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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020                      4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020      7:45 A.M & 9:30 A.M.

## **THIRD SUNDAY 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!**

*When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.*

**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 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 Jerry and Lissi Grill in celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**PRAYERS** : Catherine Richart (granddaughter of Char Schomisch), Kristi Fladager (friend of Marie Ritten), Ken Griffin (Bonnie’s husband, friend of the Glorious Quilters), Ariadne, Bill and Justin (daughter, son-in-law and son of George and Sylvia Reid), Brenda Korinek (friend of Sandra Weidling), Jann Bowman(friend of Pat & Don Bunker), Clyde Magie (friend of Tom & Dyanne Radke), Bonnie Rothi, John Butler, Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.



**MILITARY:** Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib serving in Texas; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

***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

## TEMPLE TALK

LINDA KASIN

## 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 Renewing God,

**C You have come into our world to live among us, yet we often lose sight of this and seek to manufacture our own truth. We are afraid to share your word lest others judge or mock us. We ignore your wisdom because it isn't convenient. We allow ourselves to be defeated by despair. Forgive our negligence and breathe new life into our heavy hearts.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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All Earth Is Hopeful  
*Toda la tierra*



*To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor*  
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!  
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:  
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;  
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



*y el sur - co a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el*  
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the  
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -  
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most  
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



*mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -*  
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how  
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -  
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All  
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



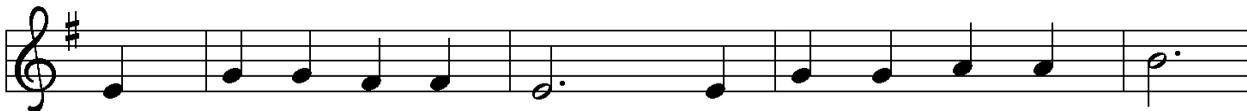
*cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.*  
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.  
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.  
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!  
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

## 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**     **Faithful God, You restore to your people all that has been lost. Renew our hopes for the future and our zeal for serving you as chosen and beloved children, 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>MICHELLE CEGON</b>	<i>“BREATH OF HEAVEN”</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>MICHELLE CEGON</b>	<i>“BREATH OF HEAVEN”</i>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
<b>BELLS OF GLORY</b>	<i>“JOY TO THE WORLD”</i>	<b>9:30 AM</b>

**First Lesson Isaiah 61: 1-11**

61 The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;

<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.

<sup>5</sup> Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;

<sup>6</sup> but you shall be called priests of the LORD,  
you shall be named ministers of our God;  
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,  
and in their riches you shall glory.

<sup>7</sup> Because their<sup>[a]</sup> shame was double,  
and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,  
therefore they shall possess a double portion;  
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

<sup>8</sup> For I the LORD love justice,  
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;<sup>[b]</sup>  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup> Their descendants shall be known among the nations,  
and their offspring among the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge  
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

R The word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 107: 1-8 Read Responsively**

R <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**C <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble**

R <sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.<sup>[a]</sup>

**C <sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;**

R <sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.

**C <sup>6</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;**

R <sup>7</sup> he led them by a straight way,  
until they reached an inhabited town.

C <sup>8</sup> **Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PLEASE STAND)**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **GOSPEL Luke 4: 16-21**

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord

**C** **Praise to the Lord**

**THE TEACHING:** *"SPIRITUALLY PREPARED!!!"* Pastor Bill Timm

# HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 647 (THIS PAGE AND NEXT PAGE)

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

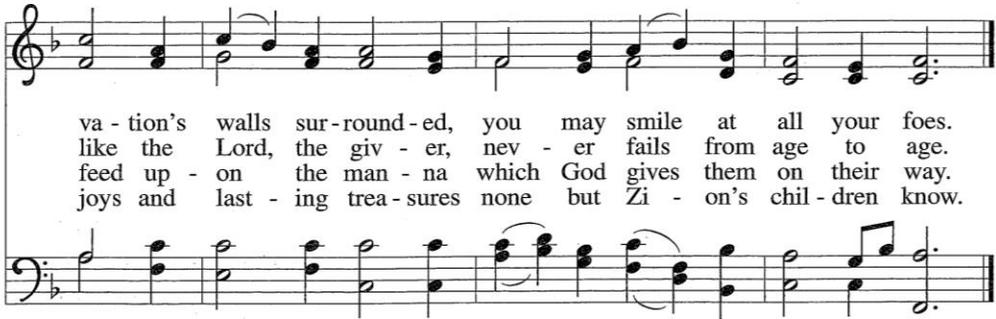
## 647 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and  
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

of our God! He whose word can - not be bro - ken  
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters,  
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,  
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,

formed you for his own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges  
 and all fear of want re - move. Who can faint, while such a  
 show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their  
 I will glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain

found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal -  
 riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,  
 ban - ner light by night and shade by day, safe they  
 plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id



