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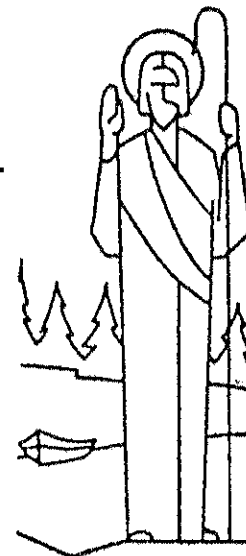
**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

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# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)

and look for the  symbol.

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

## Readings for December 11, 2022:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-10

**Psalm:** 146:5-10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 5:7-10

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11



## Pointing to Jesus

John the Baptist is a fitting messenger for the season of Advent, a time for the church to prepare for both the nativity of the Christ and for his second coming. John's call to repentance in preparation of Jesus' arrival carries a challenge for us to rid ourselves of everything that obstructs our view. His proclamation is filled with images of cleansing: straightening paths, cutting down useless trees, and burning away chaff. John's baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins means cleansing as well as a changing of the mind, a turning toward Jesus, so that one's whole self is pointed toward the Lord of this world and of eternity.

Undistracted even by thoughts of our own worthiness, the church's focus year-round is turned toward the coming of Christ. John points to Jesus, never to himself, and in so doing becomes a model for discipleship. Having heard John's cry, we join the chorus, becoming messengers in turn. All our efforts in worship and evangelism, education and social ministry point, not to ourselves, our programs, our skill or our saintliness, but only to Jesus. Preparing the way of the Lord is very much about pointing others to his real presence in and among us.

This Sunday's Isaiah reading ("the grass withers, the flower fades") and that of 2 Peter ("all things are to be dissolved") reinforce the church's teaching that amidst all that is transient in our lives, and creation, only God's word is eternal. John the Baptist's testimony points us to that Word made flesh, who brings with him a new heaven and a new earth after all else has passed away. John directs us in our faith journeys as individuals and communities toward a witness that is forever pointing to Jesus.

## 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 January 8, 2023 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

**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 once 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:**

Information for last week not yet available.

## **CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING:**

*Please stay after church today to help with putting out the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and around the church. The more hands helping, the shorter time it takes.*



*(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:**

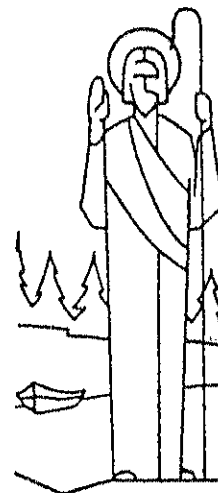
*Please email Bill at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at [secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com) or 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.*

# Season of Advent

## Second Sunday in Advent

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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### Welcome & Announcements

#### Lighting of Advent Candle

*(Please remain seated)*

### Second 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 and second candle of Advent are 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 circle of light that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. 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

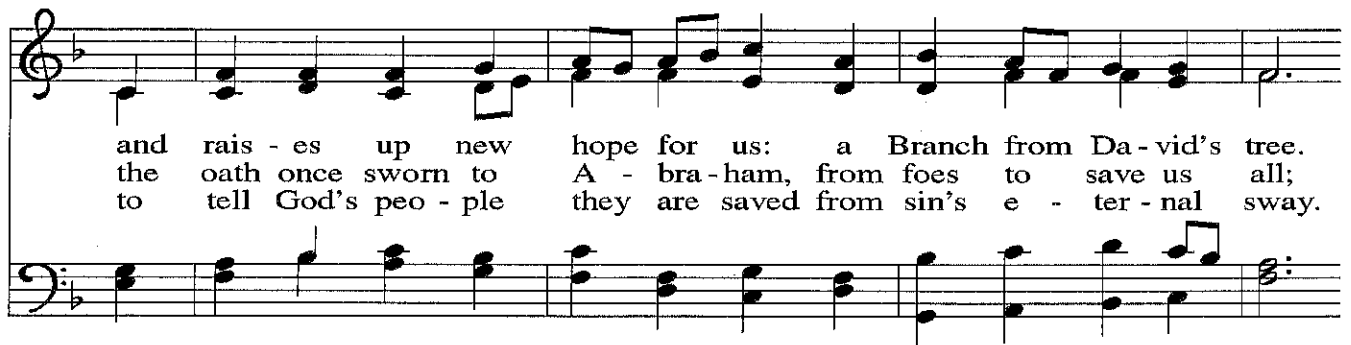
## "Blessed Be The God Of Israel" ELW 250

