



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 11, 2022 • 9AM

3rd Sunday in Advent • Bread of Life, Setting 5 • Baptism of Henry Lee Halsey

INTRODUCTION

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

PRELUDE

Jesus, Our Brother, Kind and Good arr. David Angerman

Handbell Choir

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.



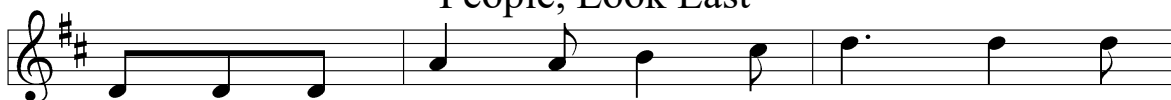
OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal, #248, stand*

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.

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*

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister



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



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



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: 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 - might-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 the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



Oh, come, oh, come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 Oh, come O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 Oh come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beaut - y come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
Refrain
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way.
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lisa & Tom Condon

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Carol Schaefer, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-10 Pew Bible #649

The prophet describes the return from the Babylonian captivity as a joyous procession to Zion. God's coming reign will bring a renewal of creation in which health and wholeness will be restored. There is no need for fear, for God is coming to save.

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus ²it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 146:5-10 Pew Bible #570

Lector: ⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

Congregation: ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

L: ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

C: ⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those
who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: ⁹The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: ¹⁰The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: James 5:7-10 Pew Bible #1104

In anticipation of the Lord's coming, Christians are called upon to cultivate patience rather than discontent.

⁷Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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 11:2-11 Pew Bible pg. #889

John the Baptist expects the Messiah to bring God's judgment upon the earth (Matt. 3:11-12). From a prison cell, he wonders whether Jesus is the one who will do this. Jesus' response indicates that God's reign is indeed being fulfilled already through healing and restoration.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

⁴Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind?

⁸What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

¹¹Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

Hope Dawns in the Darkness

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #244, stand

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



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'ings 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!

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: Gracious God, we rejoice in the gifts of your Spirit. Equip the global church to magnify your love and peace in every land. We pray for the work of the Lutheran World Federation and ELCA Global Mission. God, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: Abundant God, we rejoice in your creation. Revive lands we have squandered and depleted. Make gardens flourish in cities and neighborhoods. Cleanse polluted air and water so living things may breathe, drink, and praise you. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Righteous God, we rejoice in your justice. End racism and oppression. Deliver all who are unjustly imprisoned or persecuted. Reconcile nations and peoples in conflict. Help us pray for our enemies. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Healing God, we rejoice in your compassion. Comfort any in distress because of worry, illness, or loss. Strengthen and protect health care workers, rescue teams, crisis counselors, and all who risk themselves to keep others safe. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Abiding God, we rejoice in your company. Give us calm and patient hearts as we gather with family and friends. Keep us mindful of those for whom this season is not happy. Console the grieving and surround them with loving support.

God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Faithful God, we rejoice with Mary, Mother of our Lord, and with all the saints, that your mercy endures for all generations. Look with favor on those who have died and lead us to joyfully sing of your everlasting promises. 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.

BAPTISM OF HENRY LEE HALSEY hymnal, pg. 229

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

Master, the Tempest Is Raging arr. H.R. Palmer

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

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.

What Child Is This?



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

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.

