

GATHERING MUSIC

"Fairest Lord Jesus" - Anne Marie David

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your love reaches to the heavens, O God, **and your faithfulness to the clouds.**
Your justice is vast and enduring. **No one is left out!**
Everyone is sheltered in your wings. **Enjoying the fountain of life.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another.

God of light,

You light a fire within us and ask us to shine, but we are quick to hide and make excuses. We shrink from challenges, avoid responsibility, and deny the goodness of your creation. We seek hollow praise and then don't believe it. Forgive us for hiding our God-given light and remaining self-absorbed.

Children of God, never fear, for you have always lived in the mercy of your creator. Hear the words of absolution and believe them: you are forgiven, you are made whole, you are restored to God. Hallelujah! **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

Your own followers did not always understand your words and deeds. **Reveal yourself to us in the world, that we might reflect your glory and live as your beloved children. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

ELW setting 3



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

First Communion Class

READING: **Psalm 36:5-10**



We feast up- on the a- bun- dance of your house, O LORD.

Psalm 36:8

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5 Your love, O Lord, reaches I to the heavens,
and your faithfulness I to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like I the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- I mals, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your I love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow I of your wings.

**8 They feast upon the abundance I of your house;
you give them drink from the river of I your delights.**

9 For with you is the I well of life,
and in your light I we see light.

**10 Continue your lovingkindness to I those who know you,
and your favor to those who are I true of heart. REFRAIN**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
PREACHING TEXT: **Luke 9:28-45**

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

OFFERING

Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of Geneva Lutheran Church including First Communion classes. Ten percent of all offerings go beyond our walls supporting our community locally, nationally and internationally.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Cross That River” - The Choir

Craig Desens, Brandon Lagana,
Jane Perkolup, Martha Sobie,
Steve Ver Halen
Bob Sobie, video

APOSTLES CREED

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

PRAYERS After each petition: Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

First Communion Participants

Benjamin Bailey
Owen Beu
Benjamin Cameron
Charlotte Delp
Paige Dieken
Miles Frankel

Lilija Gaikis
Carson Koenig
Raegan Kramer
Madeline McCarthy
Claudia Rago
Nora Rago

Jayden Rivera
Graham Showalter
William Showalter
Annie Torrence
Knox Umbach
Halle Weiss

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

“Christ, Be Our Light”



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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DISMISSAL

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

SENDING MUSIC

“Joy In My Soul” - Anne Marie David

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