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**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

## **THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.  
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's  
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**



**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

**NURSERY..** The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**HEARING DEVICES..** Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Mary Marsh in memory of husband Forrest and Cheryl Preul in memory of husband Bob.

**PRAYERS** : Tom Radke, Bill Such (friend of Char Schomisch), Ken & Bonnie Griffin (Friends of the Glorious Quilters), Barb Noltemeyer (sister of Sharon Noltemeyer), Jeff Layton (son of Lynette Layton), Jerry Grill, Lucas Johnson (friend of Jerry & Penny Scheflo), Jan Cassada (friend of Michelle Cegon), Debbie Wentzel (friend of Jerry and Chris Randby), Brenda Korinek (friend of Sandra Weidling), Bonnie Rothi, Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon).



*Prayers for all military personnel serving around the world.  
(we do not publish the names for the safety of the service members and their families.).*

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of December. God blesses our prayers.***

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P God Is Good!  
C **All the time**  
P All the time  
C **God Is Good!**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P We add the pink candle of joy this week, O God. Let us rejoice that the celebration of your son's birth is near. Surround us, we pray, with the wonderful glow of Christ's precious presence with us.  
C **Amen**

P The Lord is near to all whose hearts rest in God's loving care.

**C O God, let all the world hear that you are indeed the keeper of our souls.**

P Let the whole world hear our joyful praise to our almighty God!

**C Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

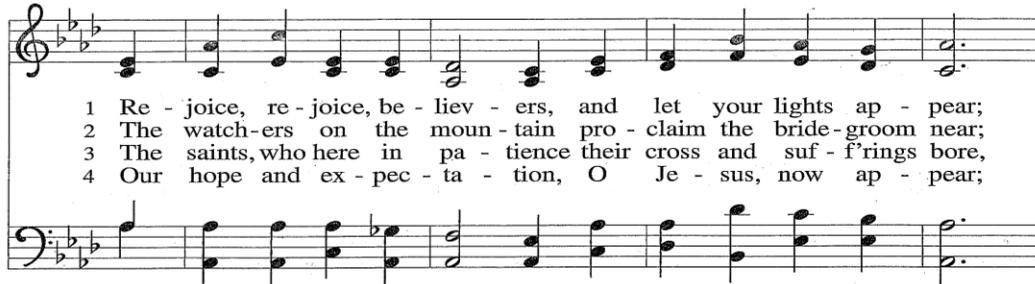
P Healing God,

**C We come into this house broken and lost. We bring our worries and our fears. We bring the weight of having acted out in ways that hurt others, you, and ourselves. We wonder if there will ever be a time when light will find us. Forgive what we have done and heal us, for the sake of the one who gave everything for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

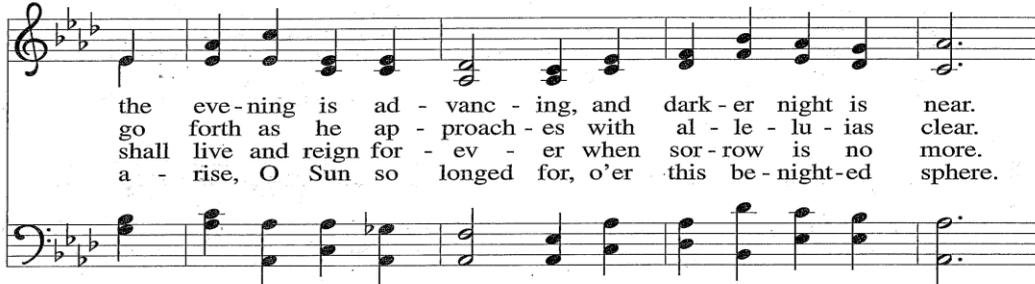
P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

# Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

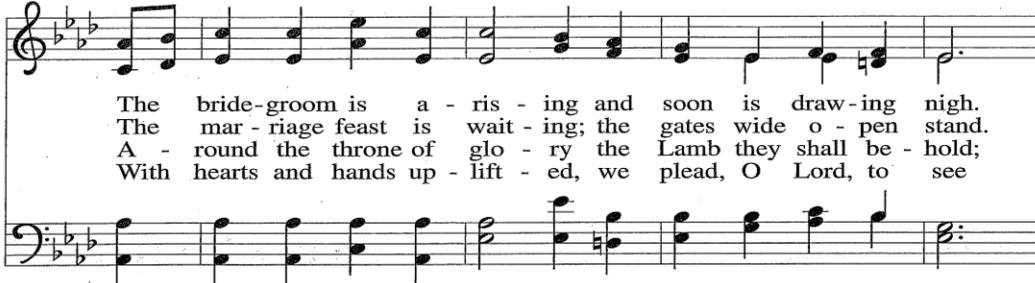
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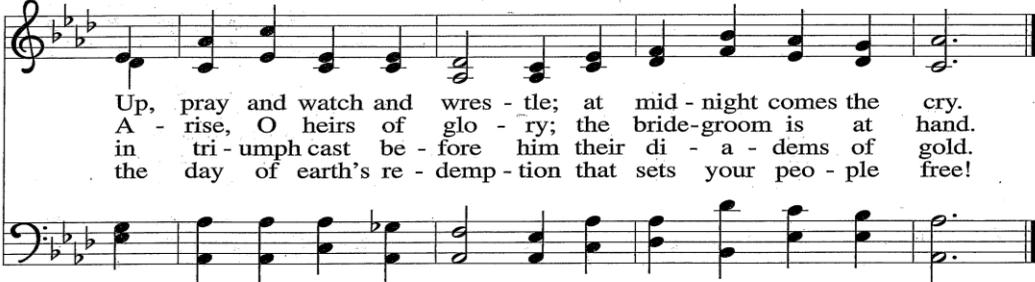
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;  
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ings bore,  
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



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



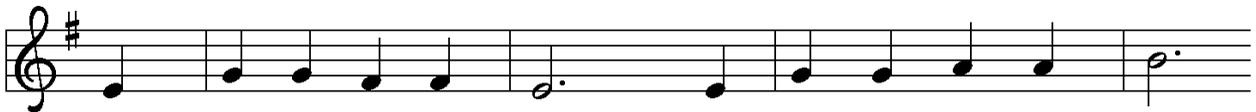
Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.  
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.  
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

## GREETING

**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.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**     *together we pray:*

**C** God of restoration and new life, When Israel had lost everything, you reminded them they still had one thing: your word. Help us to speak and listen for your word so that it might accomplish its purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**WORSHIP CAROL**

<b>BELLS OF GLORY</b>	<i>"I Wonder As I Wander"</i>	4:00 pm
<b>CHOIR</b>	<i>"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"</i>	9:30 am

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55: 1-13**

**55** Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 13 Read Responsively

R <sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

C <sup>2</sup> **How long must I bear pain<sup>[a]</sup> in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

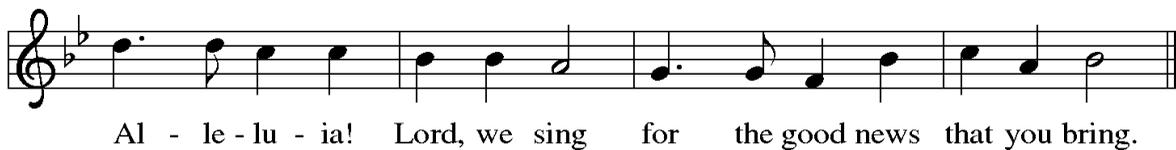
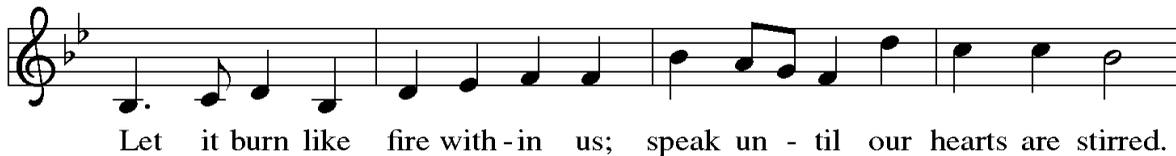
R <sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!  
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

