

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

* stand +kneel

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Come, O Come, Emanuel

arr. Michael W. Smith

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the leader begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The leader leads the following prayer of preparation.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these words.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

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GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

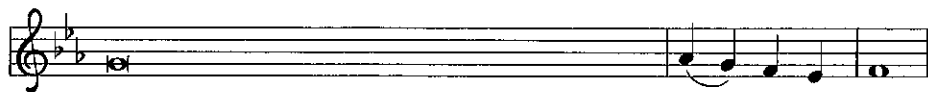
***KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



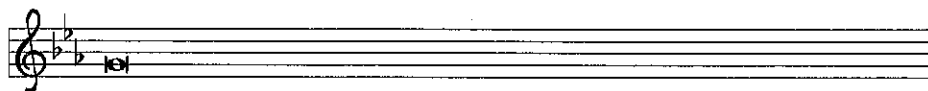
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

In the Old Testament, "righteousness" often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today's reading, Jerusalem's future name—"The Lord is our righteousness"—proclaims that the Lord is even now working salvation for Israel.

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown
that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent.
As we light the first candle on this wreath,
rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord
when he comes with all the saints and angels.
Enlighten us with your grace,
and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,
whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

Amen.

Light the first candle.

*"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"
Sing verse 1*

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PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

**⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

**⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O

LORD.

**⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

**¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Upon Timothy's report from the congregation at Thessalonica, Paul is exuberant with gratitude for them. In this passage from his letter, Paul voices overflowing thanks, joy, and blessings for the people of this growing church.

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

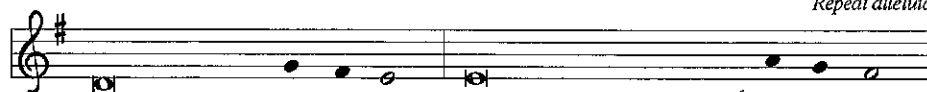
¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Repeat alleluia



***GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36**

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY – First 4 verses

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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THANKOFFERING FOR WELCA

APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

The assembly kneels or sits.

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

Let us pray

A brief silence.

God of presence and peace, strengthen your church around the globe to proclaim the message of your love coming to the world. Open our hearts to recognize your face in all people and in all of creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of mighty redwoods and microscopic plants, fields and city parks, the wind and the waves, be a healing balm to our wounded planet. May we nurture what you have lovingly created. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of equity and compassion, bring righteousness and goodness to all peoples of the earth. Give a heart of discernment and integrity to leaders in our communities (*local, state, and national government officials may be named*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort and care, be present with those who watch and wait. Come to all who await births, deaths, divorces, new unions, new jobs, retirements, healing, and life transitions of every kind (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of promises kept and new dreams awakened, shelter your people from destructive storms. We pray for those whose lives have been upended by natural disasters (*especially*), for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, and other relief organizations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of companionship and community, we give you thanks for the saints who journeyed with us and now abide in you. Even in distress and uncertainty, make us confident that your promises endure forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes.

God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

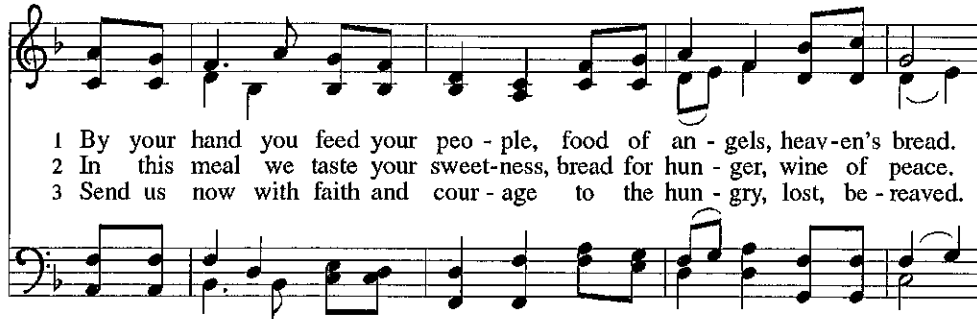
An offering is received at the entrance of the sanctuary for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set.

