

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 3, 2023 • 9AM

1st Sunday of Advent • Children's Christmas Program • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

Today our children present the sermon with a Christmas Bedtime Story. Their proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ begins Advent, a season of preparation for Christ's coming among us. Today begins a new liturgical year on the church calendar. To mark the newness, we begin worshiping with the Now the Feast and Celebration liturgy, last used at Faith Lutheran Church in 2014. Happy liturgical new year and happy newness of life!

PRELUDE

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks arr. Lloyd Larson

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,

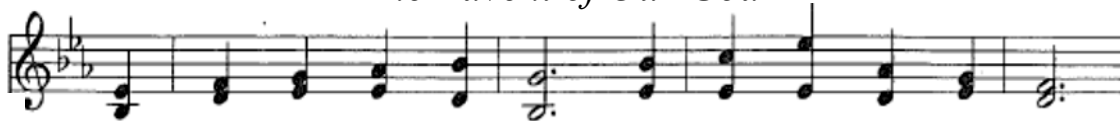
C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

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: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN LBW #22 stand

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,



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.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.**

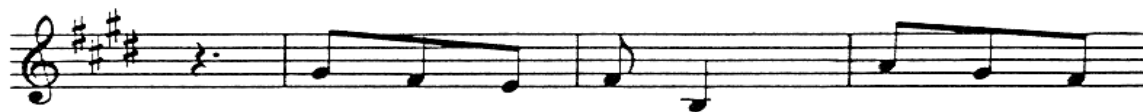
NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -
er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, _____ whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. _____

To Refrain above



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



_____ for - ev - er. _____



3. For God has come to dwell with us, _____



_____ to make us peo - ple of God; to make



all things new. _____

SALUTATION



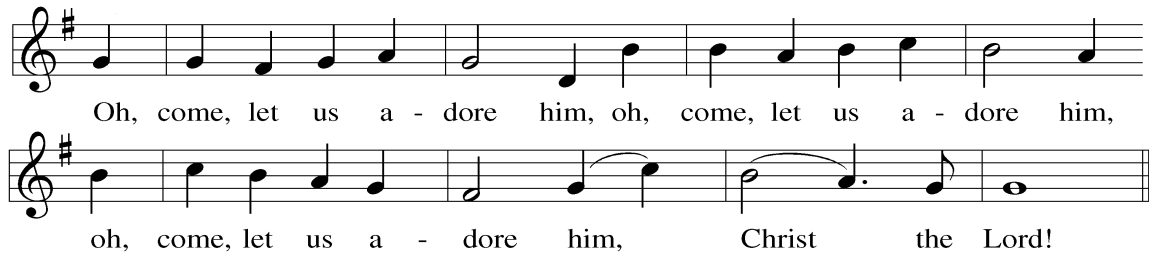
The _____ Lord be with you. And _____ al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples especially in this season of Advent. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:1-20 *Pew Bible pg. #935*

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2nd chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

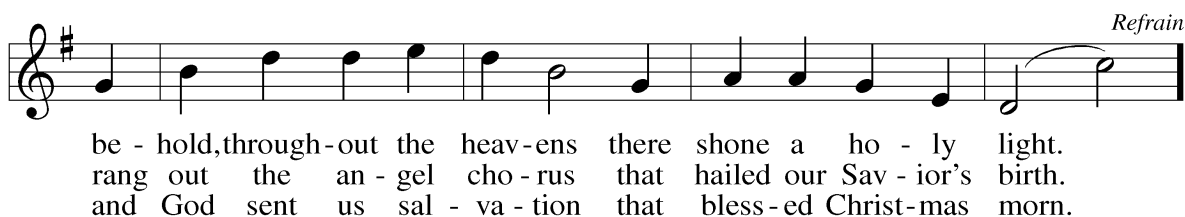
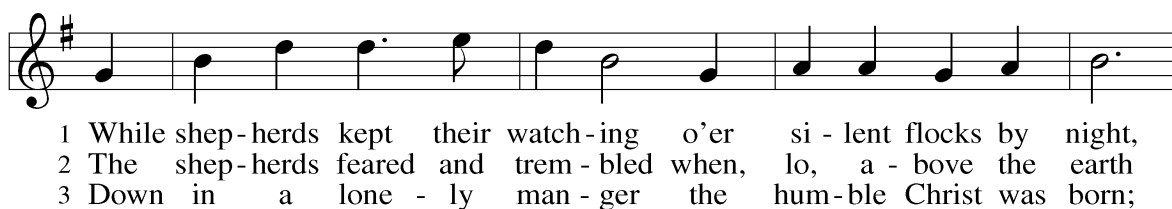
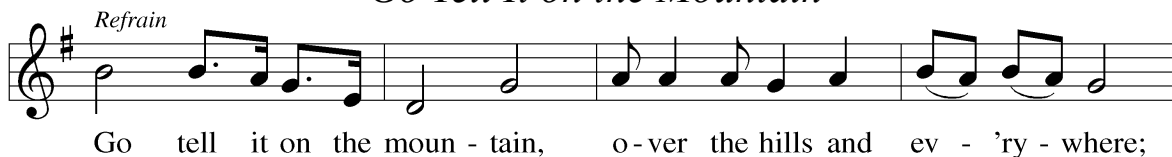
¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal #290, stand**Go Tell It on the Mountain***NICENE CREED FOR ADVENT**

