

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THANKOFFERING

November 27, 2022—9:00am




Burke Lutheran Church
Reconnect.

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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

PRELUDE

Everyone giggles and chats while waiting for service to begin.

WELCOME

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

C Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

P Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God of new beginnings,

C we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

P People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on ☩ Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Come, All You People *Uyaimose*



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.

Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo

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GREETING

P 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.

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants to all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever,

C **Amen.**

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah



Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

P At every beginning there is a yearning for the one who is coming. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We gather together to expect the unexpected and imagine the unimaginable. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We wait for the day when God will recycle tanks into tractors and transform minefields into soccer fields. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We stay awake by telling stories that offer a glimmer of a future and agitate dormant hope within us. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P Jesus, we welcome your presence now with the lighting of this candle, whose flame brings warmth to winter and fills this place with the glow of hope.

C **Amen.**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite
Music: VENI, EMMANUEL, French processional, 15th cent.
Text sts. 2, 6, 7 © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P O God, with our whole hearts,
C **we give you thanks.**
P For your loving kindness and tender mercies,
C **we give you thanks.**
P For the bounty of the harvest,
C **we give you thanks.**
P Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
C **we give you thanks.**

“THE LIGHT WILL COME”

CHOIR

R ⁸In the second year after their arrival at the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshua son of Jozadak made a beginning, together with the rest of their people, the priests and the Levites and all who had come to Jerusalem from the captivity. They appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to have the oversight of the work on the house of the LORD. ⁹And Jeshua with his sons and his kin, and Kadmiel and his sons, Binnui and Hodaviah along with the sons of Henadad, the Levites, their sons and kin, together took charge of the workers in the house of God.

¹⁰When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests in their vestments were stationed to praise the LORD with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, according to the directions of King David of Israel; ¹¹and they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel." And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

¹²But many of the priests and Levites and heads of families, old people who had seen the first house on its foundations, wept with a loud voice when they saw this house, though many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people's weeping, for the people shouted so loudly that the sound was heard far away.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

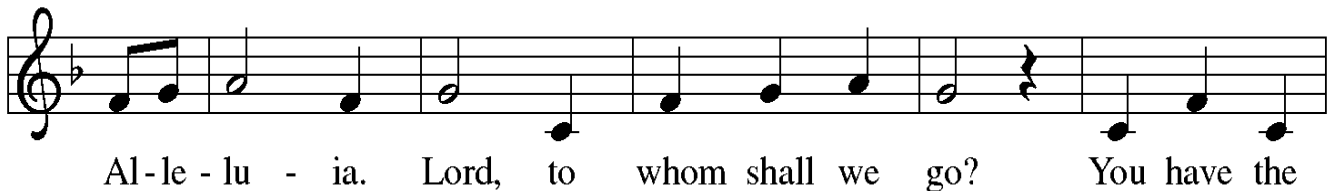
R ¹²But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil. ²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL VERSE



P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

P ³⁶But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

R The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Don Glanzer

Please rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



- 1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
- 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
- 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
- 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907
Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

THE CREED

P I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Called together as the body of Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

R For the church universal, and the whole body of Christ, called, gathered, and sent in your holy name. We pray,

C with thanksgiving in our hearts.

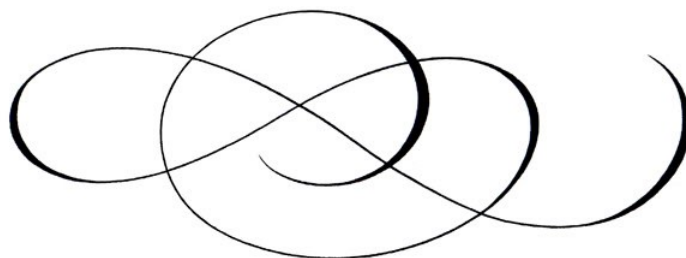
R For the beauty of creation, from the largest blue whale to the smallest bacteria and all that lives or breathes between. We pray,

C with thanksgiving in our hearts.

R For the peace in all the world, for leaders and activists who labor for justice, for the beloved community that pursues love at all costs. We pray,

C with thanksgiving in our hearts.

- R For the opportunity to follow the way of Jesus, as we compassionately hear the cries of our siblings who are poor or oppresses in any way, give courage to share the abundance of our earth, with all. We pray,
- C with thanksgiving in our hearts.**
- R For the ELCA, our synod, and local congregations that we may be the hands, feet, and smile of Jesus in a world that so desperately needs him. We pray,
- C with thanksgiving in our hearts.**
- P We pray, compassionate God, for all in need: For those who hunger and thirst for peace, for belonging, for love, for righteousness, shine your light of justice. For those who mourn or suffer in any way, shine your light of comfort. Especially today we lift up Lisa Thompson, Lucy Wisner, Virginia Steward, Mark Gehrke, Diane McFarlin, Dave Weinberger, JoAnn Weise and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. We pray,
- C with thanksgiving in our hearts.**
- P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