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

### Blessed Be the God of Israel




1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free  
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,  
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.  
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;  
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm  
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,  
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.  
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.  
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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## **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 our hearts,

**Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son.  
By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading

## Isaiah 11:1-10

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;

<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

<sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

## Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;

<sup>2</sup>**that he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**Let him defend the needy among the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
from one generation to another.

<sup>6</sup>**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time may the righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

<sup>18</sup>**Blessed are you, LORD God, the God of Israel;  
you alone do wondrous deeds!**

<sup>19</sup>And blessed be your glorious name forever,  
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.

## Second Reading      Romans 15:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,  
and sing praises to your name”;

<sup>10</sup>and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;

<sup>11</sup>and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him”;

<sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*(Please stand as you are comfortable for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

## **Holy Gospel**

The Holy gospel According to.....

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Matthew 3:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

<sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **Sermon**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

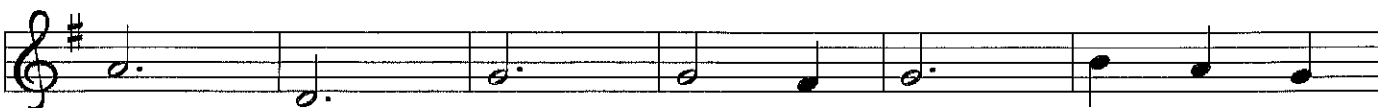


your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

*Refrain*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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## 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](http://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!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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*(Please stand as you are comfortable, as the offering is presented)*

## **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**

*(Service of Distribution)*

The Lord be with you..... **and also with you.**

As we gather before these *consecrated* elements of bread and wine for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the story of God's mighty acts and of the love shown us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving we remembered that "in the night in which he was betrayed, he 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."

We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit. As we prepare to receive this bread of life and this cup of blessing, we pray that we may be strengthened through our participation in the body of Christ.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

I invite you join with me and let us pray with confidence the words that our Savior gave us.

**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

As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. All is ready, all are welcome, our Lord and Savior invites us to come.

*(Please be seated)*

## Distribution

*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.*

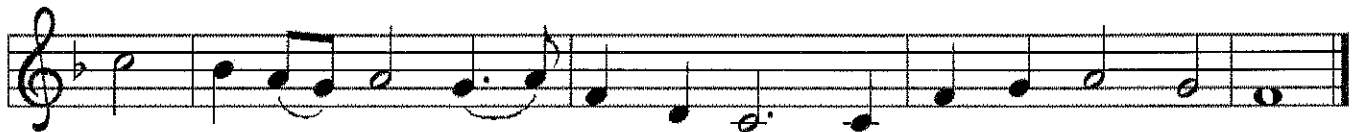
*Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice.*

*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.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915  
 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

## 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;



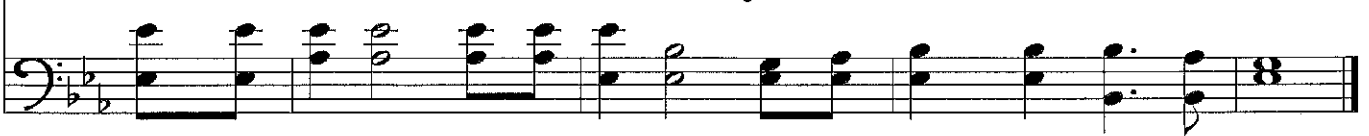
In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
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"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" ELW 631 vs. 1,3,4.

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 - might - 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.**

# Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 thron'g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - or's to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## 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 December 5 - 11, 2022

Tuesday	December 6, 2022	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	December 7, 2022	Church School	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	December 8, 2022	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
		WELCA	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 11, 2022	Worship	9:00 a.m.
		Brunch	After Service

### Next Council Meeting:

January 8, 2023 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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