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

**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.**

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Call your church into holy fellowship as we await the restoration of all things. Re-energize your faithful people to live with hope and compassion, especially those who serve as missionaries near and far. Center us on your promise to come among us and make all things new. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: All creation signals your presence, O God: the vastness of the cosmos, the turn of the seasons, and living things that both rest and flourish. Rekindle our commitment to care for the earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Let the nations tremble at your holy presence, that justice and liberation prevail in all corners of the earth. Restore peace to nations in conflict, teach righteousness to corrupt leaders and systems, and bring stability to areas facing uncertain futures. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Enrich the spirits of all who feel hopeless, fearful, or despairing. Stay close to those who await healing or relief. Deliver all in any need. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Be with those who keep awake at night: nurses working overnight shifts, caregivers of newborns and aging adults, stargazers, those who are anxious, or those who are traveling. Reveal to all that the dark can be a place of calm and comfort filled with your presence. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: You have sent out your angels and gathered your faithful people from every time and place, calling them into one fellowship of saints. Bless the witness of those who dwell in your eternal presence. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*

OFFERING ANTHEM

Thou Dost Guide Karin Weinhardt Englund

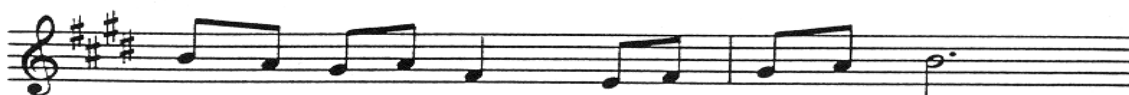
OFFERING HYMN *stand*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.



To Verses below

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,—
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



To Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: *Congregation:*

The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with

Pastor: *Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

Pastor:

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

Pastor: 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 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

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;— Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!" The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with a 3/8 time signature appearing in the second staff.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who in word and deed announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal 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."

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 his command that we love one another, his life and death, and his glorious resurrection, we look for his coming again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we 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.**

INVITATION

Pastor: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. If you believe in me,
though you die, yet shall you live." This meal is a foretaste of the feast to come!

Lamb of God seated

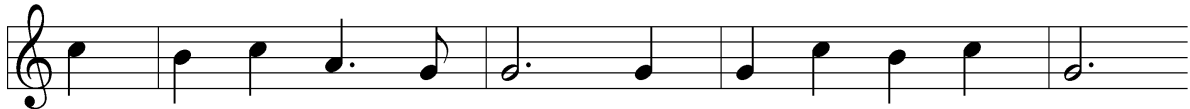
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #853

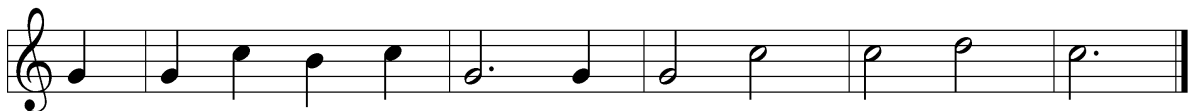
When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love pos - sessed:
4 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
may Je - sus Christ be praised! What - e'er my hands be - gin,
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the_e - ter - nal Word



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
this bless - ing shall break in: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
the_e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thanks Be to You



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for reflection.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS Michael Lee, Lois Simmons December 3-16
Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry • Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*

Greg Bohlken — *Ministry Associate*

Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*

Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*

Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Leader*

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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, our ministries and considering membership? Contact Greg Bohlken at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by John Woods.

