

Advent Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or in the basket in the entry area to help us welcome you. Please introduce yourself to others near you and to the pastor. We hope you can join us again soon.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in Berkland Fellowship Hall directly behind the entry area. Children are welcome and included at worship; feel free to walk with them in the back of the worship area if they become noisy or restless.

COMMUNION

Baptized persons who believe that through the bread and wine we receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness are invited to communion. The center ring of glasses contains white grape juice. Gluten free bread is available.

PRAYER MINISTER

Prayer ministers are available for individual prayer during communion and after the service at the front right corner area of the sanctuary.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like some of Advent's people to join you in prayer you may contact Jane Osumi at janeybugo@yahoo.com. You may also write a prayer request on the guest card and leave it in the offering plate or in the basket on welcome table in the gathering area.

HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS

Hearing enhancement equipment is available in the sound booth in the back corner of the sanctuary.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2018

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome in this community celebrating God's Spirit in the world.

God's grace meets us in the water and Word, and in the bread and wine. We are here to know the touch of God's forgiveness and love and to hear God's calling in our lives.

Please introduce yourself to others here and to the pastor. We invite you to complete a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as a reminder of your presence with us in worship today.

GATHERING

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit/wind moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations,
who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**

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

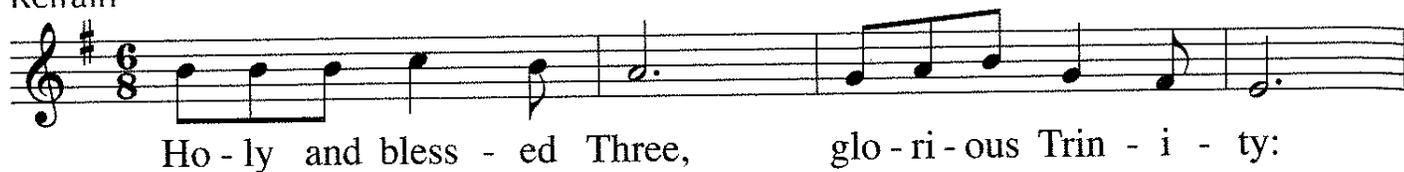
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,
 we confess that we have turned from your way
 to follow our own ways.
 Forgive us for the times
 we have spoken or acted too quickly;
 we have not spoken or acted at all;
 we have hurt those closest to us;
 we have hurt those we have yet to know;
 we have thought more about ourselves than others;
 we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
 Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,
 so that we can live again as your children. Amen.
 Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.
 Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.
 God's love never runs out.
 God never tires of calling us beloved children.
 Hear God say to you now:
 Your sins are forgiven,
 for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.
 Amen.

Hymn

Let There Be Light

Refrain



Verses 1, 2



1. You, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard.
2. Hope for all you bring, on your re - deem - ing wing.



Let there be light! Vic - tor of sin and death,
Let there be light! Dawn out of sin - ful night,



giv - er of ho - ly breath. Let there be light!
mak - ing the dark - ness bright. Let there be light!

D.C.

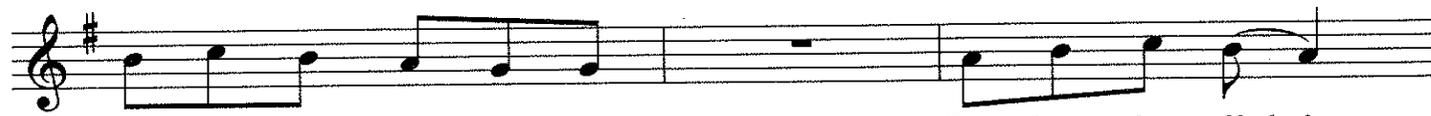
Verse 3



3. Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing Ho - ly Dove.



Let there be light! Bring - er of ho - ly fire,



aim of our heart's de - sire. Let there be light!

Final Refrain

Solo, last time:



Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i -



ty: Wis - dom, Love, and Might! Let there be light! Let there be



light! Oh, let there be light!

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the mercy of the Holy One,
and the Spirit of the living God
be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

Reading

Genesis 1: 1-5

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Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Pastor Anita

Psalm 29

The Lord Will Bless His People

Gather 40

Reading

Acts 19: 1-7

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In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

Gather 187

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

Gather 188

Gospel

Mark 1: 4-11

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Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Rev. Anita Warner