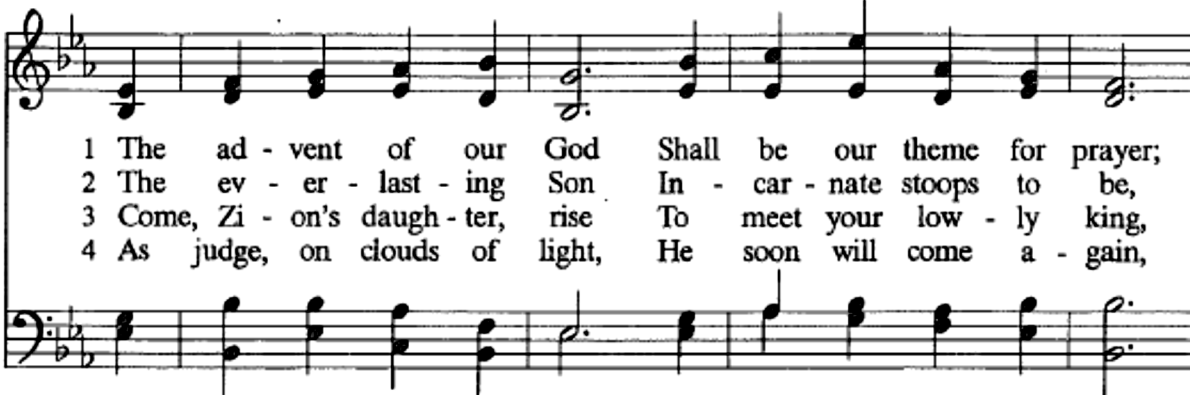
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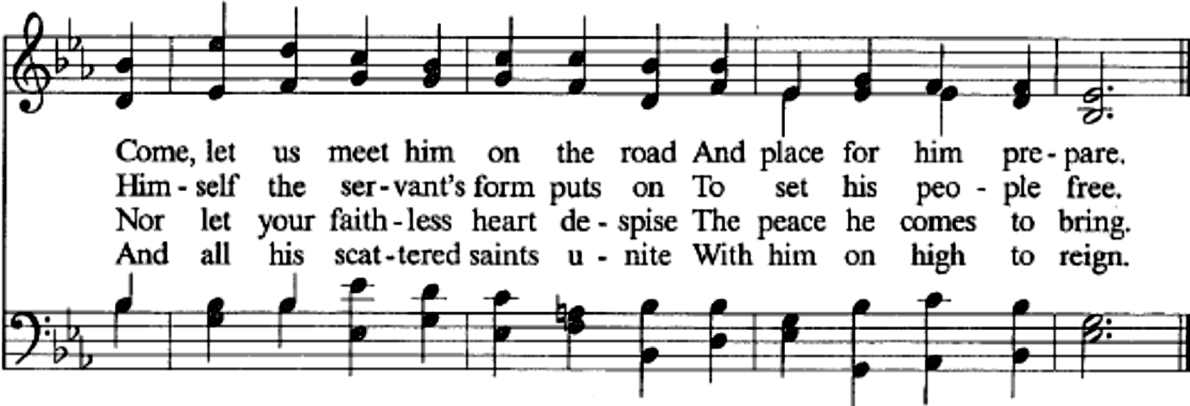
Pastor: Christ is coming. Prepare the way of the Lord. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

The Advent of Our God



1 The ad - vent of our God Shall be our theme for prayer;
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate stoops to be,
3 Come, Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly king,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain,



Come, let us meet him on the road And place for him pre - pare.
Him - self the ser - vant's form puts on To set his peo - ple free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace he comes to bring.
And all his scat - tered saints u - nite With him on high to reign.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Together, we go

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Gigue on "In Dulci Jubilo" David Lasky

*Poinsettias on the altar are given by members of Faith Lutheran Church
in honor or memory of loved ones and to the glory of God.*

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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)

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

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE Gifts need to be returned today.

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 December 13, 1:30pm, led by John Woods resumes this week.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn offers **piano lessons**, too. Contact her at 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: Monday, December 19, 3-6pm

Items needed:

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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

WELCA Is COLLECTING USED COMFORTERS for the Women's Salvation Army Shelter. Place new or gently used twin, full & queen size comforters in the small crib in the narthex.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP Wednesdays, December 14 & 21, 6:30pm. Join us for this lovely service followed by a time for refreshments & fellowship.

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

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

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

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	Lois Simmons
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	Carol Schaefer
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Laura Sproat, Mary Bales, Doug Bales
Greeter	Jane Dakolios
Ushers	Craig Runger, Randy Stewart
Offering Stewards	Debbie Ragucci, Gary Mount

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Lisa & Tom Condon.

BAPTISMAL JOY: Henry Lee, son of Breanna & William Halsey; sponsors, Jake & Lillie Kilbarger and Alexander & Kristy Laminack.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Daniel, Bruce, Larry, James, Nicholas, Steve, Edward, Tyler, Floyd, Mike, Roy, Mack, Leo, Geoffery, Tyrone, Vanessa, Joan, Christen, Amanda, Noah, Shyshi, Brook, Ashland, Stephanie, Jenny, Kayla, Rhonda.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Marce Matisko, Jimmy Dean, Ruth Sittler, Pratt Hughes, Louie Martin.

SAFETY & ADVOCACY: for the mentally & physically disabled.

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.



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WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-18, 2022

Sunday, December 11 3rd 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 Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

Monday, December 12

10:00am	Mom's Club of Northshore
6:30pm	Property Team meeting

Tuesday, December 13

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, December 14 Holden Evening Prayer & Fellowship

10-11am	Little's Group
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
3:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6-7:00pm	The Art of Worship <i>for youth & adults</i>
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Holden Evening Prayer followed by Refreshments

Thursday, December 15 Newsletter Deadline

9:30am	Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm	Executive Team meeting
6:30pm	Council meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Saturday, December 17

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
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Sunday, December 18 4th 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 Christmas Party Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 42; Isaiah 29:17-24; Acts 5:12-16. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 42; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jude 1:17-25

Wednesday: Psalm 42; Zechariah 8:1-17; Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34.

Thursday: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Galatians 3:23-29.

Friday Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:18-22; Galatians 4:1-7. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:23-29; John 3:31-36.

4th Sunday in Advent: Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25.