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9:30 AM



*The Gift of God is for All People*

# Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #72	CW Pg 93
Hymns:	#83, #79, #80, #84

Music: Sam Meister  
Usher: Mark Fostervold  
Streaming: Dan Meister

**Personal Preparation:** *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

**Pastor's Greeting:**

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**Opening Hymn** *As With Gladness Men of Old* ..... **CW # 83**

**Order of Worship:** Service of the Word and Sacrament..... **CW Pg 26**

Confession of Sin..... **CW Pg 26**

Prayer and Praise..... **CW Pg 27**

Prayer of the Day..... **CW Pg 29**

**First Lesson:** **1 Kings 10:1-9**

When the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon and his relationship to the LORD, she came to test Solomon with hard questions. <sup>2</sup>Arriving at Jerusalem with a very great caravan—with camels carrying spices, large quantities of gold, and precious stones—she came to Solomon and talked with him about all that she had on her mind. <sup>3</sup>Solomon answered all her questions; nothing was too hard for the king to explain to her. <sup>4</sup>When the queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon and the palace he had built, <sup>5</sup>the food on his table, the seating of his officials, the attending servants in their robes, his cupbearers, and the burnt offerings he made at the temple of the LORD, she was overwhelmed. <sup>6</sup>She said to the king, “The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true.

<sup>7</sup> But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told me; in wisdom and wealth you have far exceeded the report I heard. <sup>8</sup> How happy your people must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! <sup>9</sup> Praise be to the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king to maintain justice and righteousness."

**Psalm: # 72**

**CW Pg 93**

**Second Lesson:**

**Acts 13:46-49**

<sup>46</sup> Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. <sup>47</sup> For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." <sup>48</sup> When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. <sup>49</sup> The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.

**Verse of the Day:**

**Matthew 2:2**

Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.

**(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)**

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**The Gospel:**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." <sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." <sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

**Sing: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"**

**Hymn of the Day:** *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* ..... **CW # 79**

**Sermon:**

**1 Kings 10:1-9**

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**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church:** ..... **Pg 32**

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**Words of Institution:** ..... **Pg 35**

**O Christ, Lamb of God:** ..... **Pg 35**

**Distribution:** ..... **Pg 36**

**Hymn during Dist.:** *Angels From the Realms of Glory* ..... **CW # 80**

**Thanksgiving:** ..... **Pg 36**

**Closing Hymn:** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* ..... **CW # 84**



Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

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The installation of the new church council will happen after the offering and before the Prayer of the Church.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>January</b>						
Epiphany	5	9:30 AM	Dan	Sam	Mark F.	Scott S.
Epiphany 1	12	9:30 AM	Mark	HS/ Angie	Tim C.	
Epiphany 2	19	9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Matt W.	Dan M.
Epiphany 3	26	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Bruce G.	

**January 2025 Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

- 2 Bob Baur
- 7 Nick Carne
- 10 Tom Legg
- 23 Lindsey Backes
- 28 Sam Meister
- 31 Fay Jones

**2025 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below.**

- January 18 S & L Backes/ N & K Potter
- February 1 G.Potters / Cammaratas
- February 15 Meisters
- March 3 Kellner/ Jaunozolina / Rogers