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In other words WE WELCOME YOU!! BE.THE.Love

Today in Service:

Synod Authorized Minister:

Director of Youth and Family Ministries:

Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries:

Joyce Johnson

Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Stacy Owens

Ushers: Greeters:

Cantor: Glen Enderson Reader: Glen Enderson

Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Communion Assistants: Chuck & Ione Muralt, Cindy & Keath Borchert

Coffee: Treats:

Eternal Candle: Sharon Kotnour - In memory of Tom Kotnour **Altar Flowers:** Linda Miller - In memory of her brother Larry Weisz

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9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn
"O Day Full of Grace"

ELW 627

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

Kyrie p. 147-148

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 149-150

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

Readings Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25

Special Music Children's Message L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark C: Glory to You, O Lord	Stacy Owens Lisa Bassingthwaite	Congregational Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" Prayers of the People After each petition of the prayer, congregation in "Hear our Prayer"	ELW 595 responds with:
Gospel: Mark 8:31-38		Words of Institution	
L: The Gospel of our LordC: Praise to You, O Christ		The Lord's Prayer Communion	p.221
Sermon	Rene Hasbargen	Communion Hymns "O Bread of Life from Heaven"	ELW 480
Hymn of the Day "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"	ELW 802	"I Am the Bread of Life"	ELW 485
Offering (Offering is received during the hymn)		Sending	
Offering (Offering is received during the hymn) (The "noisy offering" will be received by the children)		Communion Blessing	
Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart"	ELW 186	Benediction	
Create in Me a Clean Heart		Dismissal	
Baptism of: Mason Elmer Lee Parents: Kaitlyn & Brandon Lee		L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another. BE.THE.Love	
Sponsors: Breann Krogh, Lucas Bud Prayer Parent: Lisa & Mike Bassing		C: Thanks be to God	
Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed		Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"	ELW 618
Welcome of Baptized		Postlude	

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Lisa Bassingthwaite

Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries:

Joyce Johnson

Worship Band:

Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang and Rick Hendrickson

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Tracy Bommersbach and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Sara De Meo **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers: Ron & Peg Sherven Greeters:

Reader:

Soundboard: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan

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"Come As You Are!"

11 am



2/25/24

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song "Come to Jesus"

Call to Worship

P: Unless the Lord builds the house

C: Those who build it labor in vain

P: Come, let us gather just as we are in the holy sanctuary.

C: We bring our hopes, our praise, our sorrow, God.

P: As people who love imperfectly and are loved perfectly,

C: We come, just as we are, to be renewed by the perfect love of God,

P: As people who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ.

C: We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.

All: All are welcome here. Let us come together to see Christ the Lord in the face of those around us; let us come together, just as we are, and worship in this place!

Song "Here I Am To Worship"

Greeting

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C: And also with you.

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Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Song "At the Cross"

Readings Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Mark 8:31-38

Message Rene Hasbargen

Song of the Day "Jesus Messiah"

(The Offering is received during the hymn and the "noisy offering" will be received by the children)

Offertory "Give Thanks"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People "Jesus Remember Me"

Words of Institution

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 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

Communion

Praise Band Special Music

"Remembrance"

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song "God Is Good"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord and one another.

All: Thanks be to God

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