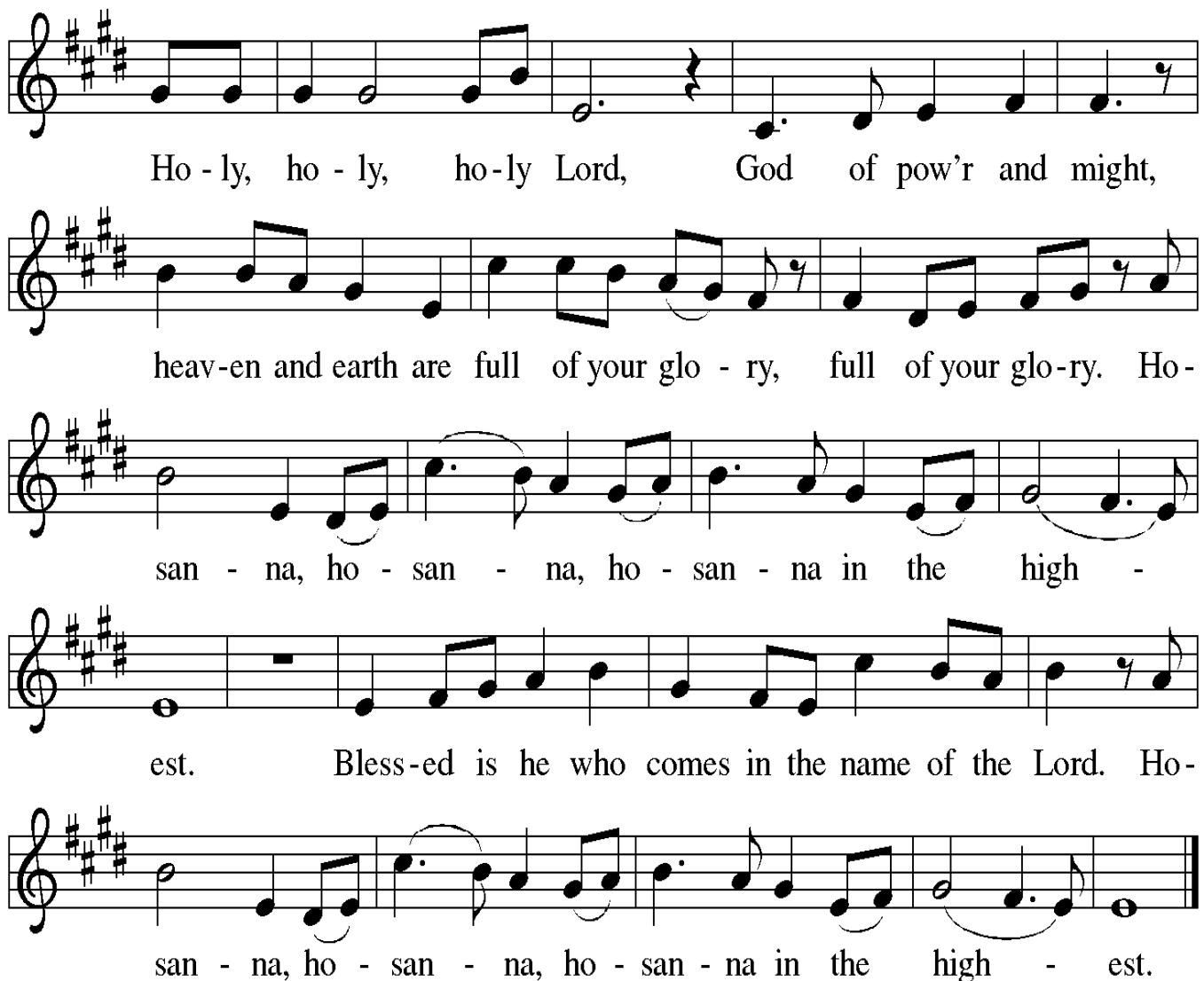
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