va - tion's walls sur-round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.  
like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.  
joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## **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 More valuable than expensive clothes or symbols of status is the robe of righteousness with which you cover us. Teach us to treasure the gifts of your kingdom blessings more than the material things which we are tempted to pursue. Generous God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Build up and restore ruined relationships and shattered connections with those from whom we feel distanced. Forgive harmful words and actions and teach us to value love and compassion above the need to be right and to justify ourselves. Generous God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Those who mourn will one day celebrate again. Heal all those struggling with grief, regret, sadness, or any sort of illness, especially those whom we name before you this day. Generous God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We honor the witness of St. Lucia for her generosity and devotion to her faith, and we pray to be as bold in our own proclamation of your gospel. Generous God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale. 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, Stephen Ministry, GriefShare and Mental Health Ministry, may they reach all people in need. God of hope,

**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 Our eyes await the fulfillment of all your promises, the answer to all our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**THE OFFERING** (will be received in the offering plates at each door at the end of service, 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 musical score is written on two staves 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 consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. A measure rest is shown at the beginning of the first staff. The second staff continues the melody and includes a measure rest at the end. The lyrics continue below the second staff.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

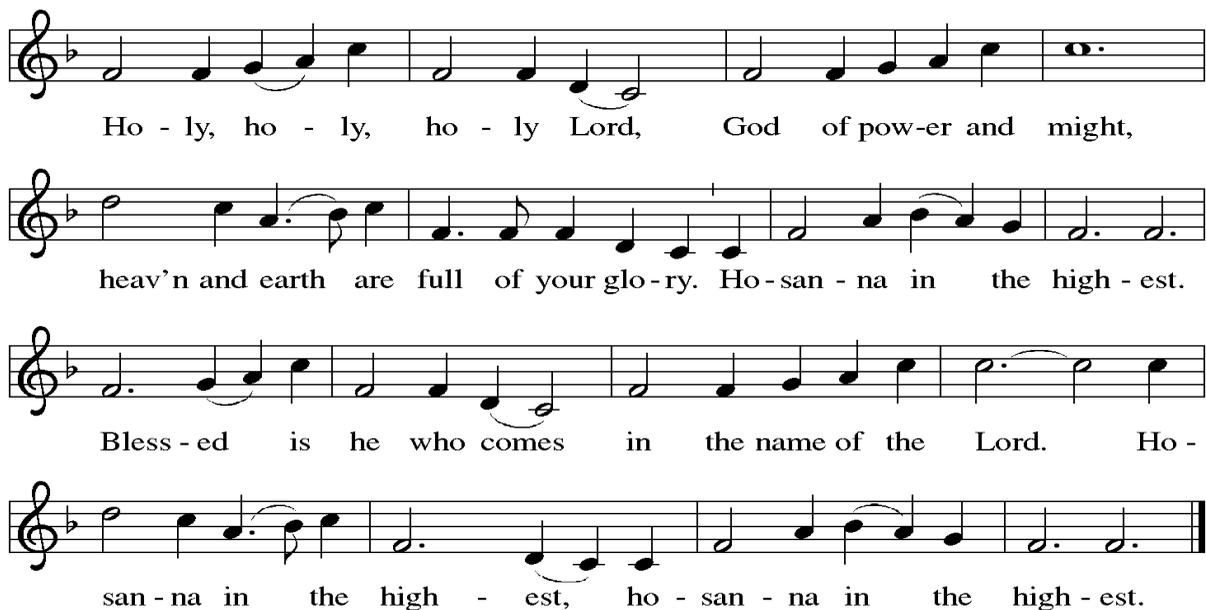
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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 SONG 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.

## **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 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 your bulletin 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**

**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

#### Refrain



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.



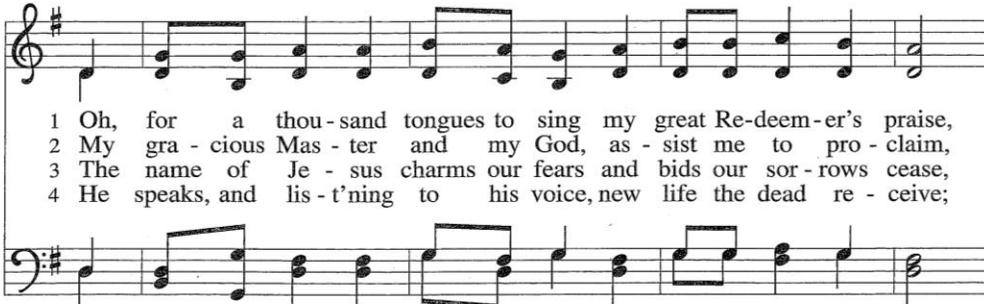
ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

