



Sunday December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday

of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

Worshipping. Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

Communion. *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

Coffee Hour. We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

P 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. C Amen.

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

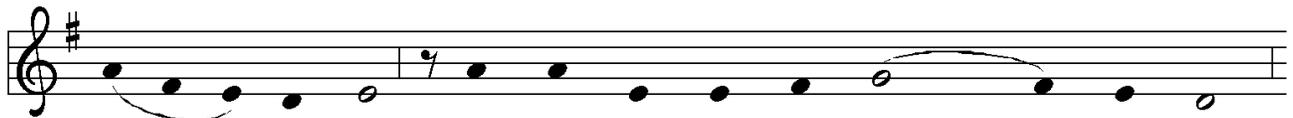
Gracious God, C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (ELW 257)



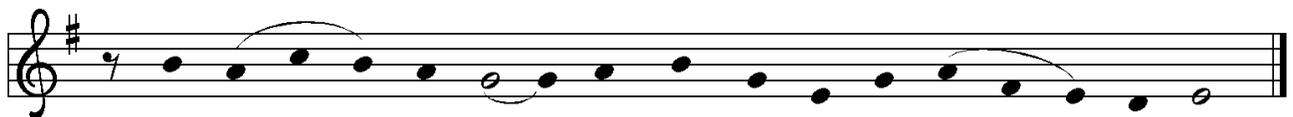
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



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-joice! Re-joice!
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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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.**

P Let us pray. Blessed are you, God of life, for you promise your gift of peace to us. Please beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. Help us to live in harmony and safety until we reach the fullness of your kingdom. As we light the fourth candle on this wreath, help us to remain awake for the day of the Lord's coming.

SUNG RESPONSE TO LIGHTING OF WREATH

Sung to the tune of "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

*Come and find the quiet center, in the crowded life we lead.
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we may see
all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 7:10-16

A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁰ The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ “Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹² But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³ Then Isaiah said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals that you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel. ¹⁵ He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶ For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

...The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 80



Let your face shine up - on us, and we shall be saved.

¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph ¹ like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned up- ¹ on the cherubim.

² **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, ¹ and Manasseh, stir up your strength and ¹ come to help us.**

³ Restore ¹ us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we ¹ shall be saved.

⁴ **O LORD ¹ God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your ¹ people pray? R**

⁵ You have fed them with the ¹ bread of tears; you have given them bowls of ¹ tears to drink.

⁶ **You have made us the derision ¹ of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh ¹ us to scorn.**

⁷ Restore us, O ¹ God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we ¹ shall be saved.

¹⁷ **Let your hand be upon the one at ¹ your right hand, the one you have made so strong ¹ for yourself.**

¹⁸ And so will we never turn a- ¹ way from you; give us life, that we may call up- ¹ on your name.

¹⁹ **Restore us, O LORD ¹ God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we ¹ shall be saved. R**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 1:1-7

A reading from Romans.

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,
² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³ the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷ To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

...The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:18-25

P The holy gospel according to Matthew. **C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ “Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had given birth to a son, and he named him Jesus.

...The gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT* (ELW 715)



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



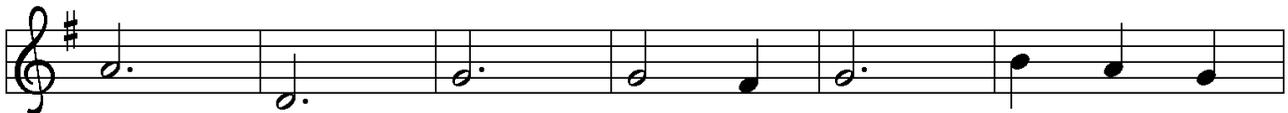
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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 Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell
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APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole Church we confess our faith.

