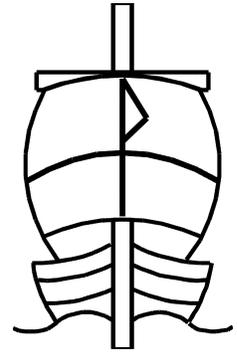


# *Pinawa Lutheran Church*

A congregation of the ELCIC and  
The Brokenhead Shared Ministry  
*Altruism, Stewardship, Faith, and Cooperation*



*January 11, 2026*

*Baptism of Our Lord*

*Officiating: Pastor Jacob Frederick*

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

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## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Mighty God, lover of justice, you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbours. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ✚ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen**

**GATHERING SONG** Hymn 779 – *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**GREETING**

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**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*Glory be...*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **PSALM 29**

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour.**

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

11 O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

## **A READING FROM Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

34 Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of

all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia!*

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The Holy Gospel according to *Matthew 3:13-17*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God’s child.*

13 Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” 15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Hymn 763 - *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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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.

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs (local water sources may be named). Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill (especially).

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbours, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace.

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**

**PEACE**

**OFFERING:** Offering plate is on the entrance table.

**What have we to offer?** What have we to share?

Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care. God will not falter;  
so let us dare lay it at the altar there.

What have we to offer? What have we to bring?

Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;  
dreams of what we're after; promises of when. Lay it at the altar then.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?

Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow. Lay it at the altar now.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?

Lives ..... we will live.

**OFFERING PRAYER: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING  
LORD'S PRAYER  
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**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** Hymn 665 - *Lord of All Hopefulness*

**DISMISSAL**

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**BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month – 10:00am. All are welcome.

**IRONWOOD SERVICE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – 1:30pm.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** January 25, 2026 - 1:00pm

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