

November 27, 2022
First Sunday In Advent



Wake Up! Jesus Is Coming Soon.

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* CW₉₃ 38 (NCW 331) Stz 1-5



1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come to bear good
2 "To you this night is born a child of Mar - y,
3 "This is the Christ, our God most high, who hears your
4 "He will on you the gifts be - stow pre - pared by
5 "These are the signs which you shall mark: the swad - dling



news to ev - 'ry home; glad ti - dings of great
cho - sen vir - gin mild; this lit - tle child of
sad and bit - ter cry; he will him - self your
God for all be - low, that in his king - dom,
clothes and man - ger dark. There you will find the



joy I bring, where - of I now will say and sing:
low - ly birth shall be the joy of all the earth.
Sav - ior be from all your sins to set you free.
bright and fair, you may with us his glo - ry share.
in - fant laid by whom the heav'ns and earth were made."

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: O Lord, open my lips



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

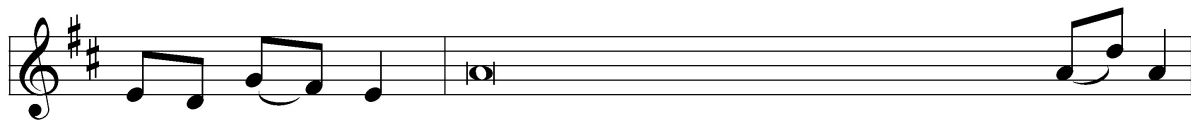


C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

L: Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



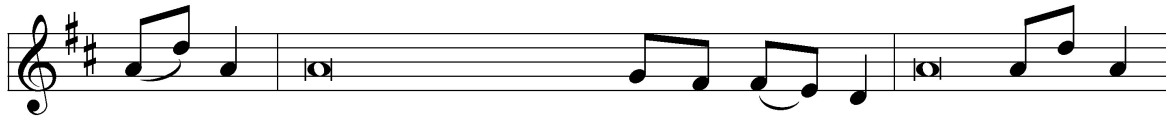
great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



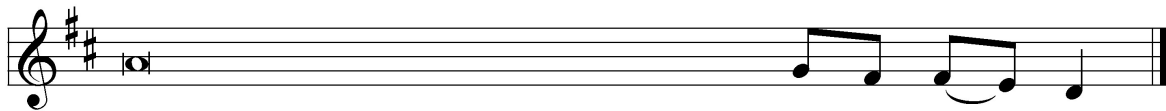
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

L: O Lord, you are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, you are our mighty Rock of salvation. Today we ask you to give us such strength of faith that we may cling to you in every trouble and temptation. Arm us with your strong Word and preserve us from every assault of Satan and his forces of evil; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

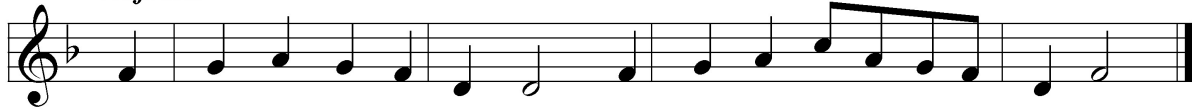
First Lesson:

Isaiah 2:1–5 (NIV 84)

¹ This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: ² In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. ³ Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴ He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁵ Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD. This is the Word of our God

CW₉₃ Psalm 18

Refrain



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

Psalm tone



The LORD is my rock, my fortress and by deliverer;*
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He reached down from on high and took hold of me;*
he rescued me from my powerful enemy.

He brought me out into a spacious place;*
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

Refrain

You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;*
my God turns my darkness into light.

You save the humble*
but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

You give me your shield of victory,*
and your right hand sustains me.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Romans 13:11–14 (NIV 84)

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *Savior of the Nations, Come* **CW₉₃ 2** (NCW 301) **Stz 1–5**



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, by the
3 Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child of the
4 From the Fa - ther's throne he came and as -
5 Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, praise to



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God was the Word of
vir - gin un - de - filed, though by all the
cend - ed to the same, cap - tive lead - ing
God the Son, our King, praise to God the



heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh, wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
world dis - owned, yet to be in heav'n en - throned!
death and hell. High the song of tri - umph swell!
Spir - it be ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

Gospel:

Matthew 24:37-44 (NIV 84)

³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left.

⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

L: This is Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: As Angels Joyed with One Accord..... CW93 5 (NCW 320) Stz 1-4



1 As an - gels joyed with one ac - cord Up - on
2 He came, not clothed in maj - es - ty Nor pow'r
3 This done, he soared to God's right hand, Yet or -
4 In ev - 'ry age — let praise a - bound — He comes;



the ad - vent of our Lord, So laud we all and
that suits his de - i - ty. In low - ly state he
phaned not his cho - sen band, For he, not bound in
we hear his voice re - sound. His glo - rious gos - pel



bless the name Of him who from the Fa - ther came.
walked till he In dy - ing set us cap - tives free.
grace and pow'r, At - tends his own each day and hour.
does not cease To bring us com - fort, joy, and peace.

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The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins. We ask you to hear and prepare us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes* **CW₉₃ 12** (NCW 313) **Stz 1–4**

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1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
 2 He comes the cap - tives to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Your wel - come

prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
 pris - on held. The gates of brass be -
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal

pare a throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
 fore him burst; The i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring With your be - lov - ed name.

B Dize is still in Union Memorial Hospital room 612. The doctors will continue to evaluate her heart condition and will determine how to correct her problem. She would love to have visitors, texts, phone calls, cards, or maybe an orchid plant. Here is her cell number. 410.387.5083

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:
 Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
 6811 Campfield Road
 Baltimore, MD 21207

Christmas Hand Bell Practice Starts Today at 10:30am



Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
November						
Sun Advt 1	27	9:30 AM	Megan/Jessica	Sam M	Bob B.	Mark F
Wed Adv 1	30	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Gil P.	
December						
Sun Adv 2	4	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O.	Scott. S	
Wed Adv 2	7	7:00 PM	Carol/Jessica	Paul T.	Bob B.	
Sun Adv 3	11	9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Mark F.	Gil P.
Wed Adv 3	14	7:00 PM	Carol/Jessica	Paul T.	Scott S.	



**Saturday December 3rd
9:00am until Noon.**

Help us decorate the Church and Fellowship Hall

Friday, Dec. 9 7–10 PM The Atonement Family Christmas Party

Bring: your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share

Bring: the beverages of your choosing.

Bring: a \$20 Wrapped gender neutral gift for the “exchange.”

Sign up, if you are interested in attending the party.



Mark and Karen Fostervold used some of Wilma Wolf's memorial money to purchase a new Advent stand and candles for our church. We thank them for this beautiful gift.

December Birthdays:

- 2 Elias Backes
- 7 Tiffany Williams
- 11 Jessica Orth
- 13 Pastor Newton Trimmer
- 20 John Wittmershaus
- 29 Nate Potter
- 31 Larry Galbreath

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

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