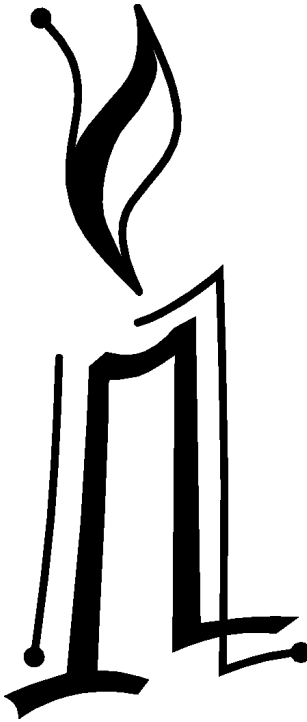


November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent
11:00 AM



First Lutheran Church
B O T H E L L

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 desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

Assisting With Today's Service:

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

Greeter	Marilyn Iverson	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
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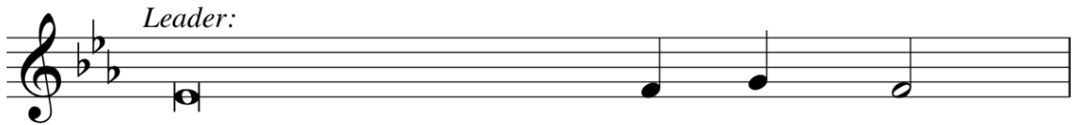
GATHERING

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

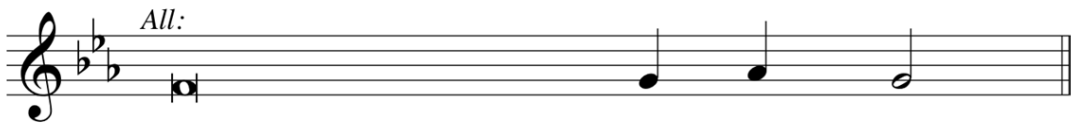
PRELUDE: O Come, O Come Emmanuel, 13th Century Plainsong

WELCOME

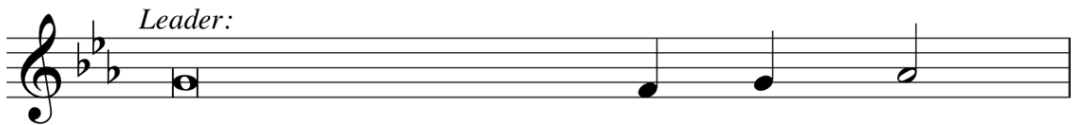
GATHERING RITE: Holden Service of Light



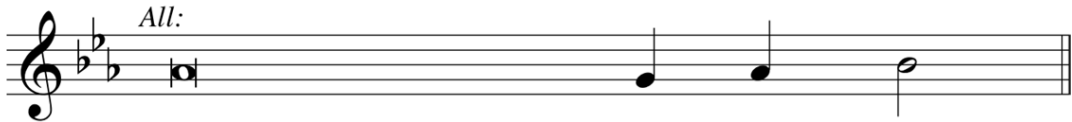
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;



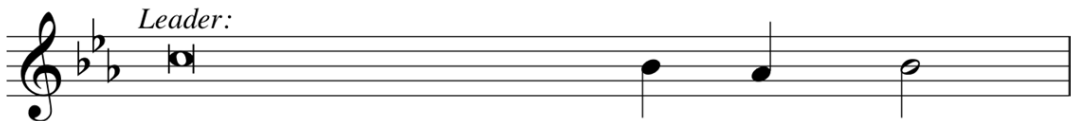
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;



Stay with us now, for it is morning,



and the day is just be - ginning.



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

GATHERING SONG: *Drawn to the Light* (ELW 593)



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the
2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one
3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be
dwells in the dark of night? Morn-ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -
one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -



lost, we were drawn to the light of God.
pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.
gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

Refrain



Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection
save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in**

the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: *We are Waiting*

We are wait - ing for Je - sus,

Je - sus brings peace. We are wait - ing for

Je - sus, Je - sus brings peace.