Bells Choir- Rise Up, O Church Of God. arr. Tammy Waldrop

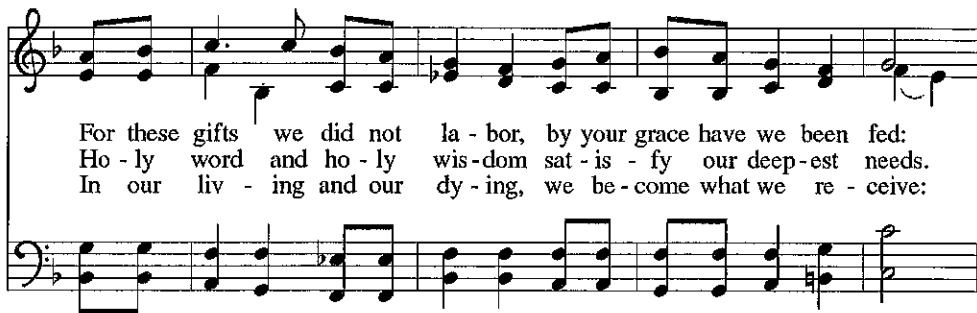
After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING** *All three verses*

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

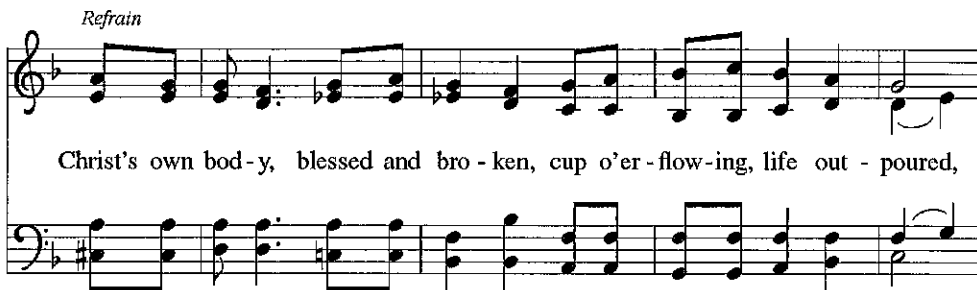


1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.

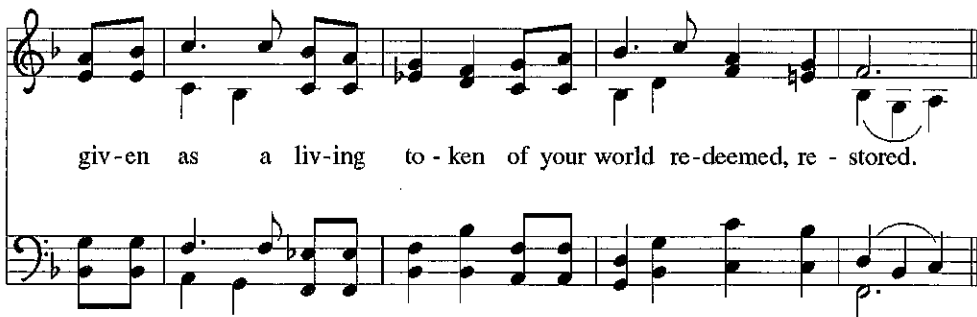


For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

Refrain



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

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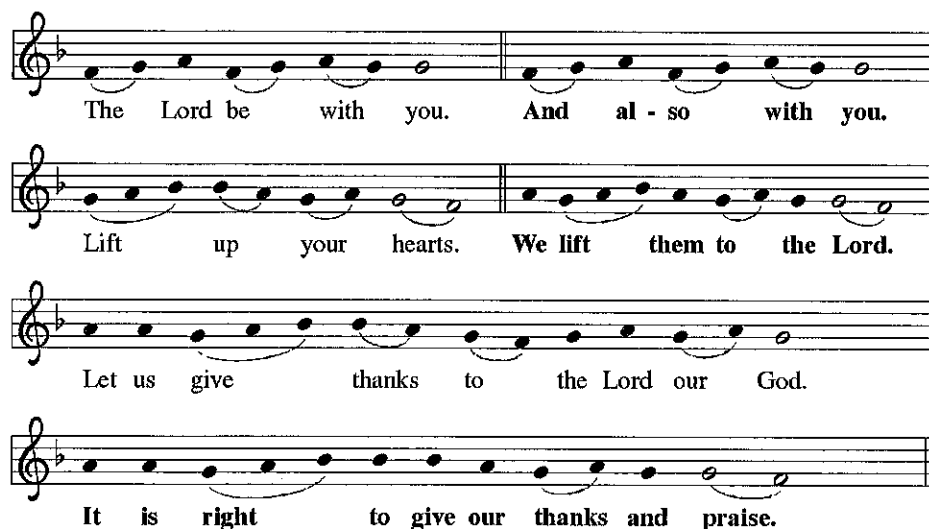
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*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
God of abundance,
we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation,
and with them our very lives.
Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need
until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*DIALOGUE