C 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

A In the anticipation of these days, prepare our hearts for your arrival. Stir our spirits through the gifts of artists, musicians, poets, and preachers, as together we proclaim your advent among us. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A The earth breaks forth in singing as it heralds the Messiah's coming. Fill our hearts with wonder as we join heaven and nature in announcing this holy birth. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A You send your saving grace and peace to the nations. Lead us in work for justice and care for the common good. May we meet the Christ-child we seek in the faces of our neighbors. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A When tears of grief, exhaustion, or loneliness come, or physical or emotional hurt overwhelms us, come to our aid. Uphold all who are anxious, who know the challenges of depression, or who are ill. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A Surround expectant parents and those suffering from infant loss with communities of support. Bless young children and new parents. Guide us in ways that provide safety for all children and those who care for them. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for all who have treasured the gospel and lived in faithful service. Strengthen our earthly journeys until, at the last, your face shines upon us and we are held in your love. God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

A Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **C Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Lauren Aiello - December 27th

BIRTHDAY SONG

He who began a good work in you (2x)

Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)

Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)

He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!

+ MEAL +

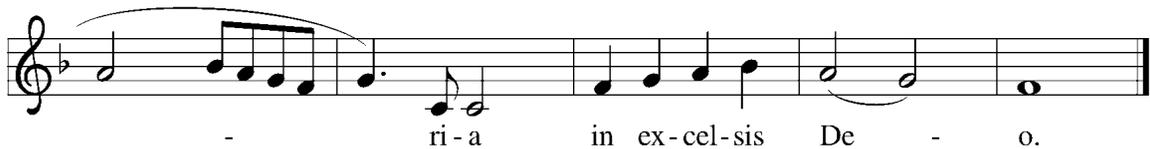
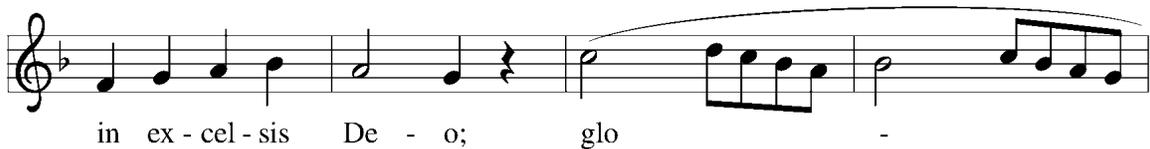
OFFERING SONG: ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (ELW 289)



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun-tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864
Music: GLORIA, French carol

OFFERING PRAYER

P 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. C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

P 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, 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P 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:

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

P 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.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P 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.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

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

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

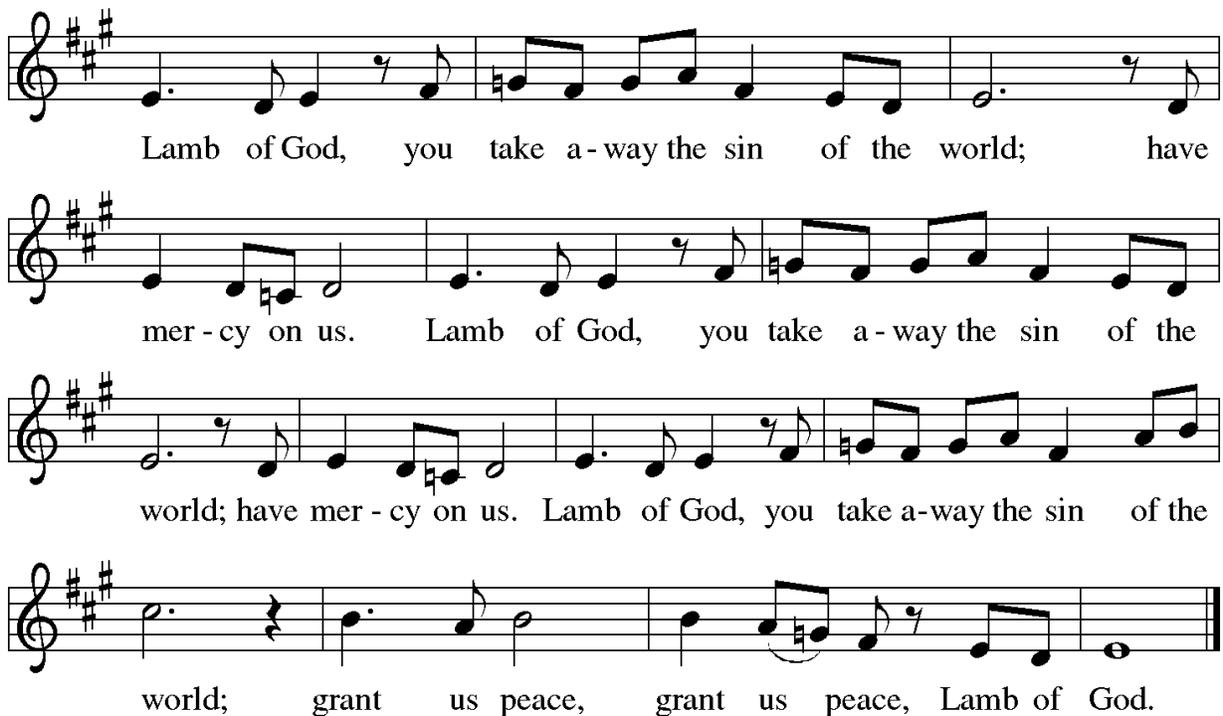
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMB OF GOD



