joe Danielson,

Terry & Peggy Keohen,

Polly Morrison