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

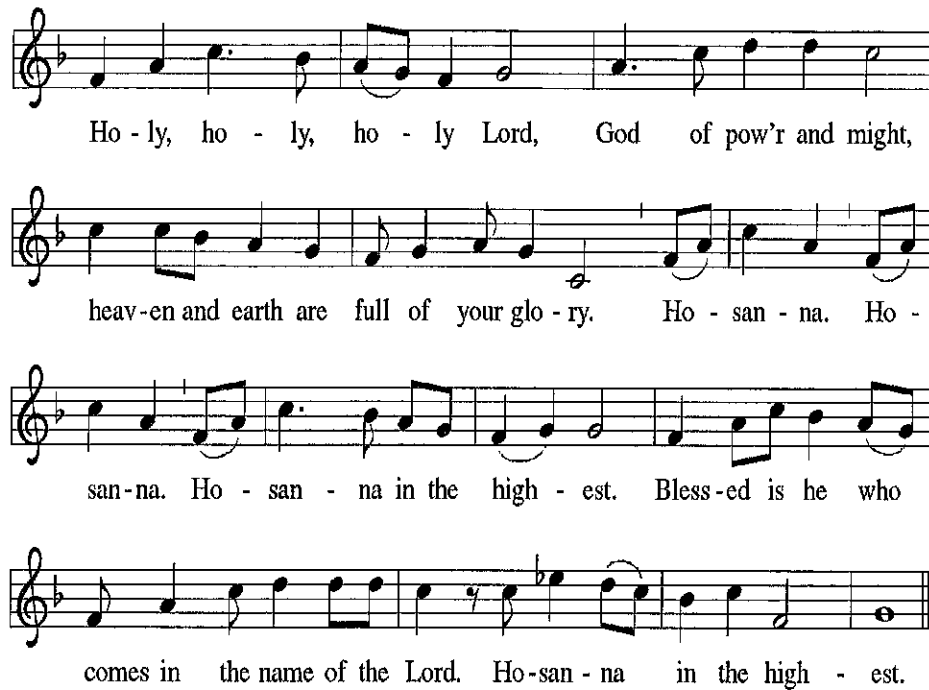
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,
through whom you will also make all things new
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY -



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The presiding minister continues.

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
 Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
 Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
 Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
 Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
 Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
 Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
 the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 SONG**

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.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Please come forward using the center aisle. At the table sanitize your hands, take a glass and proceed to the pastor to receive the wafer. Move to the communion assistant to receive the wine. Return to your pew by the side aisle, placing your glass in the tray provided. Children and those not receiving Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. Remember to abide by social distancing.

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.*

***TABLE BLESSING**

*The presiding minister says a table blessing, and the assembly responds
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.
Amen.*

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.
God for whom we wait,
in this meal you give us a foretaste
of that day when the hungry will be fed
with good things.
Send us forth to make known your deeds
and to proclaim the greatness of your name,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Congregation is seated

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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***DISMISSAL**

The minister may send the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

arr. David Willcocks

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The bulletins are dedicated in memory of Edith Sholl presented by her daughters Faye Williams and Helen Miller and their families.

Two vases of altar flowers have been placed in memory of Edith Sholl presented by her daughters Faye Williams and Helen Miller and their families.

Prayer Requests – Please email or call the church office with your prayer requests. First names only will be used in our worship service that is livestreamed. You may give names to Pastor Eileen prior to start of service. Please direct Pastoral care requests in the same way.

Pastoral Coverage –Please call Linda in the Church Office with your request.

UPDATES! We encourage you to wear a mask if you are unvaccinated or are more comfortable doing so while in the building. **Masks are required while singing.** Please remember to sign in.

Reminder: Hospital visits -The church is NOT informed when someone is in the hospital by the hospital. The person hospitalized or a family member must call the church to let us know they want a pastoral visit. If leaving a message on the answering machine, please remember to leave the hospital

name and the room number. Some hospitals will not give the room number to a visitor, expecting you to know that.

Weekly Bulk Mailing of the Bulletin has stopped. The bulletin will continue to be posted on the website and sent via an email blast. If you wish to continue to receive a paper copy of the bulletin, please call the church office. We'd be more than happy to mail you a copy.

Attendance for November 21, 2021 68 physically present, 91 online views and 2 shares as of November 23, 2021.

Sponsoring bulletins and flowers is a great way to honor a special event in your loved ones' lives or to remember a loved one who has died. (Please only two vases of flowers per week.) If flowers are not sponsored, this is an added cost to the church. Many dates are available in 2021

In order that we are able to produce a list of people who were in the church during a certain service, if we are requested to produce one, please remember to sign in upon entering the church prior to a service. Thank you.

The Bear Creek Campers are selling sub tickets for the rest of this year to cover cost of camping in the summer. Please see Leah (Mullins) Bowman or contact the church office.

Interested in a 2022 Bread for the Day devotional book? Cost is \$9.00 if we order more than 10 copies. This Sunday is the last to order.

Well pump at cemetery. As many of you know, the water pump at the cemetery is dismantled. The Cemetery Association is in the process of replacing the pump, however, with the problems in the supply chain, there has been difficulty in getting it done. As it is now, the supplies are to arrive by spring. The pump will be replaced as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience! Any questions your representatives on the cemetery board are Earl Paxson, Brian Staller and Harry Schwenk.