1 Bring your light in - to our dark - ness, we are
2 Good Shep - herd, walk be - side us, stir our

trust - ing in your prom - ise.
hearts, and gent - ly guide us. We are wait - ing for

Je - sus, Je - sus brings peace.

ANTHEM: *God of All People (David Haas)*

WORD

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

PSALM: Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

²Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. 6

- ³ Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;
- ⁴ to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.
- ⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
- ⁸ For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.
- ⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* (ACS 901)



- 1 Now the heav - ens start to whis - per, as the veil is grow - ing thin.
2 Heav - y clouds that block the moon - light now be - gin to drift a - way.
3 Christ, e - ter - nal Sun of jus - tice, Christ, the rose of wis - dom's seed,



Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten to the stir - ring, faint with - in:
Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness shines the hope of com - ing day.
come to bless with fire and fra - grance hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need.



seed of prom - ise, deep - ly plant - ed, child to spring from Jes - se's stem!
Christ, the morn - ing star of splen - dor, gleams with - in a world grown dim.
In the lone - ly, in the strang - er, in the out - cast, hid from view;



Like the soil be - neath the frost - line, hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
Heav - en's em - ber fans to full - ness; hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
Child who comes to grace the man - ger, teach our hearts to wel - come you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“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.”

Word of God.

Word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* (ACS 949)



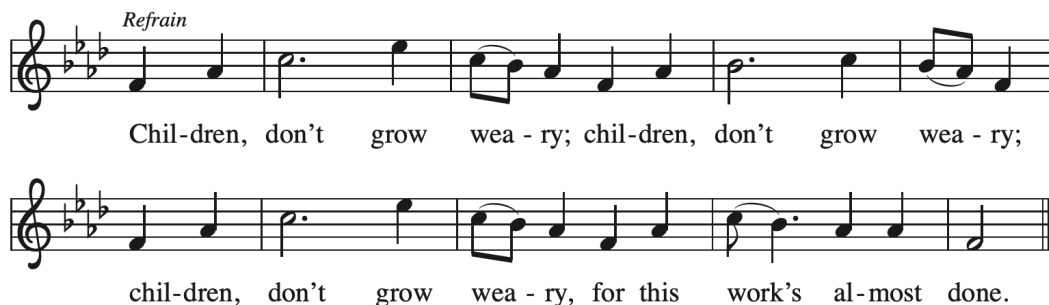
1	Keep your	lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your
2	Dark-er	mid - night	lies	be -	fore	-	us, dark - er
3	Lo, the	morn - ing	soon	is	break	-	ing, lo, the
4	Keep your	lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your



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.



TIME FOR PRAYERS AND CONFESSION: *This year for the Season of Advent we are adding to worship an experiential rite. Instead of reciting words of prayer and confession we are asking worshippers to move about the sanctuary to three stations in any order.*

- *One station will be a place to offer prayers for the world, our community or ourselves by writing the prayer on a slip of paper and rolling it up and placing it in the net.*
- *Another station will have candles you are asked to light after giving confession, either by reading the confession at the station or offering your own silent confession.*
- *The last station is at the baptismal font where you are asked to make a statement of faith then placing a stone in the water.*

While we move about the sanctuary there will be special music playing. Please feel free to participate as you wish. Some may desire to remain seated and offer their own silent words.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: *Come, Thou long-Expected Jesus, Rowland H. Prichard*

OFFERING: *For the Wholeness of the Earth* (ACS 1067)



- 1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this
- 2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our
- 3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the
lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our lives to the
God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the



whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it spin-ning in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who has come to save you.

COMMUNION: *We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten-free option, that is available. 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

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION SONGS: *Come to the Table* (ACS 961)

Part I

Come to the ta - ble, come to the ta - ble.

All is now read - y, come one and all. Come, oh, come.

