

St. Timothy Lutheran Church Centering Prayer: Jan 8, 2012

Gathering Prayer: God of dust and water, God of rushing wind and flame of our faith, we praise you for this new year of life in which to do your will. We praise you for the great gift of holy baptism, and for sending your Holy Spirit to us to fill us with your light and love. Wash us in your power and comfort, O Lord, and let us become vessels filled with abundant love for our neighbors. In Jesus' name we humbly pray, *Amen.*

Lectio Divina: Psalm 29: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Silent Meditation

Eucharist

Poem: Dear God by St Francis of Assisi

Dear God, please reveal to us
Your sublime beauty
That is everywhere, everywhere, everywhere,
So that we will never again feel frightened.
My divine love, my love,
Please let us touch your face.

Benediction & Sending