C <sup>4</sup> **and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

R <sup>5</sup> But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

C <sup>6</sup> **I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### GOSPEL: John 4: 13-14

<sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING

*"IT'S FREEEEEE!!!"*

Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ELW 502

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

P Your ways are indeed not our ways, dear Lord, and yet we so often prefer our own. Your epic vision of a radical deliverance for all is sometimes more than we can comprehend, and perhaps even more than we are willing to accept. Turn our hearts to you again, and give us your own eyes to see the world which you have made. Benevolent God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P As the rain and snow come down from heaven, so shall your word be unleashed throughout the earth, to accomplish all that you envision. May we neither avoid nor stand in the way of your powerful purposes, but rather be your agents of change and mouthpieces of proclamation of behalf of your gospel. Benevolent God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We await your coming, O Lord, not only in this season of Advent, but also your eventual return to restore your creation to yourself. Inspire us to proclaim your promises to all who need to hear them. Benevolent God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P The water that you give can quench thirst for eternity. Give us this life-giving refreshment when we thirst for healing, wholeness, and restoration. Offer your cup of living water to all who have particular needs, and whom we name in our hearts. Benevolent God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P With your witness, David, and with all the saints who testified to your glory and who lived and died in you, we also add our voices, trusting that you will empower us as you did them. Benevolent God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all of our mission congregations Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale, and the Grand Canyon Synod. We also pray for our local partners in mission, Faith Lutheran Church and Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church. We also pray for our care ministries that serve the needs of others, ChristCare, DivorceCare, GriefShare, Mental Health Ministry and Stephen Ministry may they reach all people in need. Benevolent God

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

**C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.**

P You are all-powerful, and yet you incline your ear to our smallest concerns. God of compassion, receive our prayers and bless our journey as we walk in your ways. **Amen.**

**THE OFFERING** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

**OFFERING RESPONSE** *(please stand)*

## We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may  
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a dotted half note G4. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a dotted half note G4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

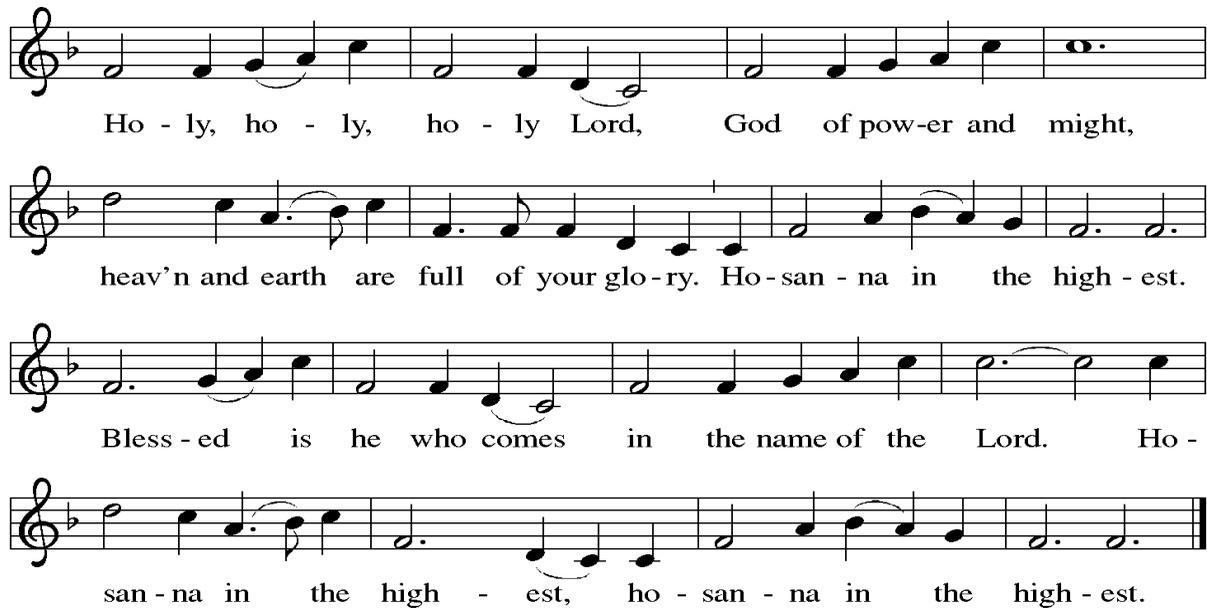
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n 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.

