



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 • 9AM

1st Sunday in Advent *Bread of Life, Setting 5*

INTRODUCTION

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming arr. Jay Rouse

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

Pastor: It is Advent, the holy season of preparation.

Congregation: Prepare the way of the Lord!

P: Blessed be the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit + who comes to wake us from sleep, from spiritual darkness, to lead us into the light of grace

Silence for confession.

P: God of all time,

C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal #239, stand*

Hark, the Glad Sound!



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long: let ev'ry heart pre
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev'ry voice a song,
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

GREETING

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

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *hymnal, page 213*

Liz Elliott, Assisting Minister



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Dave Birkholz, Lector

FIRST READING **Isaiah 2:1-5** Pew Bible #618

The visionary message presented in this reading focuses on a future day when God establishes a universal reign of peace. Divine decisions will make war obsolete, and the worshipping community responds: "Let us walk in the light of that Lord now!"

Lector: A reading from Isaiah.

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: **Psalm 122** Pew Bible #560

Lector: ¹I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!

Congregation: ²Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

L: ³Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

**C: ⁴To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

L: ⁵For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

C: ⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.

L: ⁷Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'

C: ⁸For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'

L: ⁹For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14 Pew Bible pg. 1036

Paul compares the advent of Christ to the coming of dawn. We live our lives today in light of Christ's coming in the future.

Lector: A reading from Romans 13:11-14.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal pg, 216, *stand*



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible pg. 904

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

[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."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal, #250, stand*

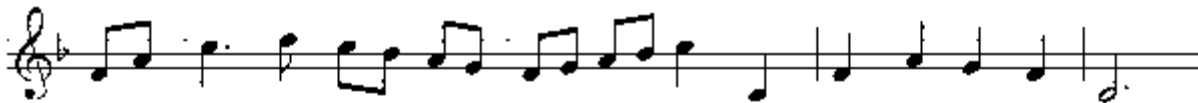
Blessed Be the God of Israel



1 Bless'd 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.

NICENE CREED FOR ADVENT

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

A brief silence.

Assistant: God of all, your children everywhere cry out for mercy. Awaken the global church to the urgent needs of our time. Break down barriers of culture and custom and unite people of all faiths in your redemptive and healing work. God, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: God of wonder, the earth's beauty and abundance is your gift. Teach us your ways of sharing resources and caring for life. Guard fragile habitats, preserve the wild places, and protect endangered plants and animals. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of peace, you judge the nations. Beat our weapons into tools for serving the neighbor. Strengthen the resolve of all who work for an end to war. We pray for lasting peace in the land of Jesus' birth. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of lovingkindness, you desire fullness of life for everyone. Fill those who hunger. Comfort the grieving and attend to those near death. Bring help and hope to any who are sick or needing your care. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of community, you are present when we gather in your name. Guide congregations in transition or conflict. Give wisdom to congregational councils, ministry teams and all leaders. Keep us alert to unexpected opportunities for mission. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of promise, your goodness is everlasting. We give thanks for the lives of the faithful who now rest in you. We trust that you will bring us into the company of all the saints with rejoicing. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

Congregation: Amen.

MEAL

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING ANTHEM

Advent Hymn arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

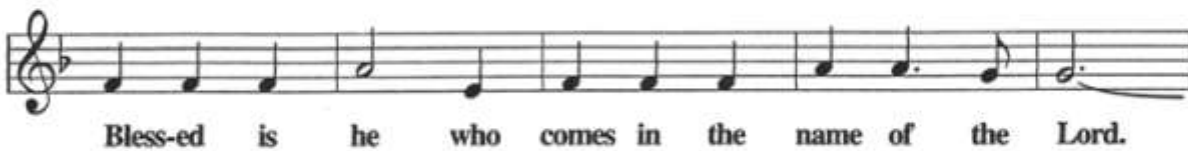
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE FOR ADVENT

Pastor: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. 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 again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal
the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await
his coming in glory.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory
and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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

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.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

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.

People, Look East



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



crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
light the bowl shall brim. shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble, Peo - ple look
nour - ish, that in course the flower may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
hum - ming 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.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



□ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Christ is coming. Prepare the way of the Lord. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #254 to tune #392 as shown

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a

set thy peo - ple free; from our fears and
child, and yet a king; born to reign in

sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
us for - ev - er. now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in

all the earth thou art, dear de - sire of
all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Together, we go

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata arr. S. Karg-Elert

Flowers on the altar are given by Barbara & Dave Birkholz in memory of Wilma Smith-Frick.

