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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 4:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

SECOND 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 Sharon Merz in honor of John Merz and Marilyn Davis' birthdays, and Jerry and Penny Scheflo in memory of nephews Janzen Peterson and Jeff Crowston.

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

TEMPLE TALK

Jerry Randby & Gary Raasch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!

C **All the time**

P All the time

C **God Is Good!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P With this candle of peace, two flames now flicker, O Father, and our souls tremble with the Good News that peace on earth will come to pass through the birth of Jesus. Brighten our world with a spirit of unity and peace.

C **Amen**

P Let all who have known the mercy of the Lord come today for worship.

C We were lost and the Lord sought us and redeemed us.

P Praise be to God, whose patience and love has led to our salvation.

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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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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 new life, You showed Ezekiel that you have the ability and willingness to restore Israel to new life. We ask that you restore us, too, to new life filled with abundant blessings and gratitude, 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 *“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”* 4:00 pm

BELLS OF GLORY *“O Come, O Come Immanuel”* 9:30 am

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

37 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath^[a] to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath^[b] in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath:^[c] Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath,^[d] and breathe upon these slain, that they may live."¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 12 Read Responsively

R ¹ Help, O LORD, for there is no longer anyone who is godly;
the faithful have disappeared from humankind.

C ² **They utter lies to each other;
with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.**

R ³ May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
the tongue that makes great boasts,

C ⁴ **those who say, “With our tongues we will prevail;
our lips are our own—who is our master?”**

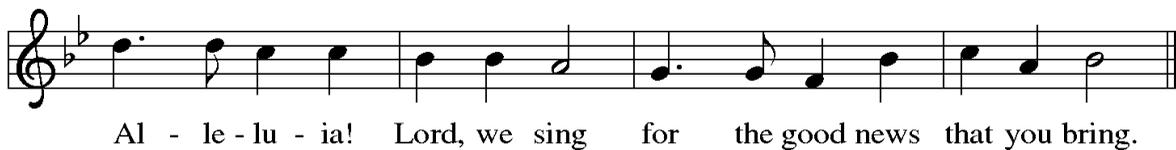
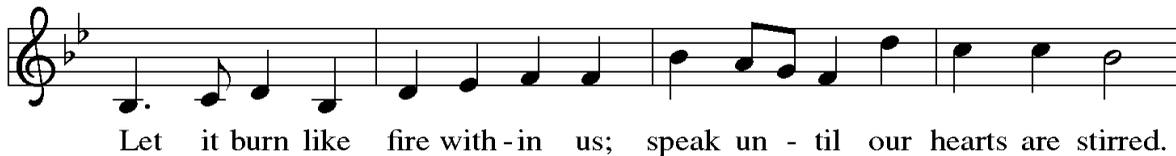
R ⁵ “Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan,
I will now rise up,” says the LORD;
“I will place them in the safety for which they long.”

C ⁶ **The promises of the LORD are promises that are pure,
silver refined in a furnace on the ground,
purified seven times.**

R ⁷ You, O LORD, will protect us;
you will guard us from this generation forever.

C ⁸ **On every side the wicked prowl,
as vileness is exalted among humankind.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 11: 25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[a] Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

P The Gospel of the Lord

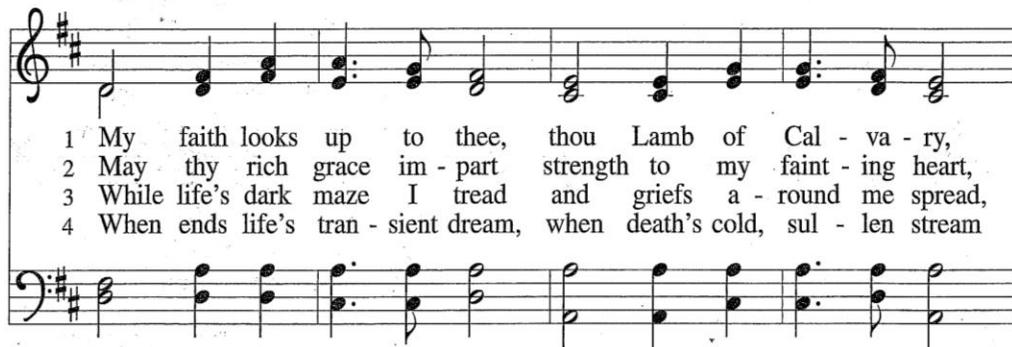
C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING "HOPE AT THE END OF THE ROPE!!!"