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

### Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y  
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a  
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

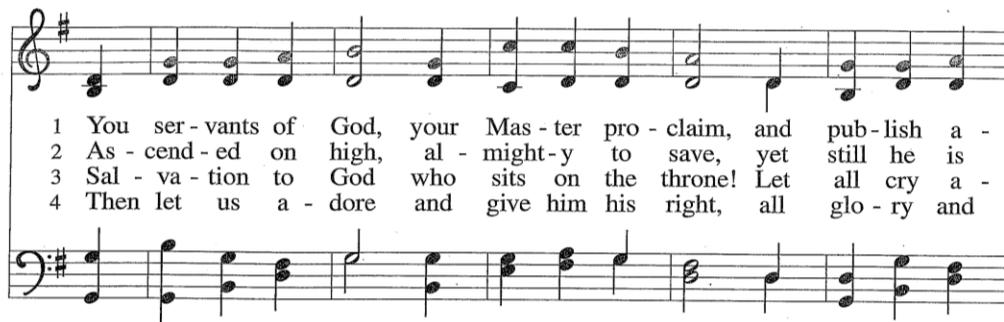
# HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

"You Servants of God"

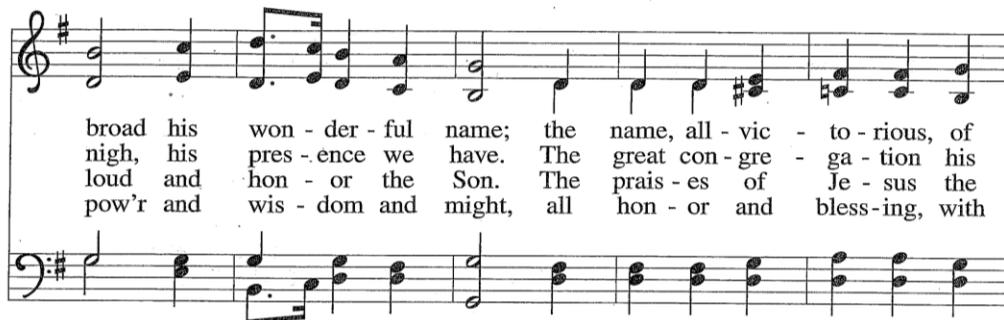
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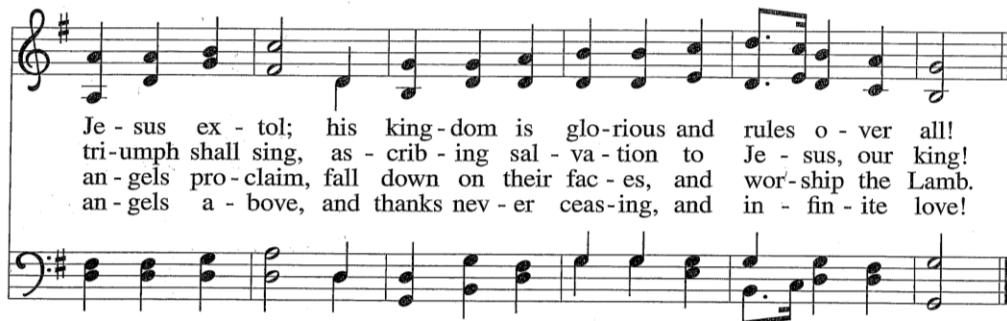
## You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

# Here I Am, Lord

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW 774

TRUST, GUIDANCE

# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?



what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING** *(please stand)*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