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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION: *BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL* (ELW 250)



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P 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.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

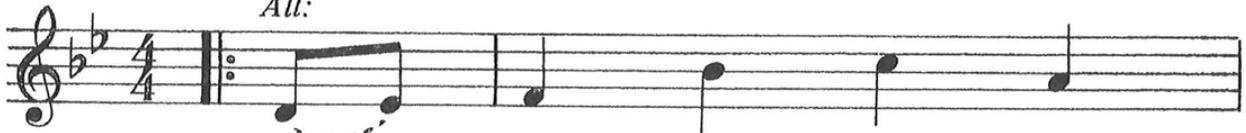
P The God of all grace **✠** bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

SENDING SONG: THE MAGNIFICAT ~ FROM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

The Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-55

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



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



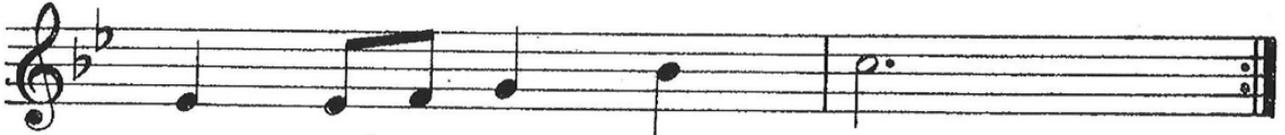
Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,



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.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you. C **Thanks be to God.**

Upcoming Commemorations

Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Friday, December 26, 2025

Stephen was a deacon and the first martyr of the church. He was one of those seven upon whom the apostles laid hands after they had been chosen to serve widows and others in need. Later, Stephen's preaching angered the temple authorities, and they ordered him to be put to death by stoning.

John, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday, December 27, 2025

The son of Zebedee and brother of James, John was one of the twelve disciples and witness to the transfiguration. Tradition has named him also the writer of the Gospel of John, the three New Testament letters bearing his name, as well as Revelation.

**Announcements for the week of
December 21, 2025**

Sanctuary Lamp Candle for December is given to the glory of God and

♥ *in loving memory of Sophie & Frank O'Brien by The O'Brien Family*

♥ *in loving memory of Jack & Jean Riolo by Christine Carlson*

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and

🌸 *in loving memory of Mario Ricci by Christel, Don & Tyler LaVorgna*



Laureen Aiello - Dec 27th



🌸 **Christmas Cookie Decorating Class - RESCHEDULED!**

This year's event with Paige will be held on **December 28th following our Sunday service.** You will learn how to decorate 4 different Christmas themed cookies. The cost is \$50 per person - for more information, please see the form on the table in the Narthex.

🎬 **Movie of the Month: "Silent Night" - Sun. Dec. 28 at 2:00**

Don't be fooled by the title. Germany, 1944. Christmas Eve. It's the closing days of WW11, when 12-year-old Fritz Vincken is ushered off to shelter by his mother Elisabeth who is determined not to let the war invade their refuge. Based on an incredible true story, Silent Night is a tale of nobility and courage that inspires, restores faith and offers a lesson in the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. **DON'T MISS IT!**



👥 **Fellowship Discussion: Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night**

A special viewing of The Chosen Christmas special will be on **Tuesday December 30th at 2:00 PM.** The special contains music performances, a few monologues and a Nativity movie. We will meet in the Pastor's lounge and light refreshments will be served.





