

December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent  
10:00 AM



First Lutheran Church  
BOTHELL

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a “Pray Space” under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. [www.flcbothell.org](http://www.flcbothell.org)
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

**Assisting With Today’s Service:**

Presiding: Rev. Tor K. Berg  
Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne  
Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds  
Piano: June Condra  
Children’s Message: Roger Steinke

Greeter	Marilyn Iverson	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE:** *People, Look East, R. Hobby*

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING RITE:** *Holden Service of Light*

*Leader:*



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



Stay with us now, for it is morning,

*All:*



and the day is just be - ginning.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

**2** *poco rit.*

## GATHERING SONG: *People, Look East* (ELW 248)



1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing  
 2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is  
 3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the  
 4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new



of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
 plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
 bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
 life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look  
 that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look  
 bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look  
 with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.  
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING: *Come, Child of Light* (L. Larson)

Bob Berg, Susan Berg, June Condra & Patty Weston, Flute

## WORD

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

### THE WORD: Isaiah 55

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Word of God,  
word of life.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD: *What Child Is This? (Traditional English Carol)***  
***Cheryl Miller, flute; Alexia Payne, violin; & June Condra, piano***

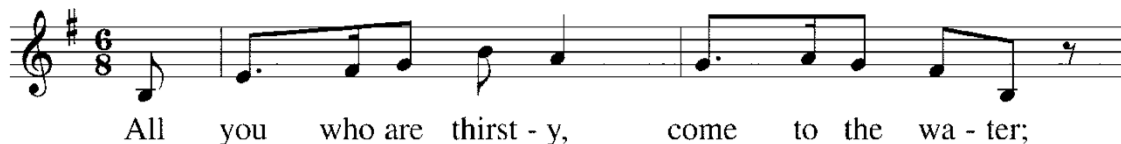
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: All Who Are Thirsty

*Congregation: Refrain; Ensemble: Verses*

### Refrain



### Verses (Ensemble)

1. Come now and listen that you may have life; my covenant I will renew.  
This covenant shall be eternal as I promised to David.

**All you who are thirsty...**

2. Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed my commandments and you shall eat well; you shall delight in rich fare.

**All you who are thirsty...**

3. Drink of this water abundant with life and eat of the bread I provide.  
I am the bread, and the water am I; put thirsting and hunger aside.

**All you who are thirsty...**

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

to celebrate God's presence,



to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

Holy God, renew your church and raise up leaders who announce your good news. Grant peace to congregations and seminarians in the midst of transition. Guide the work of candidacy and call committees. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, your Spirit brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Breathe life into us, that we are inspired to live in harmony with one another and the planet. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Shepherding God, you lead your people in paths of righteousness. Raise up prophets in our own day who warn against captivity to greed and point us to the freedom found in generosity. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing God, you come near in times of worry and need. Cradle us in your arms, that we trust you and are not afraid. Attend to any who are hungry, imprisoned, or ill this day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing God, you exult over us in singing. Enliven the song of this assembly and bless the ministry of church musicians: Lucy Kay, Richard, June, Patty, Cheryl, Joe, Eric, and the choir and ensemble. With instruments and dance, join our voices to the song of all creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

We give you thanks for your servants who showed us your goodness and grace. By the power of your Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith until we make our home with you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

God for whom we wait,  
in the presence of one another, we confess our sin before you. We fail in believing that your good news is for us. We falter in our call to tend your creation. We find our sense of self in material wealth. We fear those different from ourselves. We forget that we are your children and turn away from your love. Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure us again of your saving grace. Amen.

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ✝ your sins are forgiven. You are children of the Most High, inheritors of the eternal promise, and recipients of divine mercy. God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING: Let My Prayer Rise Up Like Incense**

*All:*

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my  
hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

*Leader or Group One:*

— O God, I call to you, come to me

*All or Group Two:*

O God, I

now; O hear my voice when I  
call to you, come to me now; O  
cry to you. Let my prayer rise  
hear my voice when I cry to you.  
up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an  
you. Keep watch with - in me, God;  
of - fer - ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be  
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the  
burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise  
light of your love be burn - ing bright.  
up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an  
you. All praise to the God of all - Cre -  
of - fer - ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the  
praise to the God of all- Cre - a - tor of life; all  
Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise  
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.  
up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an  
you.  
of - fer - ing to you.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace. Amen.**

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** *Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.*

# COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (ELW 272)



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath  
 2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in  
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the  
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as  
 mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the  
 air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the  
 woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who



seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -  
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she  
 dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from  
 dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to



mid the cold of win - ter, when half-spent was the night.  
 bore to us a Sav - ior, when half-spent was the night.  
 sin and death he saves us and light-ens ev - 'ry load.  
 the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

## ***Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* (ELW 244)**



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'rings 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!

