

December 29, 2024 Anno Domini  
1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*December 29, 2024*  
*First Sunday After Christmas*  
*9:30 AM*

Order of Service:	CW Pg. 38
Psalm of the day: Ps. #84	CW Pg. 96
Hymns:	#63, #41, #707, #40



**Serving Today**  
 Music: HS / Dan Meister  
 Usher: Bob Pieper  
 Streaming: Audrey Scharmann

**Personal Preparation:** *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

**Pastor Greeting:**

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**Opening Hymn:** *Angels We Have Heard on High*..... **CW # 63**

**Order of Worship:** *Service of the Word* **CW Pg 38**

Confession of Sin ..... **CW Pg 38**

Prayer and Praise ..... **CW Pg 39**

Prayer of the Day ..... **CW Pg 39**

**First Lesson:** **Isaiah 50:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. <sup>5</sup>The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. <sup>6</sup>I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. <sup>7</sup>Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me?

*God Gives Both Substitute and Sacrifice*

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

Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!  
<sup>9</sup> It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me?  
They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

**Psalm: # 84**

**CW Pg 96**

**Second Lesson:**

**Hebrews 2:10-18**

<sup>10</sup> In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." <sup>13</sup> And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." <sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—<sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**Verse of the Day:**

**Luke 2:30-31**

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation,<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations.

**(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)**

**Pg 40**

**The Gospel:**

**Luke 2:41-52**

<sup>41</sup> Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.

<sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." <sup>49</sup> "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

**Sing: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Let All Together Praise Our God* ..... **CW # 41**

**Sermon:**

**Luke 3:7-18**

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**Apostles Creed:**

**Pg 41**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church:**

**Pg 42**

**Hymn:** *Peace Came to Earth*..... **CWS # 707**

**Blessing:**

**Closing Hymn:** *O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is*..... **CW # 40**

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**Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:**



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

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 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>December</b>						
Christmas 1	29	9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Bob P.	
<b>January</b>						
Epiphany	5	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Mark F.	Scott S.
Epiphany 1	12	9:30 AM	Mark	HS/ Carol	Tim C.	
Epiphany 2	19	9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Matt W.	Dan M.
Epiphany 3	26	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Bruce G.	

**January 2025 Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

- 2 Bob Baur
- 7 Nick Carne
- 10 Tom Legg
- 23 Lindsey Backes
- 28 Sam Meister
- 31 Fay Jones

**2025 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.**

- January 4 Gerlachs
- January 18 S & L Backes/ N & K Potter
- February 1 G.Potters/Cammaratas