



# HOLY COMMUNION

February 1, 2012  
Opening of Spring Semester

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## GATHERING

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Pre-Service Music

- \* Confession and Forgiveness *ELW*, p. 94
- \* Entrance Hymn *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* *ELW* #531
- \* Apostolic Greeting
- \* Gloria *ELW*, p. 176
- \* Prayer of the Day

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## WORD

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First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (led by choir)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

\* - *Those who are able may stand*

- \* Gospel Acclamation *ELW*, p. 179
- \* Gospel Mark 1:21-28 *ELW*, p. 180
- Sermon
- \* Hymn of the Day *Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit!* Bulletin, p. 2
- \* Prayers of Intercession *ELW*, p. 180

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## MEAL

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- \* Peace *ELW*, p. 180
- \* Offertory *God Extends an Invitation* *ELW* #486
- \* Great Thanksgiving *ELW*, p. 180

Communion

*Lamb of God*

*ELW*, p. 182

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

*ELW* #510

*Thy Holy Wings*

*ELW* #613

*Santo, santo, santo*

*ELW* #473

\* Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

*ELW*, p. 183

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**SENDING**

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\* Blessing and Dismissal

*ELW*, p. 183

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**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

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“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

## "SILENCE, FRENZIED, UNCLEAN SPIRIT!"

Tune: EBENEZER, *ELW* #511

"Silence, frenzied, unclean spirit!"  
cried God's healing Holy One.  
"Cease your ranting! Flesh can't bear it;  
flee as night before the sun."  
At Christ's words the demon trembled,  
from its victim madly rushed,  
while the crowd that was assembled  
stood in wonder, stunned and hushed.

Lord, the demons still are thriving  
in the gray cells of the mind:  
tyrant voices, shrill and driving,  
twisted thoughts that grip and bind,  
doubts that stir the heart to panic,  
fears distorting reason's sight,  
guilt that makes our loving frantic,  
dreams that cloud the soul with fright.

Silence, Lord, the unclean spirit  
in our mind and in our heart;  
speak your word that when we hear it,  
all our demons shall depart.  
Clear our thought and calm our feeling;  
still the fractured, warring soul.  
By the power of your healing  
make us faithful, true, and whole.

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## FEBRUARY'S OFFERINGS

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All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to Survivors, Inc., which provides support, guidance, and safety to victims of domestic abuse in Adams County. These designations are made by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee. If you have a suggestion for future benevolences, please make them to a member of that committee.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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Presiding Minister	Michael Cooper-White <i>President, LTSG</i>
Preacher	Stephen Deal <i>Pastor, La Iglesia Luterana Costarricense</i>
Assisting Minister	Caitlin Glass <i>MDiv Candidate, Senior Class President</i>
Cantor	Stephen Folkemer <i>Professor of Church Music</i>
Seminary Choir	

## UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

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<b><u>Thurs., Feb. 21:55 AM</u></b>	PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD. Holy Communion with Stephen Folkemer presiding and Jennifer Chrien preaching.
<b><u>Fri., Feb. 3 11:55 AM</u></b>	Commemoration of Ansgar, with Maria Erling preaching.
<b><u>Mon., Feb. 6 11:55 AM</u></b>	Brandon Cian preaching
<b><u>Tues., Feb. 7 11:55 AM</u></b>	Commemoration of Milton Valentine. Morning Prayer led by Karen Albaugh and Ryan Kobert
<b><u>Wed., Feb. 8 6:30 PM</u></b>	Holy Communion using “Of the Land and Seasons,” with Gilson Waldkoenig presiding and Michelle Carlson preaching.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

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Compline Services for this semester will begin during Lent. Watch the REDACTOR and this space for more information, or contact Dan Clark

**Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** Anyone interested is welcome to join in a prayerful reading of Scripture, using Luther’s version of lectio divina to attend to the lessons for the next Sunday. For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg

**Wed., Feb. 8 at 11:55 AM in the chapel** Pr. Oldenburg will lead a short introduction to the reasons for and disciplines of Lent. How will you turn around this year?

**Fri., Feb. 17, 11am to 5pm at the YWCA** The Y and the Seminary jointly sponsor a blood drive. Call 1-800-GIVE-BLOOD to make an appointment, or simply show up. Good stewardship doesn’t get easier!