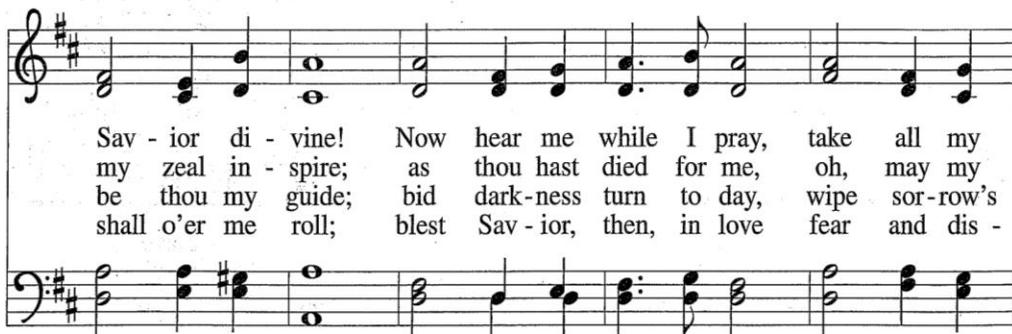
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

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 Israel had so lost hope that it was as though they had died. Show us the places where we have become resigned and have given up—on our dreams, on others, on ourselves. Nothing is truly lost with you, O Lord. May bones reanimated be our reminder and our motivation to start again. Life-giving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P In war zones, droughts and famines, disaster areas and places of mass persecution, breathe your spirit of life where hope has dried up. Use your people to minister to one another's needs and to restore a sense of what is possible. Life-giving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Bless the work of healers, caregivers, and all those who work tirelessly to find new treatments and cures for chronic diseases. Inspire them to discover what they never imagined could be done, and to use their talents for the benefit of many. Life-giving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Those who believe in you—even though they die—will live. This is a lofty promise, but one which you deliver to all who put their faith in you. Impart your healing to us all this day. Life-giving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P They who once were dead are now alive in you. We have no fear of death because we belong to you. Join us with the saints in never-ending praise to our loving and redeeming Creator. Life-giving 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. Life-giving 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 Renew our strength and rekindle our zeal for your word and your work in this world, and make of us the living answers to prayer for the sake of all whom you love. **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.**

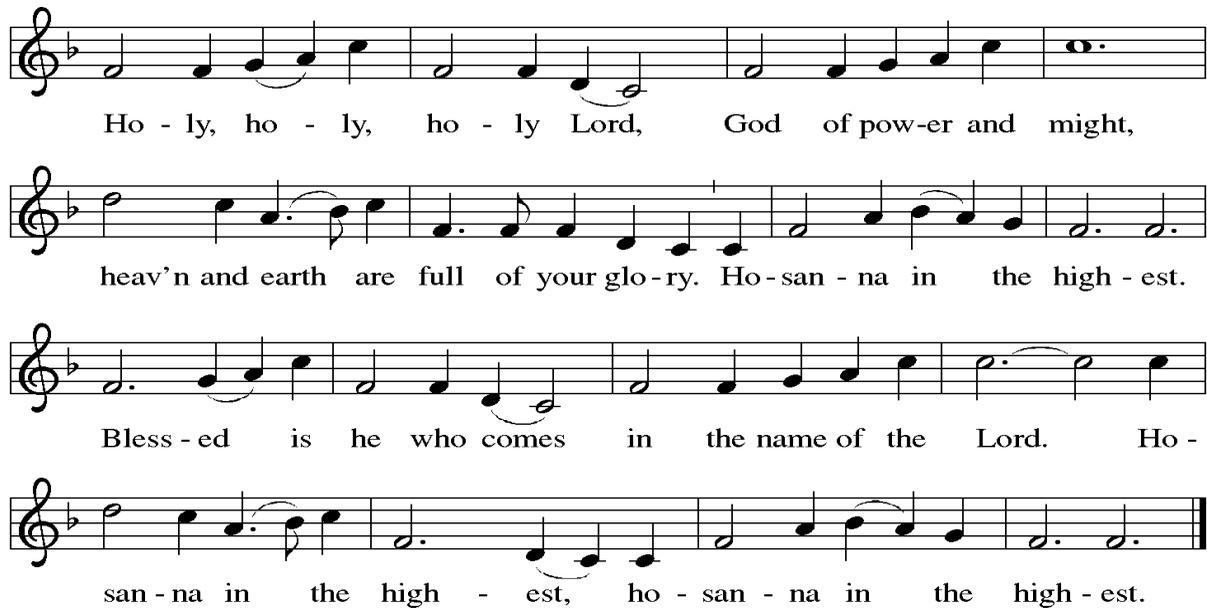
P Lift up your hearts.