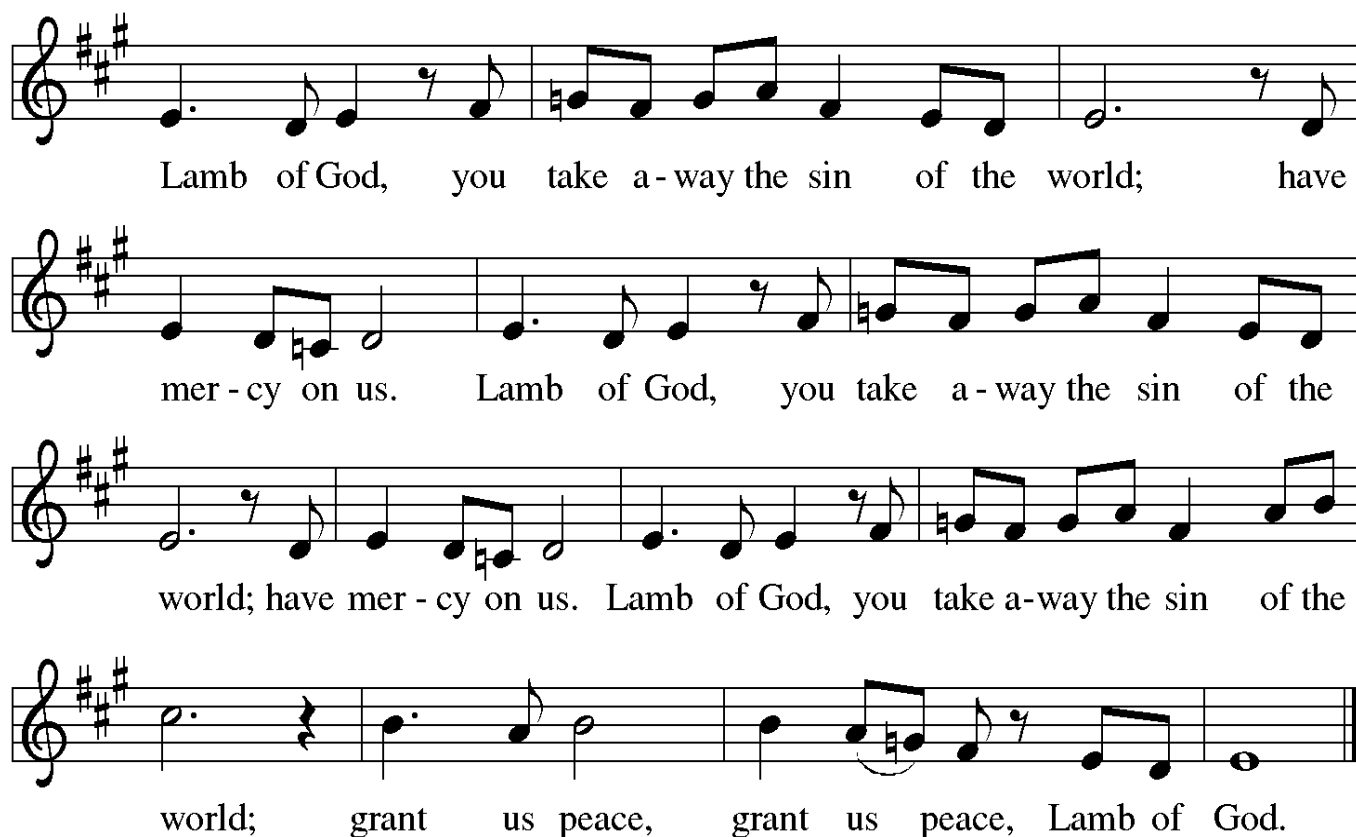
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAL BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

Here Is Bread



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,



he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes



Christ is with us here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



Refrain

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,



Christ is with us here.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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HERE IS BREAD

3 3 4 4 3 3 5 and refrain

Please rise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and forever more, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

P We give thanks to God with our whole hearts.

C **Hallelujah!**

P Great are the works of our God,

C **Hallelujah!**

P Gracious and merciful is God.

C **Hallelujah!**

P God sent redemption to the people: holy and awesome is God's name.

C **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

BLESSING

P And now, may Almighty God, Father + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African

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DISMISSAL

P Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

C Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers. Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

OUR STAFF

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Dave Wisner

PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are in the narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Diane McFarlin

JoAnn Weise (friend of Diane Moore)

Virginia Steward

Lucy Wisner

Dave Weinberger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net.

December Light of Life: Articles are due now. Send items via email to burkelutheran@att.net.

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

Thankoffering-Please consider a contribution to the Women of the ELCA to support their many ministries. Please use the enclosed blue envelop.

Advent by Candlelight-Sunday, December 4

4:00pm-Social Hour

5:00pm-Potluck & Caroling



Join us for this family friendly event. Take time from your busy schedule to enjoy the season of Advent. Please bring a dish to share and consider inviting a friend to join us.

THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Tuesday, Nov. 29		Bible Study, 1:30pm
Wednesday, Nov. 30	Quilting, 9:00am	Confirmation Class, 7:15pm Norway Grove
Saturday, Dec 3	Church Decorating, 9:00am	
Sunday, Dec 4	Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10:00am Choir Practice, 10:30am	Confirmation Meeting, 10:15am Advent by Candlelight, 4pm

WORSHIP LEADERS

	Nov 27—9am Service	Dec 4—9am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
Music Leaders	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe
Communion Assistant	Jeannette Gehrke	Barb Hennings
Communion Prep	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
Lay Reader	Julie Clark	Deb Brown
Usher Team	David Hanson Karl Patzer	Bob Lenzendorf
Coffee Hour	Potluck	
Counters	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

November 20, 9:00am

Total

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