



## ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 18, 2026



### Prelude and Announcements

Jean Knudson

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### **Call to Worship:**

Led by Hannah & Amber Lang

L: Children of God, who has God called us to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: When confusion, separation and lies threaten to undo us, who are we called to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: When wars and rumors of wars in our towns and around the world are too much for us, who are we called to be?

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L: When the weak are left without care or hope for doing well, who are we called to be?

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L: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us a light of Good News to all the nations!

**C: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

### **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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**Kyrie & Hymn of Praise** "Glory to God...."

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### **Prayer of the Day**

*All: Holy God, our Strength and our Redeemer, by Your Spirit Hold us forever, that through Your grace we may worship You and faithfully serve You, follow You and joyfully find You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 49:1-7

#### **First Lesson**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm**

Psalm 40:1-11

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#### **Second Lesson**

I Corinthians 1:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Verse (please rise)** Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### **Holy Gospel**

John 1:29-42a

#### **Message**

#### **Response to God's Word (please rise)** "Create in Me"

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.*

#### **Hymn of the Day** "Jesus I Come"

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### WE RESPOND WITH OUR COMMITMENT, GIFTS AND PRAYER

#### **Apostles' Creed**

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**Offering and Offertory** "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

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### WE TAKE GOD'S LOVE OUT INTO THE WORLD

#### **Blessing**

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**Closing Hymn** "I Surrender All"

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#### **Postlude**

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Reader: Shannon Brekke

Ushers: Brian Olson, Rob Mosenden, Keith Brekken

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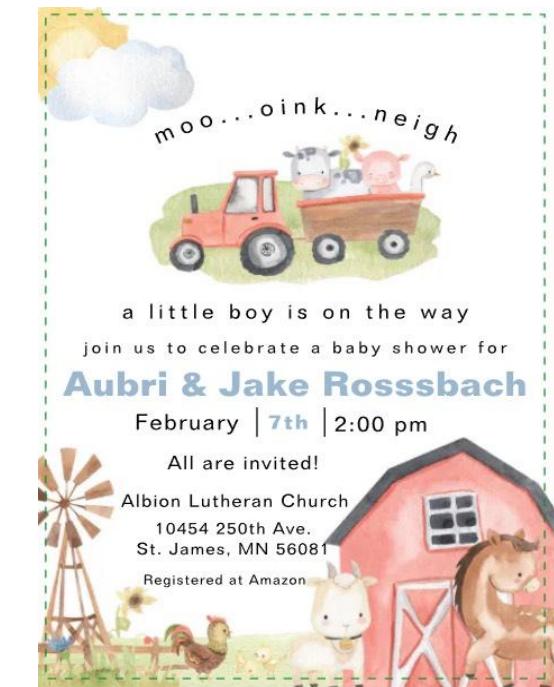
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