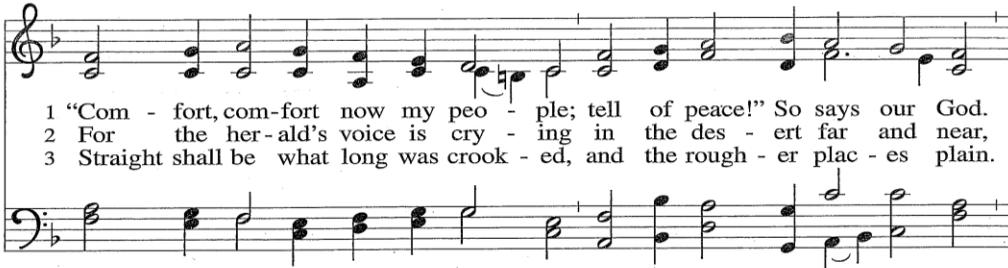
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C** Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

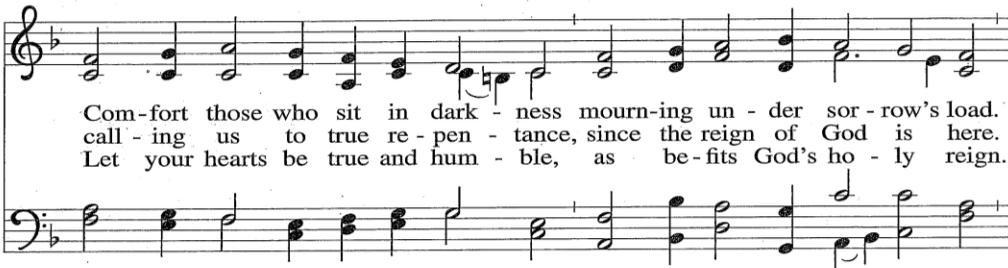
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Comfort, Comfort Now My People

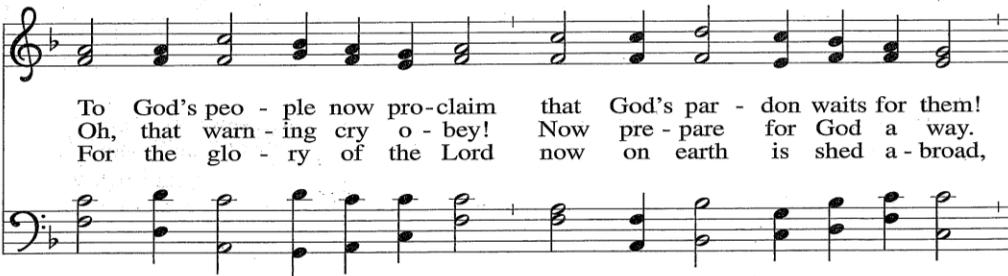
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1 "Com - fort, com-fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.  
2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,  
3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com-fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row's load.  
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.



To God's peo - ple now pro-claim that God's par - don waits for them!  
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.  
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er.  
Val - leys, rise to greet the Sav - ior; hills, bow down in hum-ble fa - vor.  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

## BENEDICTION

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

**C YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Ushers/Greeter</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Readers</b>
12/11	4:00 pm	Pat	Paul Ehler/ Brian Suess	Joyce Hoeft/ Janis Suess	Sandy Weidling
12/12	7:45 am	Lynette	Dave Lester/ Carolyn Lester	Mary Marsh/ Char	Char
12/12	9:30 am	Char	Roger Tracey/ Curtis Roark	Jackie Tracey/ Aiden Harwood	Roger Tracey
12/18	4:00 pm	Pat	Paul Ehler/ Jane Todd	Char/ Joyce Hoeft	Gary Raasch
12/19	7:45 am	Lynette	Mary Marsh/ Cheryl Preul	Char/ Mike Gustafson	Cheryl Preul
12/19	9:30 am	Char	James Bryant/ Linda Bryant	Jackie Tracey/ Roger Tracey	Michelle Cegon
12/24	2:00 pm	Joanne	Joanne Ausing/ Char	Joyce Hoeft/ Audrey Mangel	Sandy Weidling
12/24	4:00 pm	Doreen	Mary Marsh/ Cheryl Preul	John & Louise Macpherson	Michelle Cegon
12/24	6:00 pm	Char	Dennis & Linda Kasin	Mike Gustafson/ Chris Randby	Doreen Caldwell
12/24	8:00 pm	Char	Sandy W./ Wayne Schuette	Jim & Linda Bryant	Char

