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go
rejoicing
to the
house
of the
Lord.

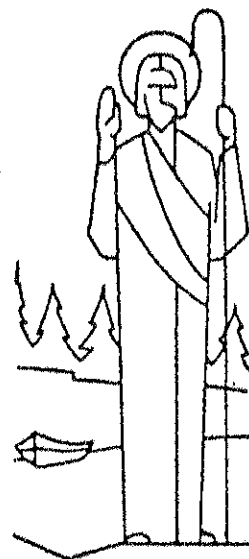
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Sayner, Wisconsin



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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.

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WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ,
we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God
and practice it in our daily lives.

Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube.

Go to the Church website at

www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

and look for the  symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube sit

Readings for December 4, 2022:

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: 72:1-7,18-19

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



Turn On. Tune In. Wake Up!

In the 1960's people were urged to turn on, tune in, and drop out—to leave the material world behind in favor of an alternate reality. In today's gospel, Jesus also urges us to tune into an alternative to the material world, one he called the coming of the Son of Man. In Jesus' person, the dominion of God comes into the world, and the risen Christ continues to give us abundant signs of its presence. Jesus commands his followers not to drop out of the world, but to be on the lookout for him in it.

Christians await the second coming of Christ, the *parousia*, when we believe we will experience God's reign in its fullness. In the meantime, we live, in the words of some theologians, "already, but not yet." We look for glimpses of the dominion in the here and now. The season of Advent, and today's readings, are designed to help turn us on to the excitement and anticipation of God's reign in our lives and tune in to the infinite opportunities we have to participate in it. In other words, they want to wake us up!

St. Paul exhorts us in today's second reading to lead lives of faithful obedience until the final day. He also challenges us to participate in God's dominion in the here and now, calling us to wake from sleep, to "put on Christ." Eyes wide open and wrapped in Christ, we are called to a new day. Isaiah describes his own vision: gathered by God, learning and teaching God's ways, walking in God's paths, beating swords into ploughshares and spears to pruning hooks. Wide-awake, active, and ready for encounters with Jesus, we may find God's dominion when and where we least expect it.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Masking is not required, but if you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each Sunday after worship.

The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Council meeting November 27, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

BILL'S OFFICE HOURS:

Monday	Off
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Thursday	Off (Home visits)
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	As needed
Sunday	Worship

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:

The Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Hometown Holiday Celebration" and is asking for all clubs, organizations and churches to unite for a community Christmas Party for the Town of Plum Lake.

The date is **Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to the Community Christmas Party. It will ALL be indoors this year in the Sayer Rec. Building. We are looking for people who love to sing Christmas carols and just have fun. Please dress Christmasy and bring a scarf so we look like carolers! There will be chairs for sitting if you wish or we can walk around the Rec. Building among the various "tents" set up.

If it's cold enough to have ice, there will be ice skating. Santa will be present and there will be cooking and decorating and supplies to make pinecone bird feeders. You'll be able to make your own s'mores along with hot dogs, chili and mac and cheese. Beverages will be provided for all. The luminaries will light the route the Clydesdale sleigh rides follow around Sayner.

If your family or organization wants to decorate their own tree, go for it. Decorated trees are welcome.

This is our "Thank You" to our community who is very supportive of our local events. So come on out on Saturday, December 3 and join us for a fun night with our community. Questions, please contact Barb Maines, 715-542-3501

WELCA:

WELCA will now meet monthly at 1 PM on the second Thursday. All women attending Shepherd are welcome and invited to come! The next study guide is on the table in the Chapel.

PASTORAL HOLIDAY DISCRETIONARY FUND:

It is one again time to start collecting for the gift cards for families in need at Christmas and for supporting the organizations that provide a helping hand. Please mark in the memo of your check that the funds are for the Pastor's Holiday Fund.

ADDRESS FOR LYN:

Lyn has provided an address if you would like to send her a card. She will be in Florida for her medical care.

4281 Anissa Avenue, Unit 101
Orlando, FL 32814

SAFETY INSPECTOR:

Doug and your Church Council are asking for a volunteer for safety inspections. This consists of monthly inspections of all exit and safety lights, the defibrillator, fire extinguishers, etc. It will only take a short amount of time once a month to run the checks. Please see Doug for more information.

And please be reminded that the interior doors in the church must be kept shut when not in use. In order to qualify for an exemption from putting in a very expensive sprinkler system throughout the church building, we have in place fire doors which do no good if not kept shut. It is very important that you keep in mind to shut all interior doors unless the space is being used.

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP:

We received a letter from Fortune Lake announcing that they have been selected as the recipient for the 2022 CoVantage Cares Foundation’s Giving Tuesday Campaign. CoVantage will match a portion of the funds raised from November 29 – Dec.13, 2022.

The money will be used to update their highest use buildings.

Please make your check payable to “CoVantage Cares Foundation” with Fortune Lake noted in the memo section of the check. Please see the envelopes and flyer on the small table in the Narthex.

