

## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH BRANTFORD**

**January 1, 2023, New Year's Day**

### **PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**GATHERING HYMN - What Child is This – ELW #296**

### **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**HYMN - Away in a Manger - ELW #278**

**FIRST READING *Genesis 16***

**HYMN - Angels We Have Heard on High – ELW #289**

## **SECOND READING** *Revelation 21:1-6a*

## **GOSPEL** *Matthew 25: 31-40*

## **HYMN - Once in Royal David's City – ELW #269**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN - It Came Upon A Midnight Clear – ELW #282**

## **THE CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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 OF INTERCESSION**

## **OFFERING HYMN: In the Bleak Midwinter Verse 3 – ELW #294**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**HYMN - Love Has Come - ELW #292**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – ELW #288**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go out with joy to the world. Serve in the Name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please keep the following in your **prayers** this week:

Otto Philipp	Grace Mueller	Gladys Souliere
Stephen Kovacs	Patty Davis	Eberhard Poelzl
Dave Souliere	David Neumann	Jennifer Cherewka
Maya James	Joan and Jackie	Luke Splettstoesser
Miranda	Marlene Sams and Ruby	

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday February 12, 2023

**ETERNITY FOR TODAY** (Jan to Mar): Available at side entrance.

### **OUR THANKS:**

-To Pastor Thomas Mertz for being with us on Christmas Eve and presiding over Holy Communion.

-To Pastor Daniela Mertz for being with us today while Bethan is on vacation.