

**Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING "Gloria (The King Has Come)," *by Borders* KHB

WELCOME

GATHERING WORDS Screen

*GATHERING HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High," *ELW 289* Screen

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

..... *LESSONS & CAROLS*

FIRST READING Psalm 148, *p. 508 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "Earth and all Stars," *ELW 731* Screen

SECOND READING Luke 1:5-20, 24-25, *p. 831 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "Blessed Be the God of Israel," *ELW 250* Screen

THIRD READING Luke 1:26-38, *p. 831 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came," *ELW 265* Screen

FOURTH READING Matthew 1:18-24, *p. 783 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "Love Has Come," *ELW 292* Screen

FIFTH READING Luke 2:8-20, *p. 833 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," *ELW 270* Screen

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SIXTH READING Luke 2:25-38, *p. 833 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "What Child is This," *ELW 296* Screen

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SEVENTH READING Matthew 2:1-18, *p. 783 NRSV* Screen

CAROL "We Three Kings," *WOV 646* Screen

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: *Leader: ...Love incarnate,*

All: Be born among us.

Leader: God, you came down that we might know love, and we do. Thank you.

All: Amen.

PEACE

OFFERING "Mary Did You Know?," *by M. Lowry, B. Greene* KHB

*OFFERTORY "Lord of All Good," *by B.B. Tradup* Screen

*OFFERING PRAYER Screen

THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING & BLESSING Screen

*SENDING HYMN "Joy to the World," *ELW 267* Screen

*DISMISSAL Screen

POSTLUDE "Go Tell It on the Mountain," *arr. by KHB* KHB

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



Baby Shower for Jesus

Donate diapers and wipes for Baby Jesus!

Throughout December, we are gathering 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. Please bring to CTK by January 4.

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry as we share Christmas cheer with our neighbors.

On **January 4** we will celebrate Epiphany in worship by handing out star words. Each person will receive a card with a word on it which can be used to reflect upon in 2026. The star word is given out randomly and can serve as a way to guide your intentions for the year ahead.

After worship on **January 4**, come to the Sunday School wing to learn more about Epiphany traditions, such as chalking the door, creating a star, and enjoying a king cake complete with baby Jesus! All ages are welcome to learn more about Epiphany.

For emergency pastoral care 12/28-1/1 please contact Pastor Meredith McGrath at 612-729-9909.

Thank you!

Many thanks to all who made our Advent and Christmas season a memorable one at CTK! We shared a lot of Christmas spirit in 2025 and we give thanks for:

- All who decorated the church, sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, especially the Altar Guild and the Fellowship Team.
- All who participated in "Out of the Blue: Four Surprising Tales from Jesus' Family Tree."
- The groups and families who volunteered to light the candles on our Advent wreath.
- Everyone who contributed to ELCA Good Gifts, Family Shelter, and the WBL Food Shelf. We are especially grateful for David Probst for bringing all the gifts to Family Shelter.
- All the wonderful musical offerings on Christmas Eve, the Joyful Noise Bell Choir, the King's Choir, and the King's Brass who helped make the service joyful.
- Our wonderful music leaders Lyn Campbell and Betsy Murray for leading the choirs and brass to make our music festive.
- Our church administrator Linda Stasieluk for preparing all the bulletins and powerpoints to make our worship flow smoothly
- The leaders of our Reflective Lessons and Carols service – Michael Stepan, Peggy Keohen, Julie Ramer, and Erin Simunds.
- A big thanks to all who invited friends and family to worship during the Christmas season to share the story of Jesus' birth!



Out of the Blue: Lessons & Carols
First Sunday of Christmas
December 28, 2025

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Liturgist
Michael Stepan

Music Leader
Lyn Campbell

LAM
Peggy Keohen

Readers
Julie Ramer
Erin Simunds

Ushers
Michele Murray
Mike Wallace

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Joe Moore
Craig Carlson

Altar Guild
Kathy Felix

Hospitality
Mike Wallace
Joe Danielson
Terry & Peggy Keohen
Polly Morrison
