

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today (no Sunday school)

9:00 Adult Sunday school
10:00 Worship with communion
Coffee & Fellowship

Tuesday

6:30 Childcare Oversight Committee meeting
6:30 Women of CTS meeting

Thursday

9:00 PieceMakers Quilting
6:30 MOPS steering committee meeting

Friday-Saturday

Girl Scout overnight (fellowship hall)

Next Sunday, January 7

8:45 Sunday school
(no Adult Sunday school as Pastor Steve will be gone)
10:00 Worship
Coffee & Fellowship
Mission & Ministry team meeting

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias.
You may take your plant home.

The church office will be closed tomorrow. We wish everyone a very happy and blessed New Year!

Wednesday Night Alive will resume on January 10th.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

1100 East Benjamin Ave., Norfolk

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Dec. 31, 2017 — First Sunday after Christmas

Entrance Hymn

#55 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Confession and Forgiveness

Lutheran Book of Worship, page 56

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God in the highest ..."

58-59

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Old Testament, pg. 692

Galatians 4:4-7

New Testament, pg. 189

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” pg. 62

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40 New Testament, pg. 59

Message

“Growing Strong and In Favor with God”
Pastor Steve Lund

Hymn of the Day

#40 *“What Child Is This”*

Apostles’ Creed pg. 64

Prayers of the Church

Each petition concludes: “Let us pray to the Lord.”
The congregation responds: “Lord, have mercy.”

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song

“Let the vineyards be fruitful ...” pg. 67

Offertory Prayer

L: Merciful Father,
C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving 68-69

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

“Lamb of God” pg. 72

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle 72-73

Post-Communion Prayer and Blessing pg. 74

Sending Hymn

#50 *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let all God’s people say:

C: Amen!

“Alleluia”

We thank today’s worship servants: Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister; Marsha Burke, organist; Dean and Doris Hoffart, greeters; Al Boelman and Dallas Puls, ushers; Delilah Broders, acolyte; Kay Jaeger, lector; Gary and Mary Weich, communion assistants; Louise and Charlie Skoglund, coffee, and Brian Anderson, sound booth.