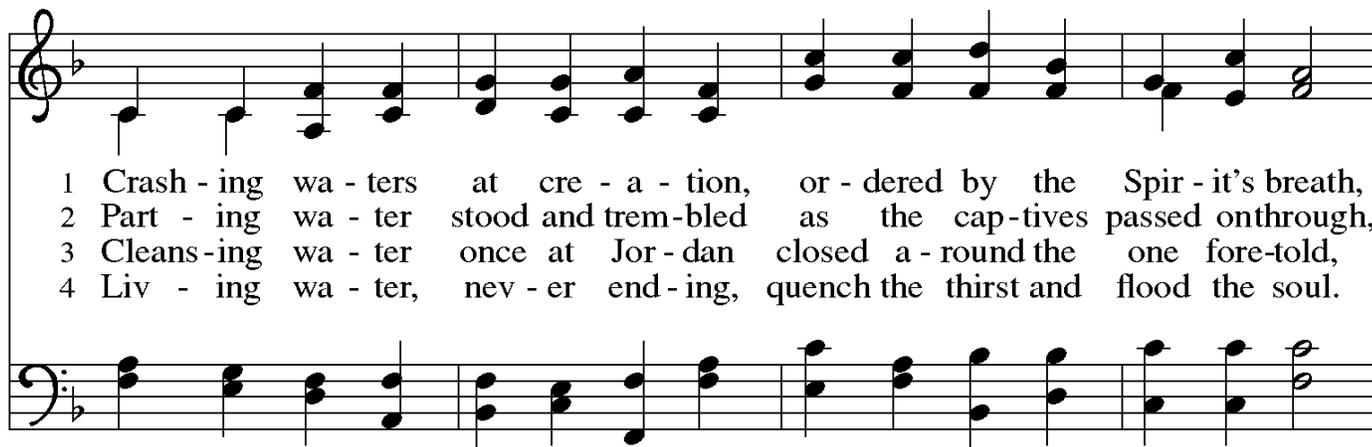
Silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

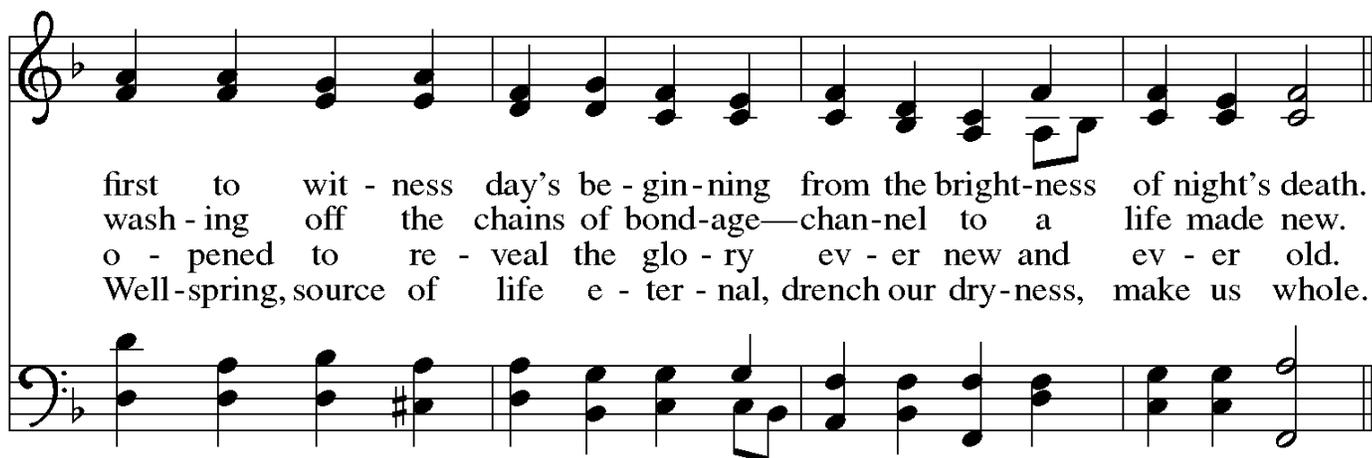
Crashing Waters at Creation

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Crashing Waters at Creation



1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,
2 Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem-bled as the cap-tives passed onthrough,
3 Cleans-ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the one fore-told,
4 Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.



first to wit - ness day's be - gin - ning from the bright-ness of night's death.
wash - ing off the chains of bond-age—chan - nel to a life made new.
o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
Well-spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry-ness, make us whole.

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Music: STUTTGART, attr. Christian F. Witt, 1660–1716; adapt. Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

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Installation of the 2018 Church Council

Today it is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, especially the Church Council.

Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God.
Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ,
in gratitude to God and in service to others,
as you carry out the ministry of service on the Church Council
in this congregation?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these your sisters and brothers in their service,
and will you share in the mutual ministry
that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Prayers of the People

...Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

MEAL

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with others. You may use these or similar words: "Peace be with you." You may use the sign of a handshake, a hug, or a bow with palms together. Please allow those who prefer less contact to choose the level of touch.

