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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

## **FOURTH 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 Jan Klipfel in memory of her husband Dennis for their wedding anniversary, and Stan & Ila Goter in honor of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**PRAYERS** : Joan Reamer(friend of Dyanne Radke), 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 The fourth candle is now lighted, Dear Lord, and our hearts are burning with love for you. Install within us that love for others that grows deeper every day. Light up our lives with your presence.  
C **Amen**

- P Only through God's redeeming love do we receive the Good News.
- C In the gift of Christ we have been shown the fullness of God.**
- P Let us share God's gift with all the world in word and song!
- 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.

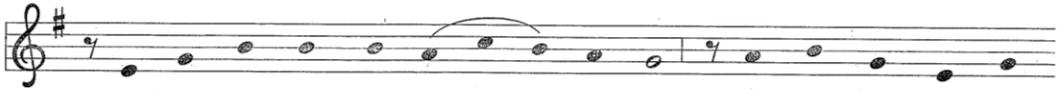
*Pause for silence and reflection.*

- 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.**

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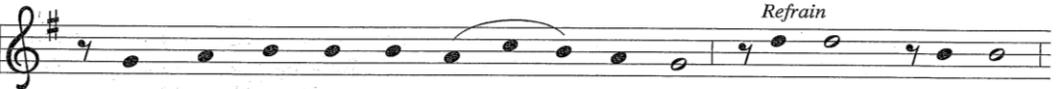
# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

5 O come, O Key of David, come,  
 and open wide our heav'nly home;  
 make safe the way that leads on high,  
 and close the path to misery.

*Refrain*

7 O come, O King of nations, come,  
 O Cornerstone that binds in one:  
 refresh the hearts that long for you;  
 restore the broken, make us new.

*Refrain*

6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;  
 O Sun of justice, now draw near  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 and death's dark shadow put to flight.

*Refrain*

8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 and ransom captive Israel,  
 that mourns in lonely exile here  
 until the Son of God appear.

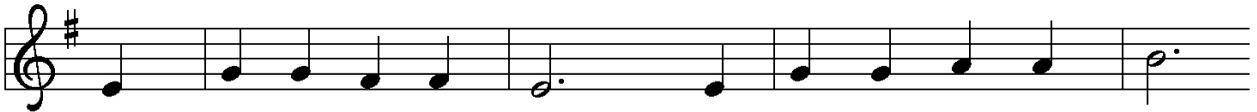
*Refrain*

## 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 light, You walked the earth when you created it. You walked it again when Word became flesh. Remind us that you walk with us still, 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**

**CHOIR**                             *“Jesus Is Coming Again”*             4:00 pm

Refrain:

Coming again, coming again! Maybe morning, maybe noon.  
Maybe evening and mabe soon! Coming again, coming again!  
O what a wonderful day it wil be Jesus is coming again!

**SOLO - KayLee Grunst**             *“Child in the Manger”*             7:45 am

**BELLS OF GLORY**             *“What Child Is This”*             9:30 am

**PSALM 130: 5-8    Read Responsively**

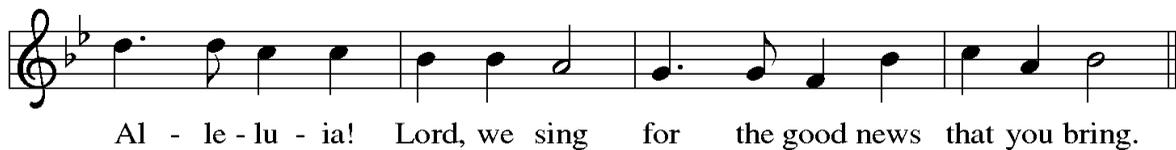
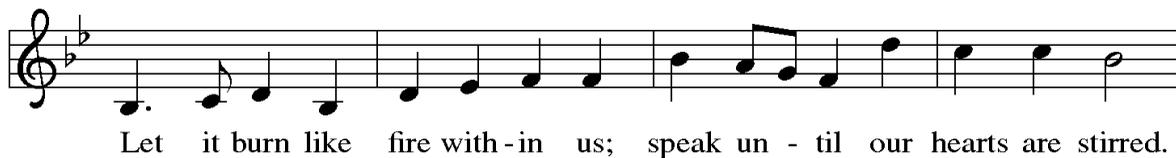
R     <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

