

**SENDING**

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **Christ, Be Our Light** (ELW #715)

Stow *We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.*  
**Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**  
Matthew 5:48

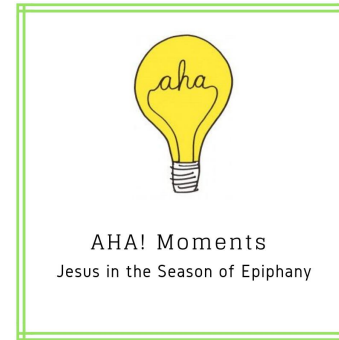
DISMISSAL Go in peace, guided by the light of Christ! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE  
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Thank you to Olivia Shelton for this month's **Communion Bread**

**Thank you to our Worship Leaders**  
Acolyte: Arin Jensen  
Cantor: Olivia Shelton  
Communion Assistants: Jeff and Sally Huntsberger  
Greeter: Marilyn Decker  
Refreshments: Debby Shelton  
Ushers: Patty Caruso and Laurie Price

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**Celebration Lutheran Church**

*January 27, 2019*  
**10:30am**

**GATHERING**

*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN **We Are Called** (ELW #720)

GREETING *We greet one another in the name of God.*

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**THE WORD**

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

PSALMODY

Psalm 1:1-3

*We begin the psalmody with the refrain played, then sung by the cantor, and then we join in to sing it through. The psalm verses will be sung by a cantor; the congregation will join in on the refrain when prompted.*

Psalm 1: 1-3

Bless - ed are they who hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:38-48

The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD SONG

**Blest Are They** (ELW #728)

**OUR RESPONSE**

*WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*We spend time in quiet prayer: What needs light in your life? What needs to be revealed? Or who or what do you know that needs the light of Christ? What "Aha!" moments are you looking for? As you pray quietly, know that you may come to the star and light a candle for yourself or others.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.*

OFFERING

*Tithes and offerings are collected during this time to be used for ministry and mission in this place. The choir may have a musical offering. When all is gathered, gifts of wine, bread and resources are brought to the altar. A prayer is offered.*

**THE MEAL**

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.*

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION

*Communion will be distributed by stations; please follow the ushers' cues. We receive Holy Communion by intinction: when you receive the bread (or gluten free wafer), proceed to the cup and dip it in the wine, then eat.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

*After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing. We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*