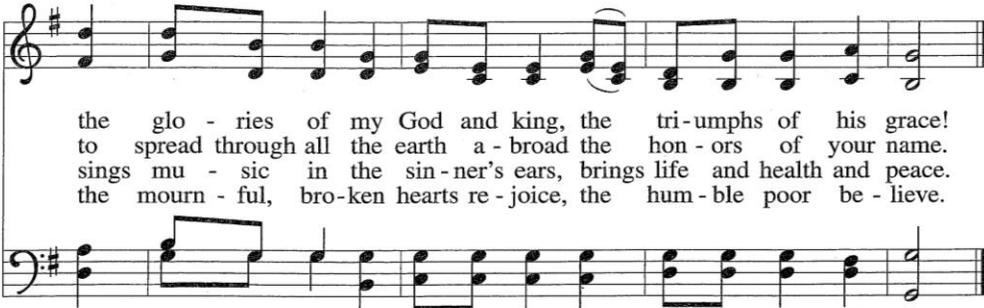
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### Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## Borning Cry

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- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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## Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**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.

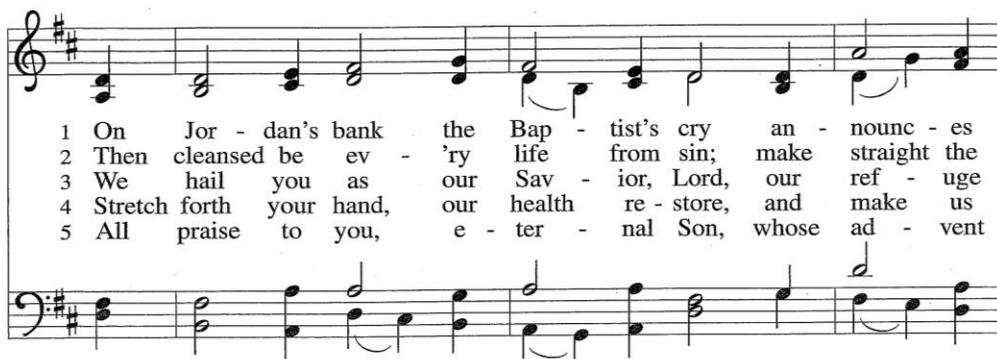
**C** **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

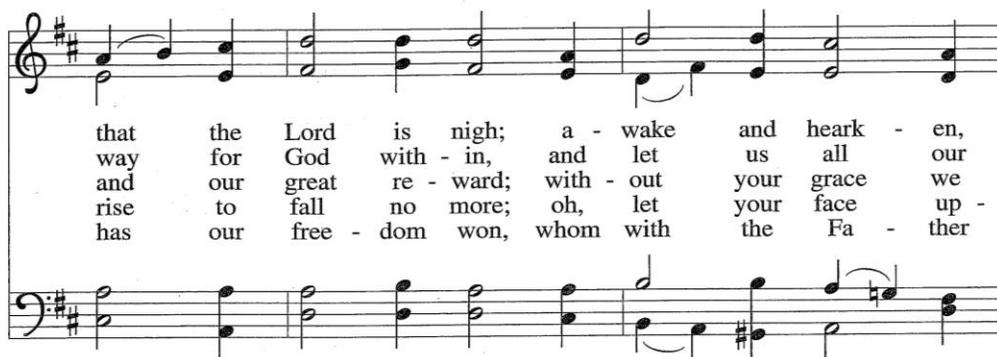
**C** **Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

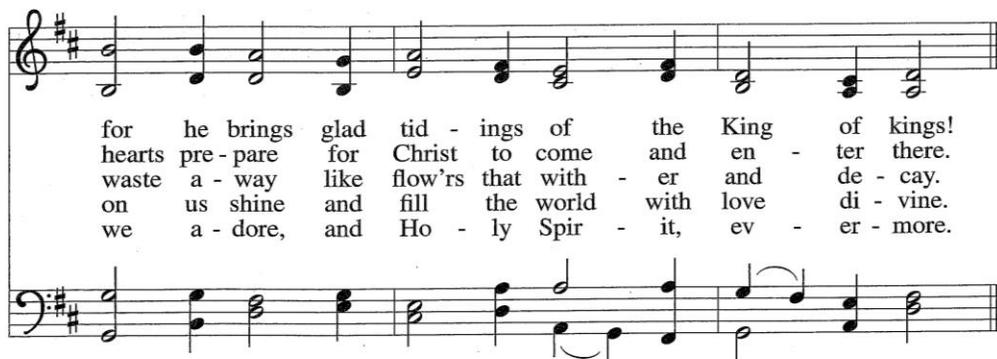
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1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the  
 3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge  
 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us  
 5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
 way for God with - in, and let us all - our  
 and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
 rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -  
 has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
 hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
 waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
 on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.  
 we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