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: *Annunciation/Magnificat*

*All:*

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joice - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, heart, You have looked with love on your  
You have filled the hun - gry with

*fine last time*

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

## SENDING

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

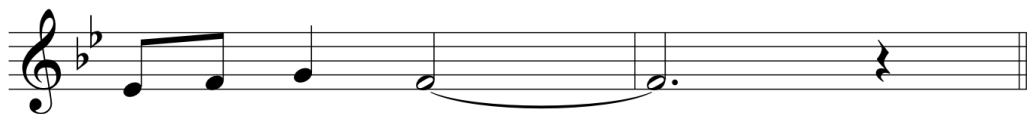
#### BLESSING:



Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.



May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



A - men.



## SENDING SONG: *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* (ACS 949)



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
 2 Dark-er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
 3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the  
 4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps  
 mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er mid - night  
 morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the morn - ing  
 lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps



trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 lies be - fore us, for this work's al - most done.  
 soon is break - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.



*Refrain*

Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;



chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.  
 Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE: *Fling Wide the Door*, D. Johnson/Freylinghausen

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### **Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation  
10:00 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Chime Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 pm Youth Group Bowling and Lights of Christmas

### **Monday, December 13**

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
7:00 New Member Class

### **Tuesday, December 14**

9:00 am Lectionary  
4 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline  
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, December 15**

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool  
10:00 am Rebecca Circle  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### **Thursday, December 16**

9:00 am FLC Quilters  
3 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm 5 Year Old Preschool

### **Friday, December 17**

Church Office Closed  
Pastor Berg's Sabbath  
9:00 am 3 Year Old Preschool

### **Saturday, December 18**

9:00 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

### **Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation  
10:00 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Chime Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 pm Movie Review—Hugo

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief and Northwest Washington Synod.**

### **Those living with cancer:**

**Juanita** (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Mark** (Dick Boyce' son), **Duwayne** (Betty Magee's brother), **Everett** (Betty Magee's rother), **Marianne** (Emily Curcio's friend), **MaryBeth** (Kathy Chester's Friend), **Jackie Gosanko** (member), **Dan** (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), **Frank** (Dick Boyce's friend), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Rich** (Mark Hatlen's friend), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Evelyn** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Bonita** (Kathy Chester's friend), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Kory** (Beth Phelps' friend), **Dan** (Jane King's friend), **Norman Ray** (member), **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Jim** (Hendricks' family friend), **Joanne** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), **Diane Mackey** (Del Benson's friend), **Karen** (Nora Strothman's cousin), **Connie Wolter** (member).

### **Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:**

**Kurt** (Stephanie Almeida's father), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Rene Baker** (member), **Donna Benfield** (member), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Derrick** (Holly Batstone's cousin), **Bryan** (Ho Brown's nephew), **John** (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Carol Jo** (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), **Scott Eiler** (member), **Karen** (Scott Eiler's sister), **Ruby** (Christy Freriks' grandmother), **Brian Hepler** (Tamara McIntyre's partner), **Steve** (Del Benson's friend), **Axton** (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), **Jim** (Marilyn Kay's husband), **Kevin Kastning** (member), **Donnabel** (Derrick StaRosa's sister), **Linford** (Karen Thomas' friend), **Greta Nelson** (member), **Hildur O'Connor** (member), **Marlis Pehling** (member), **John** (Valarie Cole's father), **Sheila** (Valarie Cole's mother), **Ron** (Beth Phelps' brother), **Kristina** (Del Benson's granddaughter), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Sandy Sailand** (member), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother).

### **Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:**

**Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Mavis Carlson** (member), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Marlys Helgeland** (member), **Jane & Roy King** (members), **Lillian & Lawrence** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Jacque Stoll** (member), **Sigrid** (Carsten Thode's mother).

### **Those Serving Our Country:**

**AIR FORCE:** **Mason Land** (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

**ARMY:** **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

**MARINES:** **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

**NAVY:** **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & **Christopher Whipple** (Carolyn Whipple's son)

*We are honored to be able to pray for your family members in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is*

## **December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**John 1:1-18    The Word Became Flesh**

### **Weekly Financial Report**

December 5, 2021

Attendance: 101 in person; 38 Zoom screens

**December 5, 2021 General Offerings: \$9,313 Capital Improvement: \$745**

**General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,735**

## **SERMON NOTES**

**What caught my attention:**

**What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?**

**I think the title of the sermon should be:**

# **blue christmas: a service of night prayer for the winter solstice**

december 22  
7:00pm  
zoom



## *Christmas Eve*

**5 PM & 7 PM**

Online and in the  
sanctuary



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.