FINANCIAL NOTES:

November 1, 2022	
General Funds	\$275.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Total	\$300.00

November 6, 2022	
General Funds	\$ 899.00
Discretionary Fund	\$ 125.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Frederick House	\$ 50.00
Holiday Fund	\$ 10.00
Total	\$1,094.00

November 13, 2022	
General Funds	\$1,108.00
ALWM	\$ 5.00
Discretionary Fund	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 47.00
Holiday Fund	\$ 110.00
World Hunger	\$ 250.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
IRA General Fund	\$ 828.02
Total	\$2,498.02

November 20, 2022	
General Funds	\$2,447.00
ALWM	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
Holiday Fund	\$ 275.00
Backpack Fund	\$ 20.00
Total	\$2,787.00

Shepherd Of The Lakes Lutheran Church
Consolidated Statement of Revenue & Expense - All Funds
For the Ten Months Ended, October 31, 2022

	Jan - Oct 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Contribution Income	
4100 · General Fund Contributions	86,974.40
4200 · Benevolence	16,675.88
4400 · Other Restricted Funds	9,240.75
4500 · Designated - Building Fund	518.00
4600 · Memorials	105.00
Total 4000 · Contribution Income	113,514.03
6000 · Other Income	
6700 · Reimbursements & Other Income	910.61
Total 6000 · Other Income	910.61
6900 · Investment Income (Loss)	-4,283.93
Total Income	110,140.71
Expense	177,528.78
Net Ordinary Income	-67,388.07

Now that October is closed out and I have the deposit reports for November 1, 6, 13, & 20th all are included this week. Next week will be just the single giving report.

THANK YOU:

A huge thank you to all of you who helped make this year's Thanksgiving Dinner such a success. We had about 60 diners and 20 take out dinners. We actually ran out of food just as the last few diners collected their meals. A wonderful time was had by all. We're already planning for next year! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

 **PRAYER REQUESTS** 

(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, Melody, Sharon B., Sharon G., Trish, Courtney, and Rhett.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

Pray for those who have passed:

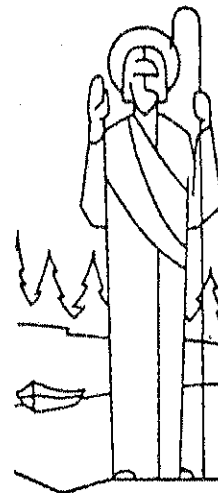
Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLSayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLSayner.com or 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

Season of Advent

First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022



Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle

(Please remain seated)

First Sunday of Advent

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Christ is our light. By grace he came, in power he rose; we wait for Christ to come again.

(The first candle of Advent is lit.)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time God will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Make known to us your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.

Let us pray;

We praise you, O God,

for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

Amen.

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy,
the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us come before God in confession of our sins known and unknown,
things said or left unsaid, things done or left undone.

Prayer of Confession

To you, O God,

we lift up our souls.

You know us through and through;

we confess our sins to you.

Remember not our sins;

remember us with your steadfast love.

Show us your ways; teach us your paths;

and lead us in peace and truth,

for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation.

Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of † Jesus;
you belong Christ; you are anointed to serve.

Stand up and raise your heads!

The reign of God is near.

Amen.

Gathering Song

"Hark The glad Sound" ELW 239 vs. 1,3,4.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

Hark, the Glad Sound!

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners 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 -
bond - age 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.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751

Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Advent Dialogue

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the Lord God is my strength, and my might;
and has become my salvation.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him;
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray;

Stir up your power,

Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

²**Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:**
“May they prosper who love you.

⁷Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Holy Gospel

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

The Holy gospel According to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.


(Please be seated)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” ELW 244 vs. 1,3,4.