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

 **Faith Guest WiFi Password: beblessed**

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*
Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*
Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*
Trace Taylor — *Sound Technician*

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Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*
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Kim Frasch — *Quiet Music Ministry*
Alicia & David Brondos — *Missionaries*

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Phylis Garrison — *Publications*
Barbara Birkholz — *Financial Secretary*
Mildred Fenske — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

Recorded Sermons & Services at Faithloves.org

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY! Our season of preparation begins a new church year. We light the Advent wreath, signifying the growing light of Christ.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS You can now place your order for Christmas poinsettias for loved ones' memorials or honorariums, only \$15 each.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE Gifts need to be returned by next **Sunday, December 4.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am the study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn offers **piano lessons**, too. Lynn Rognsvoog, rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

YEAR END PLANNING Friday, December 30, 2022, noon is the last day to make contributions for 2022. Call Mary in the church office, 865-966-0626, for info.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: **Mondays, December 5, 3-5pm & December 19, 3-6pm**

Items needed by **December 5:**

Brownie Mix, Yams (1 large or 2 small cans), Corn (2 cans)
 Brown Sugar (1 box or bag), Cranberry Sauce (1 small can)
 Green Beans (2 small or 1 large cans), Stuffing (1 box)
 Jiffy Cornbread Mix (2 boxes), Coffee (1 regular size bag)

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
shephopepantry@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

WELCA COLLECTS NEW & GENTLY USED COMFORTERS

for the Women's Salvation Army Shelter. Please place twin, full & queen size comforters in the small crib in the narthex.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER & SUPPER BEGINS Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, 14 & 21, 6:30pm. Join us for this lovely service followed by a simple supper.

SING FOR KARM Saturday, December 3, 11am. We'll take our Christmas spirit to KARM this week in addition to your gifts of food and service. Please join us to cook, serve & sing.

DEACON MEETING Sunday, December 4, 12:15pm.

MOPS FOR MOMS & KIDS Tuesday, December 6 & 20, 6pm.

MOM'S CLUB OF NORTSHORE Tuesday, December 12, 10am.

THE LITTLES GROUP has moved to **Wednesday, December 14, 10-11am** and now meets the 2nd week each month.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISITS Tuesday, December 20, meet at church at 5pm. Your donations of men's boxer briefs, sizes m-xl, women's underwear, sizes 6-11, snacks & goodies and WELCA comforters, along with our Christmas spirit will be so appreciated.

TOYS FOR TOTS MATCHING MEMORIAL FUNDS Council has approved matching gifts up to \$2,500 for Mary's husband, Ron Boring. Here's how to donate:

1. Place your donation in your offering envelope. Note Toys for Tots on memo line.
2. Donate online using our QR code. Note Toys for Tots on designated line.
3. Donate directly to Toysfortots.org.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Nancy Dean
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Dave Birkholz
Communion Ministers	Kathy Thompson, Bryan Thompson, Lisa Stelter, David Mabry
Greeters	Mary Beth Hallahan
Ushers	Jim Hallahan, John Woods
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Debbie Ragucci

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 14,108
 Offerings Year to Date \$ 554,083
 Walk by Faith through 10/31 \$ 732,986



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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

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JOY & WELCOME: New members, Lisa & Tom Condon.

GODSPEED & FAREWELL: Tami Jansen & Joe Morelli.

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COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Ruth Sittler, Pratt Hughes, Louie Martin.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00am	Traditional Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship	<i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School	
	Children's Sunday School	
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
11:11am	Contemporary Worship	
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>

Tuesday, November 29

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group	<i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	<i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, November 30 Holden Service & Supper

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>
3:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
6:30pm	Holden Evening Prayer & Supper	

Thursday, December 1

4-5pm	Creative Contemplative Class	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	<i>The Cup</i>

Friday, December 2

9:30a-12p	Pantry Stocking	
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Saturday, December 3

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>
Noon	Faith serves KARM	

Sunday, December 4 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am	Traditional Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship	<i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School	
	Children's Sunday School	
	Confirmation Class	<i>Library</i>
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
11:11am	Contemporary Worship	
12:15pm	Deacons meeting	
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

NO COST BEDS & BEDDING FOR CHILDREN

www.shpbeds.org/chapter/tn-knoxville-nw

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECOVERY GROUP & MEAL

Magnolia Ave UMC, 6-8pm. Pastor Jackson, 865-300-9021.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR VETERANS

Call Legal Aid of East TN, 865-637-0484 to register.



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40.

Wednesday: Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26.

Friday Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.