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)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ELW 632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

632

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

"Be Thou My Vision"

793

ELW 793

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

“Come, All You People”

praise, thanksgiving

ELW 819

Come, All You People

Uyaimose

819

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

u - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
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 come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.

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**

SENDING HYMN "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" ELW 242

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn 242



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
 2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
 3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
 4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers/Greeter	Communion Assistants	Readers
12/4	4:00 pm	Pat	Roger Tracey/ Linda Kasin	Jackie Tracey/ Char	Roger Tracey
12/5	7:45 am	Char	Nancy Griffiths/ Mary Marsh	David Griffiths/ Char	Nancy Griffiths
12/5	9:30 am	Char	Jerry Scheflo/ Char	Penny Scheflo/ Doreen Caldwell	Doreen Caldwell
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

Attendance last week November 28th:

55 at 4:00 pm; 44 at 7:45 am; 109 at 9:30am total=208

7 views on Youtube and 103 views on Facebook.

110= total online

Total=318

Next Sunday's Text: Isaiah 55: 1-13; PSALM 13; John 4: 13-14

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday 12/5	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/6	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/6	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/6	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/6	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/7	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/7	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/7	5:00 pm	WELCA Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/8	10:00 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/8	1:15 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/8	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 12/8	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/9	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/9	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off site
Thursday 12/9	9:00 am	Open Hobby	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/9	10:00 am	Bible Study	ZOOM
Thursday 12/9	12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Club	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 12/9	4:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 12/10	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/10	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/10	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/11	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/12	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/12	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- 2nd 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

Change in Communion- For the rest of the season of Advent, and the weeks of Christmas, we will return to walk-through communion. You will come in line, and receive the wafer, then choose from an individual cup with wine or white grape juice. There will be small trash cans on the side for you to put the used cups in. Pulpit side of the church will go first, then the lectern side. Thank you.

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 13th. 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.

STEWARDSHIP- It is now time to collect underwear for the homeless of YUMA. The Mission desperately needs socks and briefs (preferably boxers); large sizes of boxers, but all sizes and styles are welcome. Perhaps you can treat yourself with new, and donate your old stuff. Many of you will prefer to go to Walmart, Kohl's, SAM's or other outlets and purchase new things. Bring your contributions with you when you come to worship on **December 11 and 12**; there will be containers in the courtyard. Everything that is collected will be delivered to Crossroads Mission. This is not a continuing effort. **One week only!** Thank you VERY MUCH for your contributions.

ELCA Good Gifts- There will be a table in the narthex to purchase a barnyard animal to share your love with those in need. You can also donate a gift in someone's name. **The gifts will be available after services on 12/4, 12/5.** Stop by and take a look. We also need volunteers to sit at the table to accept donations for both Good Gifts and Angel Tree. If you are available, please contact Evelyn Trone.

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 24th 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!!!

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

Youth & Education- Youth and Education Committee members are needed; especially those who are interested in being in the Sunday School Teacher Rotation. For further information, please call Diane Lee @ 307-399-1635

Calling all Ringers and Singers!!!- The choirs are looking for additional participants. Maybe that is YOU! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Bells practice at 4:45 pm and Choir begins at 6:00pm This is YOUR personal invitation to participate. See Kaylee Grunst or Shirley Ehler to answer questions.

WELCA Gather Potluck -is Tuesday, December 7th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Grand Canyon Synod outgoing WELCA president, Myrna Ulland, is the featured speaker. Please indicate on the insert what you choose to bring, and how many of you are coming and your name.

Angel Tree – All the Angel Tags have been taken! Please remember all gifts must be returned to the Narthex no later than **December 12** and put into a gift bag unwrapped. Be sure to securely attach the Angel Tree tag so we know which child you purchased the gift for. Thanks so much. Barb

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.

New Member Class- Another New member class will begin this Sunday December 5th after the 9:30 service.

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