



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026
9:30 am



DIAMOND
LAKE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Welcome to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here! If you'd like more information about this community of faith, please fill out a Welcome card (found in the pew pockets near the hymnals) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Andrea or an usher following worship. Take the Grow card with you if you wish! We invite you to enjoy coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts in the Commons before and after worship. Please wear your name tag each Sunday—it helps us welcome guests, get to know one another, and support those with memory concerns. If you don't yet have one, visit the Commons Area name tag station to make yours. We encourage adding pronouns to name tags!

Children in Worship

Children are encouraged to be present for worship—build-your-own activity bags are located in the narthex, along with children's bulletins. Children are invited to use the Pray-Ground at the front of the sanctuary. A nursery is located on the lower level if you need it. Please ask an usher for directions. If you are a nursing parent, you are welcome to nurse anywhere. If you would like privacy, there is a nursing room in the nursery downstairs.

Participating in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalfe

Assisting Minister: Adam Podratz

Organist/Pianist: Kevin Hobbs

Door Monitor: Sean Laird

Head Usher: Kris Pearson

Ushers:

Greeters: Kathi Gallup, Julie Schmidt

Coffee Hosts:

Reader: Parson Rylander

Communion Baker: Sophia Herrera

Communion Leader: Jan Michaletz

Communion Servers: Carol Anderson, Melinda Batz, Sue Nelson

Acolyte: Lyle Dean

A/V Tech: John Nelson, Frank Anderson

Nursery: Mary Teurman

Pray-ground Cleanup:

Pursers: Anne Groskreutz, Darren McKigney

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We invite you to rise in body or in spirit each time the ♫ symbol appears.

PRELUDE

Song Without Words, Op. 67, No. 3, Mendelssohn

WORDS OF WELCOME

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 25:34, arr. Miller

♫ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The crashing waters of creation connect us to all that God has ever made, across time and space. Water sustains us as we move through our lives, water reminds us how fragile we are, and water ties us to the promises of the sacrament of baptism.

Each time we baptize in our tradition, I ask you:

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

And you respond,

We renounce them!

And I ask you:

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

And you respond,

We renounce them!

And I ask you:

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

And you respond,

We renounce them!

But these are fancy, churchy phrases, and what I really mean to say is:

Do you renounce the forces of evil you cannot even see, but whose effects are made manifest in our own lives, in the lives of our friends and neighbors, and in the lives of people we will never even meet – forces that work to tear down the kin-dom of God?

We renounce them!

Do you renounce the powers and principalities that enact evil in our streets and in the halls of power, that defy international peace-keeping efforts, that trample on any understanding of universal human rights?

We renounce them!

Do you renounce the reluctance in your own hearts to draw near to God, to draw near to the suffering of your neighbors, and to repent, all of which prevent you from moving forward with a more direct focus toward justice and joy?

We renounce them!

We call this season of the church year “Ordinary Time,” and yet there is nothing ordinary about the living of these days. And so we give thanks for the gift of baptism, and for the reminder of the promises we make in the midst of that sacrament:

*to proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.*

Do you promise, then, to honor these promises made in the sacrament of baptism?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

May it be so!

Amen.

‡ GATHERING HYMN

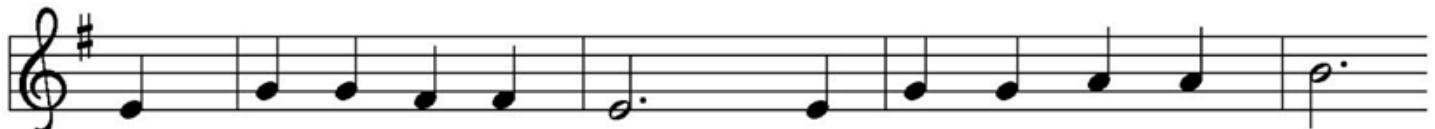
*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....*ELW 588 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

‡ GREETING

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

And also with you.

‡ KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of miracles,

**Sometimes we are slow to believe in your power,
even when your miracles occur all around us each and every day.**

Open our eyes to see and our hearts to believe.

Amen.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

‡ GOSPEL: JOHN 4:46-54

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

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

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf

HYMN OF THE DAY

Signs and Wonders.....ELW 672

INSTALLATION OF 2026 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

James Powell (President), Scott Benson (Vice President), Sue Nelson (Secretary),
Jack Buan (Treasurer), Adelaide Brent (Youth Member), Jon Brunsberg, Anne
Campbell, Anne Krocak, Gary Milne, Joe Plummer, Adam Podratz, Jim Teurman,
Melanie Zaelich, Pastor Andrea Roske-Metcalf.

‡ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole
human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence

Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend
all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness, made known to us in Christ Jesus
our Savior.

Amen

‡ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You may share the peace with those around you.

OFFERING

O God Beyond All Praising, Holst/Perry/Hayes

Diamond Lake Lutheran Choir

General Fund

We give thanks for all the ways members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church contribute to the mission and vision of this congregation—gifts of time, gifts of participation and expertise, as well as finances. Financial gifts to the general fund help to make possible both in-house and outreach ministries, as well as sharing of our resources with the wider community.

February Mission of the Month: Lake Street Council

Recent immigration raids have made it harder for some business owners and employees to show up safely and consistently, leading to lost income and increased uncertainty. The February Mission of the Month supports Lake Street Council, whose work helps employ community members, keep storefronts open, and sustain the neighborhood's economic and cultural vitality. To learn more about the Lake Street Council and its work, go to www.visitlakestreet.com.

Give to the General Fund or Mission of the Month via:

Cash – Use a “Give Back” envelope from the pew pocket to designate a fund for your donation.

Check – Write the name of the designated fund in the memo line.

Phone – Scan the QR code to visit the Give Back page of www.dllc.org and select a fund from the drop-down menu. Repeat the process if giving to both funds.

Thank you!



Scan to Give

‡ OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of every good gift, we offer what you have first given us back to the service of your kin-dom. Grant us glad and generous hearts as we prepare to share in this meal of grace and welcome, through Jesus Christ, who invites us to this table,

Amen.

‡ 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At this table you will find warmth and goodness; a messy and miraculous welcome. Come and see! Come, be fed.

LAMB OF GOD



DISTRIBUTION

As Christ offered himself without restriction to those gathered at the last supper, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in this meal. If you wish to receive the sacrament, come forward with your hands outstretched to receive the bread, and dip it either in the red wine or the white grape juice (both offered in each chalice).

If you wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands over your heart.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and a chalice of grape juice is provided for gluten-free intinction. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please inform an usher, and the pastor will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The King of Love My Shepherd Is..... ELW 502
We Come to the Hungry Feast..... ELW 479

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Christ Jesus, you have fed us at your table, and we are strengthened for the work you call us to do. Help us to share the grace and welcome we encountered here with all those we encounter in the days ahead,

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ BLESSING

And now, may the Triune God,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit among us,
remain with you and bless you
for the days ahead,
and for the work to which you have been called.

Amen.

‡ SENDING HYMN

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....*ELW 729 (vs 1, 2, 5)

‡ DISMISSAL

Go now with peace in your hearts,

that you might spread peace in our streets.

Go now with love in your hearts,

that you might show love to those who feel forgotten and afraid.

Go now, out into the world,

grateful for your baptismal promises

to care for others and the world God made,

and to work for justice and peace.

Thanks be to God!

‡ CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Song Without Words, Op. 67, No. 4, Mendelssohn

This congregation traditionally sits and remains in the sanctuary to hear the postlude, which is offered by Dr. Hobbs. If you need to leave early, please feel free to do so quietly.

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