C     <sup>6</sup> **my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

R     <sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

C     <sup>8</sup> **It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL John 1: 1-18

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life,<sup>[a]</sup> and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **8** He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. **9** The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.<sup>[b]</sup> **10** He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own,<sup>[c]</sup> and his own people did not accept him.

<sup>12</sup> But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,<sup>[d]</sup> full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son,<sup>[e]</sup> who is close to the Father's heart,<sup>[f]</sup> who has made him known.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

**TEACHING**

*"WHO'S HE TO YOU???"*

Pastor Bill Timm

# Once in Royal David's City

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1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,  
3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;  
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;  
we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.  
with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
there his chil - dren gath - er round, - bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.



## **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 The season of waiting is nearly over. Focus our eyes on you, that we might not miss the One who comes to show us the way of light. Count us not among those who neither recognize nor accept our Lord because we are too distracted by non-essential things, or because we are convinced of our own way. Creator God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P You spoke a word, and all was created. Your word sustained your chosen people over centuries of hardship and joy. And your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Reawaken us to the true power and blessing of this Word to transform the world. Creator God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P It can be difficult, Lord, to pause from all our preparations and rest in your presence. Renew our spirits and prepare our hearts to receive the gift of your son. Creator God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P The darkness has not overcome your light, O Lord. Shine into the lives of those who struggle to see it, clouded by worries, challenges, or crises. Heal them with a word and put your grateful praise on their lips. Creator God,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P With John and all who proclaimed your promised Messiah, we join the chorus of praise. Tune our voices to glorify you always with the choir immortal. Creator 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. Creator 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 We give you thanks that you have heard us. Receive our prayers and all those for whom we pray into your compassionate embrace, for the sake of Jesus. **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 quarter 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.**

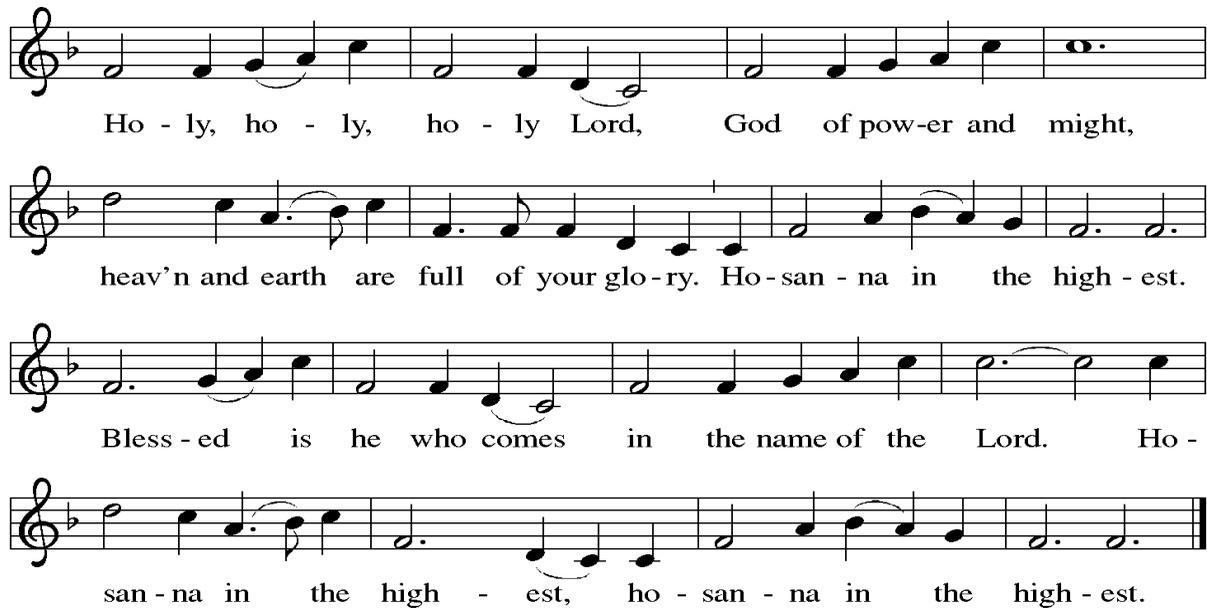
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW 332

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## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - ling days are done.

