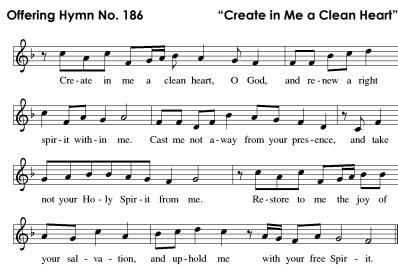
#### Offering

#### Organ Offertory - March of Faith



#### Prayers of the Church

- L: God of grace,
- C: Hear our prayer.

# The Lord's Praver

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we foraive 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.

# **Benediction**

- L: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy aifts of food and drink. Strenathen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,
- C: Amen

#### Closing Hymn No. 290

### "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

# Dismissal

- L: Go in peace. Live in hope.
- C: Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

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# Welcome to Worship



# Baptism of Our Lord Sunday – January 11 & 12, 2025 United We Live God's Will

### Prelude

#### Announcements

#### Peace

- L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

# Confession

- L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.
- C: Amen.
- Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of L: our hearts, let us confess our sin.. God with us...

# Silence is kept for reflection.

- I: Merciful God.
- C: You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.
- L: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.
- C: Amen.

#### **Opening Hymn No. 289**

#### "Angels We Have Heard on High"

#### Greeting

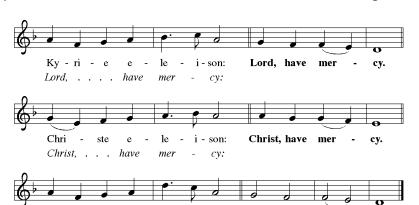
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

#### Kyrie

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#### Hymn of Praise



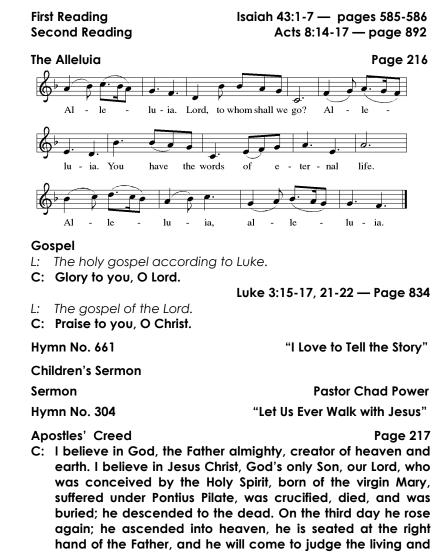






#### Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.