

**Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING	"A Baby Will Come," by B. Wolf "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People," by Martin, Angerman	KHB
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		The Hoops Family
ADVENT CANDLE SONG		Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	"Messiah," by L. Olson	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
CHORAL ANTHEM	"People of the Promise," by Beall, Carter	King's Choir
LESSON	Isaiah 35:1-10, p. 578 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 146:5-10, p. 507 NSRV	Screen
PSALM REFRAIN		



CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	- Out of the Blue: Four Surprising Tales from Jesus' Family Tree	
*HYMN OF THE DAY	"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," ELW 254	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	"Almost There," by M.W. Smith	KHB
*OFFERTORY	"Lord of All Good," by B.B. Tradup	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy," STS 98	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," by M. Haugen "He Came Down," ELW 253	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*CLOSING HYMN	"Emmanuel," by M.W. Smith	Screen
*DISMISSAL		Screen
POSTLUDE	"Carol of the Bells," arr. by KHB	KHB

Thank you for worshiping 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) New! Support Family Shelter's Toy Shop for Children** Gifts should be brought unwrapped with the tag attached **TODAY**.
- 2) 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 purchase your gift by December 21**, keep the ornament and put it on your Christmas tree or give it to a friend or family member as a gift!
- 3) New! Donate diapers and wipes for Baby Jesus!** Throughout December, we will gather a collection of diapers (especially size 4-6 needed) 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.

Youth Group/Confirmation Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 17
6-8 pm

Join us for a pizza & ice cream sundae bar dinner. Bring a \$10 gift card (any place) for a fun Christmas game.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, December 18
9:30am

We'll imagine God's future for all of us through the dreams of Joseph, the Three Wise Men, and Isaiah.

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Sunday 12/14

Youth Group Bible Study 10:15

Monday 12/15

Church Council 7pm

Wednesday 12/17

Bells 6:30pm

Youth/Confirmation Party 7-8:30pm

Choir 7:45pm

Thursday 12/18

Women's Bible Study 9:30am

Saturday 12/20

Bread Ministry 7am

KHB 9am



Out of the Blue: Beyond the Superbloom Third Sunday of Advent Christmas Program

December 14, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders
Lyn Campbell

Reader
Hannah Bonnema

Advent Candle
The Hoops Family

Communion
Cyndi Frankel
Howard Juni

Ushers
Peggy Keohen
Scott Tradup

AV
Jason Clapper
Michael Stepan

Altar Guild
Lori Fredericks
Lori Wills

Hospitality
Mike Wallace
Joe Danielson
Terry & Peggy Keohen
Polly Morrison