# Joy to the World

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1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
 and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.  
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

# Of the Father's Love Begotten

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1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

A - men.

**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

# Go Tell It on the Mountain

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*Refrain*



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;



*Refrain*



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens - there shone a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.



## 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>
12/18	4:00 pm	Pat	Paul Ehler/ Audrey Mangel	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	Char
12/24	6:00 pm	Char	Dennis & Linda Kasin	Mike Gustafson/ Chris Randby	Doreen Caldwell
12/24	8:00 pm	Char	Sandy Weidling/ Wayne Schuette	Jim & Linda Bryant	Michelle Cegon
12/26	7:45 am	Doreen	Nancy Griffiths	David Griffiths/ Sharon Powell	Sandy Weidling
12/26	9:30 am	Char	Jerry Scheflo	Penny Scheflo	
12/26	11:00 am	Char			

**Attendance last week December 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**50 at 4:00 pm; 49 at 7:45 am; 119 at 9:30am total=218**

**4 views on Youtube and 107 views on Facebook.**

**111= total online**

**Total=329**

**Next Sunday's Text: Psalm 32; John 1: 19-34**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sunday 12/19	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/20	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/20	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/20	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/20	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/21	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/21	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/22	10:00 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/22	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 12/22	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/23	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/23	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off site
Thursday 12/23	9:00 am	Open Hobby	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/23	10:00 am	Bible Study	ZOOM
Thursday 12/23	12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Club	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 12/23	4:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 12/24	2:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/24	4:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/24	6:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/24	8:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/25	12:00 pm	Christmas Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 12/26	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/26	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/26	11:00 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**

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

**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

**Tornado Response-** On the night of Dec. 10 and early morning of Dec. 11, an outbreak of at least 30 tornadoes swept through six states. Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assess the damage and develop an immediate and a long-term response plan. Your gifts to support these response efforts will empower our partners to meet survivors' immediate and long-term needs. Given the extent of the damage, recovery will take years as thousands of homes will need to be rebuilt or repaired. With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can accompany survivors on the long road to recovery. **If you would like to donate to the Tornado response, please put your check, made out to Gloria de Cristo, in the offering plate and mark it for Tornado response and we will send 1 check from the church. Thank you for your support for those in need at this time.**

**ANGEL TREE –** I would like to send a **BIG THANK YOU** to the following people who made this program a success again this year: **THE GLORIOUS QUILTERS** - For the adorable Christmas stocking and quilt each child received. **THE GIFT PURCHASERS** - For taking an Angel off the tree and shopping for the perfect gift. **THE DELIVERY PEOPLE** - For volunteering to make sure the gifts are given to the children on time. **THE ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE** - For calling the caregivers, writing out the Angel tags, combining the gifts...well, all the things that need to be done behind the scenes. You were a tiny, but mighty group and got the job done. **FOR KATE, OUR CHURCH SECRETARY** – For always willing to lend a helping hand and make everything run smoothly. Wishing you all a blessed holiday – Barb Blank, Chair

**Thank you-** Thanks to all of you who supported the effort of providing underwear and socks for the homeless of Yuma. On Monday, Dec 13, approximately 1100 pieces of underwear and 300 pairs of socks were delivered to the Crossroads Mission. Thank You again!!!!

**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!

**Coming Soon!-** Adult VBS 2022 is right around the bend, pardners! WAY OUT WEST VBS is the theme. January 11-13,2022 are the dates. Look for Bulletin Inserts and Posters for details coming soon!

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