Save The Date: GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!

Join us as we celebrate Chinese New Year after a 5-year hiatus. We will celebrate the Year of the Horse on Saturday, January 31st at 5 pm. (Alternate date: Saturday, February 2nd.) Stay tuned for more information - coming soon!



2026 Offering Envelopes

Are available for pick-up in the Narthex. These envelopes are vital to our keeping accurate records and our being able to provide/generate tax statements. If you are an electronic giving participant, these envelopes still have a use. Included in your box are “special” envelopes that can be used for special times in the church year such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc... So...*Use Your Envelopes!*



Do you love to sing?

Come add your voice to our church choir! No experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a love for music. Choir is a wonderful way to share your gifts and be part of something that uplifts the whole congregation in worship. All are welcome—join us and help fill our sanctuary with song!



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candle

A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial or in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (*\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle*). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored or memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516-931-0710.



Altar Guild Needs You

Our numbers are few, and the Guild would welcome your help. We're a small team that prepares the sanctuary for Sunday Communion, festive services, & Services of Word & Light. Don't be overwhelmed—seasonal changes & tasks are handled in pairs, as a group, or with help from the Property Committee. It's a meaningful act of service to the Lord. If you're interested or have questions, speak with Lauren, Bill, Beth, or Jane.

Parish Calendar This Week (December 21st - December 28th)

Day	Event	Time
Sunday, December 21st	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion 9:00 am
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Tuesday, Dec 23rd	Office Closed	Dec 23 - 26
	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec 24th	N.A.	7:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Service	9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 25th	Christmas Morning Service	9:00 am
Sunday, December 28th	First Sunday of Christmas	Holy Communion 9:00 am

Serving at Worship Today - Sunday, 9:00 AM

Assisting Minister...Christine Goetzger-Sedlak **Usher**.....Kevin Barcavage
Lector.....Tyler LaVorgna **Greeter**.....Ilse Zeeck
Acolyte.....Natalie Mangiaracina **Audio/Visual**.....Tyler LaVorgna
Music Director.....Mason Griffin **Altar Guild**.....All Hands On Deck!

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.

Pray For Our Congregation

Bill Artus
Dottie Eberhardt
Richard Engert
Judi Meinhardt
Jan Mosebach
Rick Mosebach
Ilona Riggers
Joe Shurman
June Waller
Ilse Zeeck



Pray For Our Families

Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)
Peter Denning (son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)
Joe DiSalvo (cousin of Maureen O'Brien)
James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)
Mrs. Feeney (Mother of John Feeney)
Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)
Andrew Ojeda (son of Pastor Moira Ahearne)
Bernd Pfeiffer (brother of Christel LaVorgna)
Laura Panaro (mother of Laureen Aiello)
Eddie Piazza (brother-in-law of John Musi)
Linda Pisano (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)
Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)
Deacon Fred von Voigt (uncle of Muller/Shurman family)

For Our Friends

Sadie & Jennifer Amiruddin (friends of Maureen O'Brien)
Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)
Angela Capo (friend of Laureen Aiello)
Sue Eletti (friend of Christel LaVorgna)
Geo (friend of Laureen Aiello)
George (friend of Pastor Moira on his journey to life everlasting)
Ellen Grace (high school friend of Joan Hagner)
Mary Griffin (friend of Lauren Artus)
John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)
Mark Kravitz (friend of John Langbehn)
For the Family & Friends of Diane Litterer on her passing (friend of Joan Hagner)
Jenn Logan and her Mother (friends of Janet Muller)
Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)
Natalie (daughter-in-law to friend of Laureen Aiello)
Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)
Bill Schlatter (friend of the Hesse Family)
Martina Schmid (former member of the congregation)
Mark Trommsdorff (friend of Dave & Laura Staton)
Liz Weiser (friend of Barbara Barcavage)