## **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</b>	<b>Greeters/Comm. Assistants</b>	<b>Readers</b>
12/12	4:00 pm	Pat	Nancy Richter	Gil Richter	Gil Richter
12/13	7:45 am	Lynette	Mary Marsh	Char	Mary Marsh
12/13	9:30 am	Joanne	Joanne Ausing	Lynette Layton	Jerry Randby
12/19	4:00 pm	Char	Paul Ehler	Char	Paul Ehler
12/20	7:45 am	Lynette	Dave Lester	Carolyn Lester	Cheryl Preul
12/20	9:30 am	Lynette	Doug Harwood	Kate Harwood	M. Cegon
12/24	2:00 pm	Joanne	Jane Todd	Lynette Layton	Char
12/24	4:00 pm	Doreen	Jerry Scheflo	Penny Scheflo	D.Caldwell
12/24	6:00 pm	Cheryl	Mary Marsh	Cheryl Preul	Cheryl Preul
12/24	8:00 pm	Char	Dave Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	M. Cegon

### **Attendance the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**46 at 4pm; 37 at 7:45am; 71 at 9:30am; total in person=154**

**19 views on Youtube and 169 views on Facebook.**

**188= total online**

### **Attendance last week December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**26 at 4pm; 37 at 7:45am; 76 at 9:30am; total in person=139**

**12 views on Youtube and 157 views on Facebook.**

**169= total online**

## **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sunday 12/13	10:30 am	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 12/13	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/14	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/14	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/14	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/15	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/15	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/15	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/16	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry Supervision 19-20 class, lesson T-20	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/16	10:00 am	Christ Care	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/17	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off site
Thursday 12/17	10:00 am	Bible Study	Zoom
Thursday 12/17	4:30 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/17	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 12/17	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Friday 12/18	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 12/18	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/18	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 12/19	4:00 pm	Worship /Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/20	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/20	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

### **Pastor's Bible Study- Topic: Gospel of Mark:**

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

Thursday's Zoom Bible at 10 am

**Come to any session!!!**

## **Announcements**

***Our sympathies to:***

***Bonnie Munson and family, her son Tommy went to be with the Lord on December 5<sup>th</sup>.***

***Lou Straham and family, her husband Joe went to be with the Lord on December 5<sup>th</sup>.***

***Shirley & Diana Conser and family, their son/husband Steve went to be with the Lord last week.***

**New member class-** New member class begins this Sunday, after the 9:30 service in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

**ELCA good gifts-** Do you need a unique Christmas Gift that will also benefit the less fortunate in the U.S. and overseas? Come visit the E.L.C.A. Good Gifts table in the narthex. I'm sure you will find something you like!

**2021 offering envelopes-** The new offering envelopes are in the Narthex, please do not use them until next year! Thank you!

**ANGEL TREE MINISTRY:** PRAISE THE LORD! ALL our "Angels" have been sponsored! Even during these unprecedented times, you made it possible to send a message of love to these children – yet another Christmas miracle. Thank you, once again, for your generous support!! I wish you all a blessed Christmas filled with hope and joy.  
-Barb Blank, Angel Tree Coordinator

**GriefShare-** Meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Also our offsite GriefShare groups meet on Mondays at 10:00 am at Sunrise Manufactured Home Community, address is 1950 E 24th St, Yuma, AZ 85365, if you'd like to call Sunrise the number is 928-344-4060. There will also be a new GriefShare available at Shangri-la RV resort, 10498 N Frontage Rd, Yuma, AZ 85365 beginning Sunday December 13 at 6:30pm. **At this time, due to restrictions, it is only open to those living in the park.**

**POINTSETTIAS...** Each year we purchase poinsettias to adorn the church altar on Christmas Eve. There are envelopes available in the pew box if you wish to purchase one in honor/memory/ or just because. Cost is \$10.00 each and we will pick them up from Fry's. **We must have the count by this Sunday, 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.

**Men's Breakfast-** The next Men's breakfast will be January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8am at Daybreakers.

**New Worship Time-** Our 11am Worship will begin Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>. Lots of socially distance seating available!

**Adult Vacation Bible School-** is happening again January 12-15. Please consider serving on the Education Committee and making this year another huge success for AVBS. Committee meeting will be December 21st @ 1pm. If this time is not convenient, but you want to serve, please call Diane Lee All safety precautions will be observed. There are other projects and responsibilities throughout the year and we need to put together a team for 2021 and beyond. **Please consider using your talents on this committee.**

**Christmas Eve worship-** In person worship services will be 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm. Facebook live worship will be at 2:00pm.

**Christmas day meal:** We will be hosting a Christmas day meal at 12:00 pm. We will provide the main dish, we ask that you bring a side, salad or dessert to share. All attendees will be given plastic gloves at the beginning of the serving line, this way no one has touched the serving spoons. There is a sign up sheet in the bulletin so that we may prepare enough food, please fill it out and leave it in the offering plates.

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