My Lord, What a Morning (ELW 438)

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: Annunciation/Magnificat

An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name will be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will." (immediately to "The Magnificat")

THE 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 - joic - 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

HOLDEN BLESSING

Leader: *All:*



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

Presider:



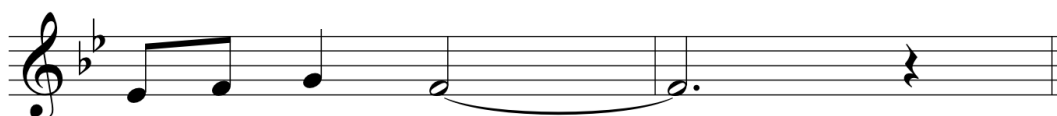
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

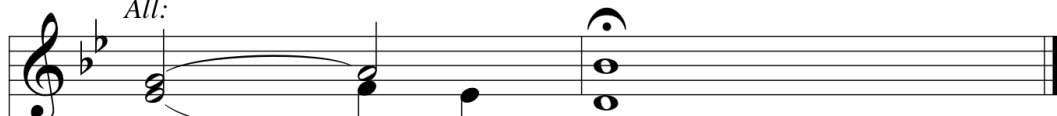


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days.

All:



A - men.

SENDING SONG: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am **Worship**
9:45 am NO Christian Education
11:00 am **Worship**

Monday, November 28

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
9:30 am Lectionary
12:15 am 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool
12:30 pm Preschool Chapel
1:30 pm FLC Oral History Committee
3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline
7:00 pm Library Committee

Wednesday, November 30

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

Thursday, December 1

9 am FLC Quilters
 3 Year Old Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year old Preschool
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 2

9:00 am 3 year Old Preschool

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Altar Guild
 Garden Guild

Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am **Worship**
9:45 am Christian Education for all ages!
11:00 am **Worship**

In Our Prayers

Prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of former member, Ron Sailer in his death on November 15th.

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 Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Sonja** (Stephanie Almeida's friend), **Rene Baker** (member), **Mark** (Dick Boyce's son), **Marianne** (Emily Curcio's friend), **Jocelyn Carberry** (Ken & Kristin Smith's friend), **Lisa** (Steve Coble's sister), **Dan** (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Jessica Hockstedler** (member), **Evelyn** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Dana** (Barb & Tim Theime's friend), **Bonita** (Kathy Chester's friend), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Linda** (Kristi & Katie Pyne's sister-in-law and aunt), **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), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother).

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

Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), **Kurt** (Stephanie Almeida's father), **Don** (Almeida family friend), **Kathy** (Almeida family friend), **Jenny Ashford** (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), **Jay Arndtson** (member), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Randy** (Chris Martin's friend), **Ulrike & Wilhelm** (Ho Brown's niece and great-nephew), **Leanne** (Krista Daniels' sister), **Rose** (Ho Brown's sister), **Elizabeth** (Jane King's friend), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Carol Jo** (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), **Cathy** (Paul Desilet's mother), **Ruby** (Christy Freriks' grandmother), **Rachael** (Stephanie Almeida's friend), **Steve** (Del Benson's friend), **Loa** (Karen Thomas' friend), **Mark Hatlen** (member), **Axton** (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), **Jane King** (member), **Albert** (Chris Martin's friend), **Jana** (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), **Emma** (Leon Romaniuk's daughter), **Andy** (Vickie Shanks' friend), **Donnabel** (Derrick StaRosa's sister), **Hildur O'Connor** (member), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Sandy Sailand** (member), **Ron Sailor** (former member), **Tracy** (Linda Siebert's friend), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Christopher** (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend), **Melanie Veazey** (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), **Mavis Carlson** (member), **Trudy Eichelsdoerfer** (member), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Marlys Helgeland** (member), **Jane King** (members), **Greta Nelson** (member), **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:

MARINES:

NAVY: **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 ongoing.

December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 72:1-7,18-19; Matthew 3:1-12 Prepare the Way of the Lord

Weekly Financial Report

November 20, 2022 Attendance: in person: 137 Zoom: 30

November 20, 2022 General Offerings: \$ Capital Improvement: \$

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939

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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:



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God's work. Our hands.