Offering

Welcome! If you are visiting, please fill out a Guest card this morning on the welcome table in the narthex / gathering area and leave it in the basket, as a way to help us welcome you further and another way of offering yourself to God on this day.

Please Stand

As With Gladness

As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;

So may_ we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sins al - loy,

All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.

Text: William C. Dix 1837-1898

Tune: DIX; arr. Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

**Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring,
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of Ministry

Today we celebrate the members of the Church Council.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Invitation to Communion

We who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

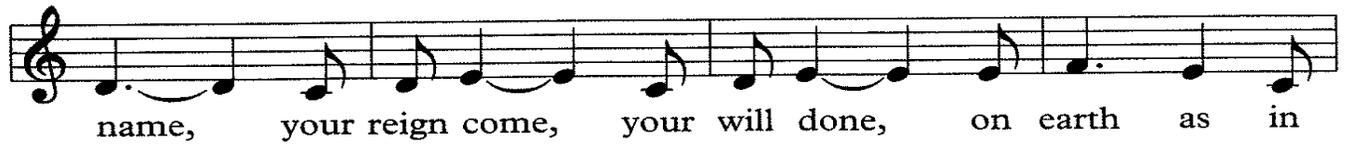
Communion

We believe that in the bread and wine of communion we receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Come forward as the ushers direct to receive the bread and then the wine. The center ring of cups in each tray contains grape juice for those who prefer it. Indicate to the pastor if you need gluten-free bread. We invite those who do not yet receive communion to come forward for a blessing — please cross your arms over your chest as a sign.

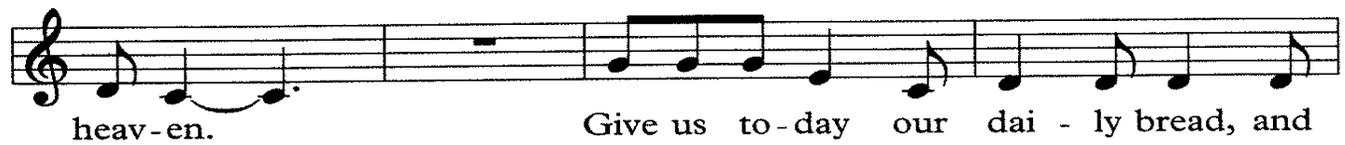
The Lord's Prayer



Our God in heav - en, ho - ly is your



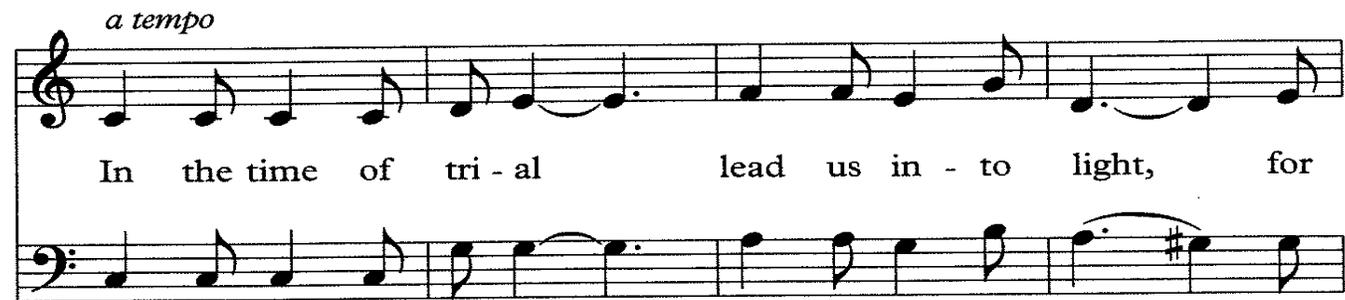
name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in



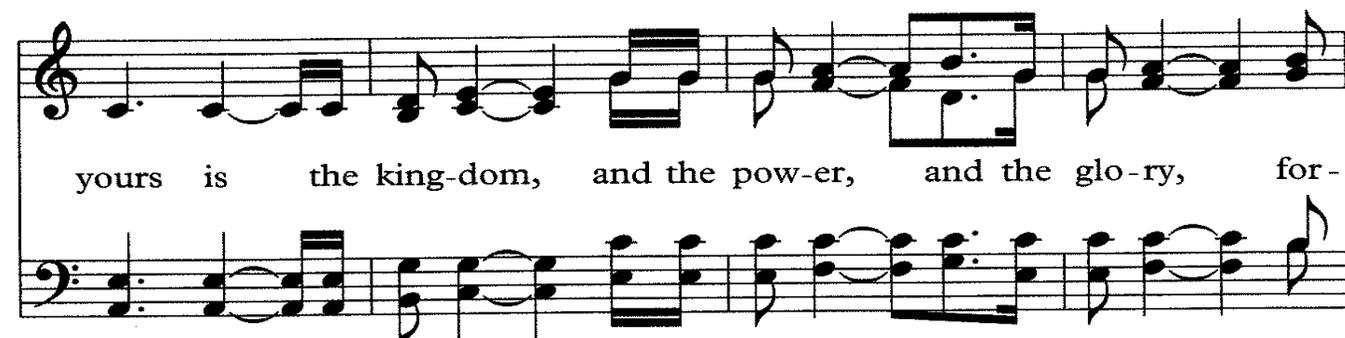
heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, and