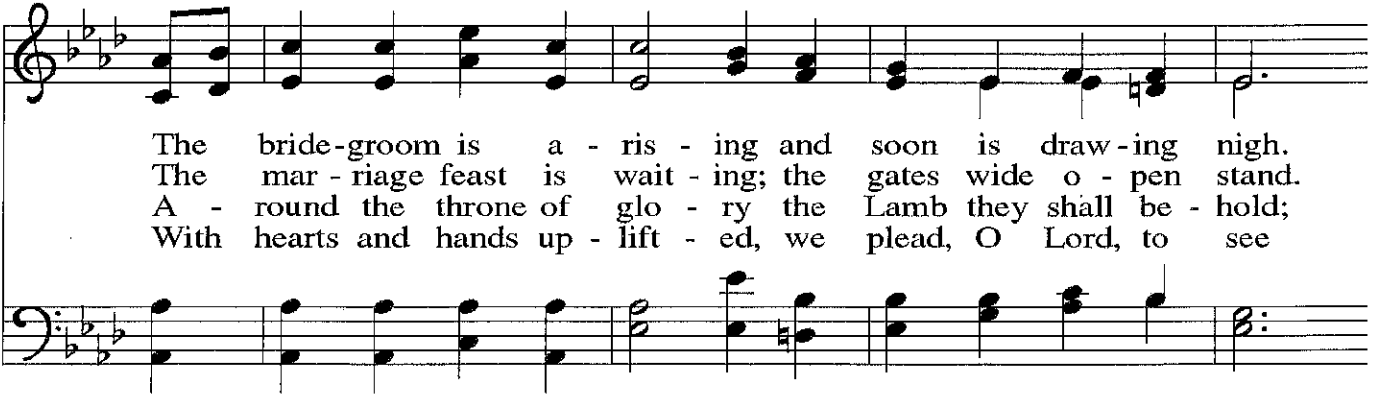
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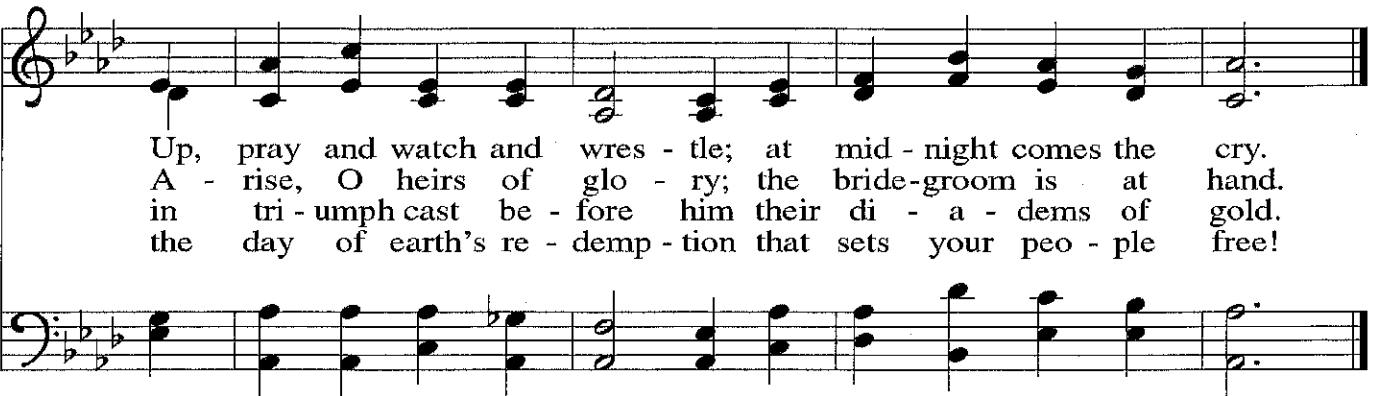
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'nings bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Nicene Creed

**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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

(Please share the peace as you and your neighbor are comfortable)

Offering

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

For those of you worshipping with us at home -You can mail your donations to:

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

2903 State Hwy 155

PO Box 130

Sayner, WI 54560

Or on the church website - www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

You can donate through our PayPal account.

"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

As the Lord's table is prepared;

Please join in singing "What Feast of Love" ELW 487"

What Feast of Love



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

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Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.
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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray;

God of abundance,

we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Holy communion

May the God of Advent be with you.

And also with you.

People of Advent, lift up your hopes.

We lift them to the One who comes to share our lives with us.

People of hope, offer your thanksgiving to God.

Joy, praise, adoration are in our hearts and on our lips!

Words of Institution

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup

we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,

Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate,

Power of the Most High,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Invitation

Come to the Lord's banquet, for all is now ready and all are welcome.

*(Please be seated and come forward as the ushers direct.
All those who wish to commune are welcome at the Lord's table)*

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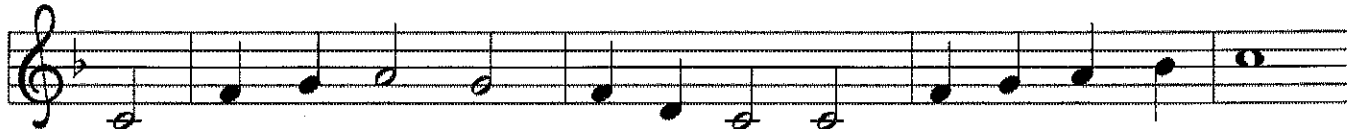
*If you wish to commune this morning, please come forward as the usher directs,
one side of the sanctuary at a time.*

The wine is served in either the Chalice or individual serving cups.

Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice.

Both will be available to you as you approach the Altar.

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - mighty - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen!

Communion Prayer

God for whom we wait,

**in this meal you give us a foretaste
of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things.
Send us forth to make known your deeds and
to proclaim the greatness of your name,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

"Fling Wide the Door" ELW 259 vs. 1,2,4.

1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry
 2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's
 3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true
 4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen

comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the
 gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his
 king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the
 wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -

Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion
 scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows
 hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful
 on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly

to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and
 to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and
 Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -
 Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We

praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.
 wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.
 a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.
 praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ be with you!

Thanks be to God!

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

Calendar for Week of November 28 – December 4, 2022

Tuesday	November 29, 2022	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 30, 2022	Church School	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	December 1, 2022	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	December 4, 2022	Worship	9:00 a.m.

Next Council Meeting:

Today. November 27, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

Chili Dinner in February

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates
of additional events and worship services.*

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