**Attendance last week December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**58 at 4:00 pm; 50 at 7:45 am; 114 at 9:30am total=222**

**10 views on Youtube and 124 views on Facebook.**

**134= total online**

**Total=356**

**Next Sunday's Text: PSALM 130: 5-8; John 1: 1-18**

## ***CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sunday 12/12	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/13	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/13	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/13	1:00 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/13	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/14	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/14	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/14	4:00 pm	Executive Council	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/14	4:30 pm	Council Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/15	10:00 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/15	1:00 pm	Angel Tree	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/15	1:15 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/15	3:15 pm	Youth and Education Meeting	SS Classroom
Wednesday 12/15	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 12/15	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/16	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/16	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off site
Thursday 12/16	9:00 am	Open Hobby	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/16	10:00 am	Bible Study	ZOOM
Thursday 12/16	12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Club	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 12/16	4:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 12/17	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/17	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/17	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/18	1:30 pm	Holiday Sing-a-long	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/18	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/19	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/19	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

**Pastor's Bible Study- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians:**

**Monday's at 12:00 pm & 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Classroom.**

**Thursday's Zoom Bible at 10 am  
Come to any session!!!**

## **Announcements**

**Quilting-** There is no Quilting this Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**POINTSETTIAS...** Each year we purchase poinsettias to adorn the church altar on Christmas Eve. There are envelopes available in the narthex if you wish to purchase one in honor/memory/ or just because. Cost is \$12.00 each. We must have the count by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Following the 8 pm service you are welcome to take your plant home to enjoy during the Christmas season. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate.

**New Member Class-** New member class Sunday after the 9:30 service.

**Youth & Education-** Youth and Education Committee members are needed; especially those who are interested in being in the Sunday School Teacher Rotation. Join us for our **meeting this Wednesday at 3:15pm** in the Sunday School Classroom. For further information, please call Diane Lee

**HELP!**- Do you have some spare time? We need volunteers to deliver our Angel Tree gifts. They will be ready for delivery on December 15 in the Fellowship Hall after 2 PM. If you are interested, please call or email Barb Blank. It can be quite a rewarding experience! Thanks.

**AN INVITATION-** On Sunday, December 19 at 2 pm there is the opportunity to carol for several members of Gloria de Cristo at their homes. For details (carpooling, locations, etc.) please contact Kay Lee Grunst

**Social Concerns Committee Update-** The social concerns committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Angel Tree and Good Gifts. Angel Tree served 9 families with a total of 22 children and Good Gifts collected \$490.00 for mission projects at home and abroad. **Also, We are seeking volunteers to assist with monthly food bank deliveries and are also seeking new committee members** so please contact Evelyn Trone at. The next Social Concerns meeting on January 3, 2022 at 1pm.

**Christmas Eve Worship Schedule-** Christmas eve is coming soon...and we are asking you to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to join you in worship! Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> four service times are available for your convenience and choice: at 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, & 8 pm. Our live stream at 4pm.  
Be talking to God about who you are being led to invite!!!

**Christmas Dinner-** Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. You will find a form in the bulletin to fill out if you plan to attend the Christmas dinner. We need time to plan, so please fill them out today and place it in the offering plate so we can plan accordingly. There is also options to sign up to help setup, serve and cleanup. Please let us know if you are able to help!

**Christmas Day-** There will be no worship on Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark your calendars!-** The 2 Sundays after Christmas will be our annual Christmas Carol Worship Service. Come join us and enjoy some amazing music, and a wonderful message from Pr. Jack Williams!

**New Worship time-** Our 11am worship service will begin on December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Breakfast-** Join us for Men's breakfast on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am at Daybreakers!

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