molto rit.
help us for - give, as we have been for - giv - en.



a tempo
In the time of tri - al lead us in - to light, for



yours is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for -

ev - er. Our God, in heav-en,

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "ev - er. Our God, in heav-en,". The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name." The melody continues from the first system, ending with a final cadence. The music is in 4/4 time.

WORDS: Matt. 6:9-13; adapt. by Mark A. Miller and Laurie Zelman
 MUSIC: Mark A. Miller

LORD'S PRAYER (MILLER)
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Angus Dei

Gather 195

Songs during communion:

How Great Thou Art

Gather 494

SENDING

Blessing

Sending of Communion

Let us pray.

**Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him,
bless those who go forth
to share your word and sacrament
with those who are sick and homebound.
May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ,
all may know your grace and healing
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Baptized and Set Free



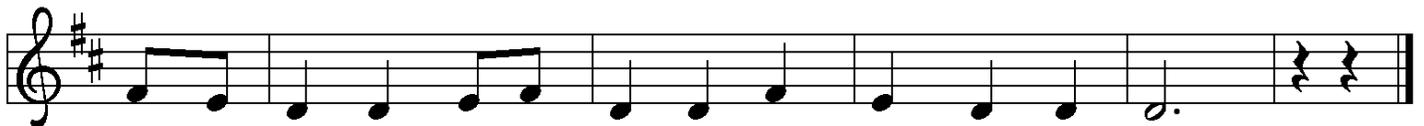
1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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Week of January 7 - 14

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunday of Christmas Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Update on Ghana – Jacqui Kanode
	10:45 AM	Secibd Sunday of Christmas Worship Service
	1:00 PM	New Life Church
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Committee
	7:00 PM	Alanon in Rm. 2
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Mid-Week Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Community Table
	7:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous in Room 2
	7:00 PM	Worship and Music Committee
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Mary and Martha Circle in Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Children’s Choir
	5:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday’s
	5:45 PM	Youth Choir
	7:00 PM	Celebration Ensemble
	7:30 PM	New Life Church Bible Study in Library
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women’s Spirituality Circle in Library
	Noon	Red Cross Blood Drive
	1:00 PM	Communications Committee
	7:00 PM	SAA Meeting in Room 13
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal in Room 1
	7:00 PM	New Life Prayer Service
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 AM	Men’s Fellowship in Library
	10:00 AM	Women for Sobriety in Room 1
	4:00 PM	Iglesia de Cristo Church Service in Room 2
	7:00 PM	AA in Room 1
Next Sunday	8:00 AM	Father River’s Mass and Reception of New Members
	10:45 AM	Father River’s Mass and Reception of New Members
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service

Worship Assistants

Our Musicians

Director of Music and Worship Arts

Kyle Jones

Choir Accompanist

Shay Azevedo

Gather Musicians: Bruce Naylor, Erik Siverson, Catherine Holmes, Bob Eltgroth, Kathy Hopkins, John Hopkins, Gunnar Marcheschi, Ed Merrell, Elle Munk, Paul Panzica, Valerie Sacks, Dick Simunic and Aaron James.

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolyte:	Noah Chin	Oskar Brady
Communion		
Assistant:	Helen Chin	Dottie Ellsworth
Ushers:	Daryl Zappe Bob Beasley	Pete Kammermeyer Janet Kammermeyer
Greeters:	Gill Family	Pat & Don Schneider
Cantor:	Mike Orth	Pete McElheny
Lector:	Ted Chin	Valerie Chambliss
Healing Prayer:	Darlene Day	Lee Tyler
SALT:	Steve Barr	Gayle Carlile
Open/Lock up:	Sherry Quick	Janet Kammermeyer

SALT - Sound and Light Team: Steve Barr, Oskar Brady, Gayle Carlile, Gunnar Marcheschi, Paul Panzica, Dave Paulsen, Dave Pepper and Terry Pratt.

Altar Guild for January: Judy Simberg, Kathy Munk, Liz Pratt

Communion Bread: Virginia McQueen

Nursery Attendant: Ernestina Atanacio