The Church Council voted on Wednesday, November 3, to hold the **annual Congregational meeting** on Sunday, November 28th following the 10:30 am worship service. The snow date will be Sunday, December 5th. The nominating Committee is accepting nominations for open positions on the 2022 Church Council and the Student Loan Committee. Please submit nominees to the church office. The congregational meeting will be available by ZOOM. Please contact the church office by email if you wish to attend virtually. Closer to the meeting, the ZOOM meeting number and passcode will be sent out.

Angel Tree The Social Ministry's Angel Tree is in the narthex with ornaments with children's names and some ideas for Christmas gifts for them. The names are from Schuylkill Children and Youth and are available for anyone to sponsor. Please select an ornament and write your name on the paper at the appropriate place. Everything listed on the ornament does not have to be purchased for the child. They are just ideas of what the child would need to be able to use. Please have gifts wrapped, with the ornament attached to the gift, under the tree by Sunday, December 12th. Thank you for your generosity in this annual event that Social Ministry has been sponsoring for the past 19 years.

Mitten Tree The annual Mitten Tree will be in the narthex in December to accept donations of mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, hats, and any other appropriate items. The items will be divided between Schuylkill Women in Crisis and Servants to All. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this event a success.

Newsletter articles: Articles for the January/February newsletter are due in the office no later than December 15th.

Annual report: Attention committee chairs; please start thinking about your committee report for this year. The report is due in the office no later than January 15, 2022. Thank you,
Linda

Christmas and New Year weekend services. Christmas Eve there will be services at 5 pm and 7:30 pm. There will not be a service on Saturday, December 25th. There will be one service on Sunday, December 26th at 9 am. There will not be any Sunday School on Sunday, December 26th. New Year's weekend the services will be a normal schedule, Saturday 5 pm, Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am. Sunday School will meet at 9:15 am. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Greeters and ushers are needed for the 7:30 pm service on Christmas Eve. Please call or email the church office to volunteer. Thank you, Linda

Today is The Women of the ELCA **Thankoffering Sunday**. The Thankoffering tradition dates back to the 1800's when Christian women formed "mite" or "cent" societies to fund mission. When others in the church said there was not enough money to carry out these projects, women believed otherwise. In these societies, each woman collected offerings at home. On occasion, they would gather as we do today to worship and combine their offerings, offering them up with thanks and praise. This special offering is dedicated to the shipping of the LWR Quilts.

Birthday card shower: Charles Moyer will be 92 on December 2nd. Please send cards to: Charles Moyer, 2232 State Route 72, Jonestown, PA 17038.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FROM LAST WEEK:

Synod/ELCA Benevolence	\$68.00
Local Benevolence	\$183.00
Current	\$1350.58
Capital Building Fund	\$35.00
Plate	\$23.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
<u>Total Received</u>	<u>\$1684.58</u>
Sunday School Attendance: 6	\$6.00

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"THE WEEK AT A GLANCE"

Today: 8 am and 10:30 am Holy Communion Service
9:15 am Sunday School

Monday: 10 am Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving- Office Closed

Friday: Office Closed

Saturday: 6 pm Holy Communion
Next Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am Holy Communion Service
9:15 am Sunday School

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon: Psalm 90; Numbers 17:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18
Tues: Psalm 90; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Revelation 22:12-16
Wed: Psalm 90; Isaiah 1:24-31; Luke 11:29-32
Thu: Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:5-12; Philippians 1:12-18a
Fri: Luke 11:68-79; Malachi 3:13-18; Philippians 1:18b-26
Sat: Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 9:1-6

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

Greeter: 8 am Eva Waldman
10:30 am Holly Maldonado, Charlene Egan
Acolyte: 5 pm Chase Maley
8 am Allie Bright
Lector: 8 am Brian Staller
10:30 am Marlene Troxell
Ushers: 8 am Paul Fabian
10:30 am Charlene Egan, Holly Maldonado
Counting Team: Earl Paxson, Matt Platt
Council Greeter: 5 pm Eva Waldman
8:00 am Earl Paxson 10:30 am Jennie Raudenbush
Communion Assistants: 5 pm Eva Waldman
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Live Stream: Matt Platt

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Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep - herd, gent - ly lead them home - ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate - way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

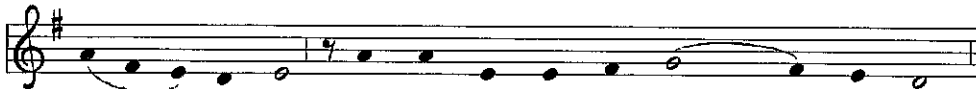
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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, O Key of David, come,
 and open wide our heav'nly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
 O Sun of justice, now draw near.
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,
 O Cornerstone that binds in one:
 refresh the hearts that long for you;
 restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 and ransom captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here
 until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

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