Confirmation Class

Children's Sunday School grades 5 & under

Teen Sunday School grades 6-12. youth room

WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS, 5:30pm ♦ CHANCEL CHOIR, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FAYE PARSONS December 14, 1pm. Veteran's National Cemetery on Northshore. Pastor Stelter leads the service.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS will adorn our sanctuary during Christmas! To remember or honor a loved one place your \$15 donation in an envelope and remember to note your loved one's name on your envelope.

2024 FLOWER CHART has been posted by the library.

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Lois Simmons
Assisting Minister	Greg Bohlken
Communion Ministers	Allison Pressley, Marj West, Lisa Stelter, Darla Berdal
Greeter	Mary Beth Hallahan
Ushers	Randy Stewart, Jim Hallahan
Offering Stewards	George Herbold, Gary Dakolios

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays: December 4, 3-5pm & 18, 3-6pm.

CURRENT NEEDS

Jelly (20oz plastic bottles) • Syrup (24oz plastic bottles)

• **Tea bags (20—48 count) • Coffee (1lb ground)**

• **Monetary donations for a ham or turkey.**

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are in the narthex.

We will distribute Christmas Pantry Baskets

on **December 14, 9am-noon & 3-4pm.**

Contact: Renéé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM today at both services. Get your "Christmas Spirit" here on the 1st Sunday in Advent.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

December 6

RSVP for dinner, and/or set up & clean up

at <https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed120623>

Come be part of the Family of Faith as we grow together!



Wed Dec 6

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, December 19.

We'll make an early Christmas visit to the men's & women's shelters to bring cheer, sing carols and distribute your gifts of treats and needed L-XXL men's boxer briefs & women's sizes 8-11 briefs. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 WORSHIP: 5pm contemporary service (special music begins at **4:30pm**) & **7pm** traditional service. Both worship experiences include children's talk, holy communion, carols and singing Silent Night in candlelight. Sermon: *"Have Yourself a Messy Little Christmas!"*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP December 6.** Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room 5:15pm & eat dinner together.
- **College Care Packages** - Thank you for everyone who wrote notes of encouragement and brought gift cards to send to our college students. If you have someone to include next semester, please email greg@faithloves.org.

Giving: 11.26.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 16,374

Offerings Year to Date \$564,371

Walk by Faith as of October 31 \$754,570



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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shannon Allred, Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Chuck Crosby, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasc, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Leo Hebert, Eric Johnson, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyacano, Patricia Mabry, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

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

FRIENDS: Caroline Beavers, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Noah Bryant, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleve, Jan Colangelo, Jenna Cormany, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Edington family, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymmer, Donna Knick, Junior Koontz, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Alexis & Taylor Lee, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Becky Moore Larsen, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Mark Syler, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Brigitte Williams, Virginia Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Carley, Darcy, Jodi and those we name to You.

BLESSINGS: Our Children's Christmas Program today.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

GRATITUDE & JOY: All who supported the Cookie Walk.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Antonia, Kevin & Felix Roberts; Kristen, Chris & Cora Joy; Caroline Beavers & Steve Lunsford.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Milton Creighton, Paul Hearnberger, Jim Kilgore, Audrey Meland, Teresa Rozanski.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Tara, Leila, Larissa, Katricia, Sierra, Stephanie, Brittany, Genesis, Robert, C.J., Shane, John, Gibby, Josh, Roy, J.R., Scott, Ty, Reggie, John.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

LEARNING & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: William Bales at Concordia Seminary.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk 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, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

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



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WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-10, 2023

Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
Children's Christmas Program
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Confirmation
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
Children's Christmas Program
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, December 4

9:00am Sons of Norway
Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*
3-5pm Food Pantry open

Tuesday, December 5

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, December 6

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:15-7:30 First Wednesday Dinner &
Holden Evening Prayer
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, December 8

12:15pm Cole Center Caregiver Band
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, December 9

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, December 10 2nd Sunday in Advent

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Confirmation
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10.

Wednesday: Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38. • **Thursday:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10.

Friday: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26. • **Saturday:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33.

2nd Sunday in Advent: Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8.