

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Our hearts delight in you, O God, **for you do amazing things!**
Your wisdom far outweighs our own. **Your ways evade our reason.**
You lift up what was lowly **and bring the dead to life.**

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

God of all ages, **You have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.**

Dear people, hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator! **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God of Justice,
You love exalting the humble and showing mercy to sinners. **Give us that same heart for the oppressed, that we might work for the betterment of all and the coming of your kingdom on earth, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Acclamation

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

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

Children's Message

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
Reading: Luke 1:46-55

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

Preaching Text: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

Offering

Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of Geneva Lutheran Church such as the Confirmation program. Ten percent of all offerings go beyond our walls, supporting our community locally, nationally and internationally.

There are many ways you can give - put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online via our website.

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Special Music

“Transcendence” - Lindsey Stirling

Rey Lautenschlager, violin

We lift up the following students who are affirming the promises of their baptism -
Jack Fels, Kaitlyn Fels, Bailey Hollis, Jacob Hollis, Kollin Mickelsen,
Olivia Moellendorf, Amanda Olcott, Henry Pittenger, Michael Torrence

Musical Response

We Are an Offering

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

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Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers After each petition: Steadfast God, **Hear our prayer.**

Musical Response

We Are an Offering

Eucharistic Prayer

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 in 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.**

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn

To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

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Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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