

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Eve

Please join us for carols, communion and candles on

December 24, at 4:00pm.

Come early to enjoy an extended prelude by the Joyful Noise Bell Choir.

Our worship will also be enhanced with beautiful music from our King's Choir and brass ensemble to help celebrate the birth of Jesus.



Next Sunday

Please join us for Lessons & Laughter

December 29, at 9:00am.

This will be an interactive service with readings and carols.

Communion will not be served.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.



Epiphany Worship

Please join us on

January 5, at 9:00am.

This will be our traditional Sunday service, with communion, concluding our Sanctified Art Series. The theme is "Words for the Beginning: The Road Isn't Straight:"

Giving Tree

We still have Giving Tree ornaments available to support ELCA Good Gifts. Select the gift you'd like to give to grow the church, fight hunger, and transform lives and write a check to CTK with "ELCA Good Gifts" in the memo.

We'll also have \$10 ornaments to support a meal at Shobi's Table, a pay-as-you-can mobile café in St. Paul. Take an ornament and write a check to CTK with "Shobi's Table" in the memo.

Ornaments can be taken from the tree. You can share your ornament with someone to give a gift in honor of them or bring it home to put on your Christmas tree.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader
Lyn Campbell

LAM
Cyndi Frankel

Reader
Wayne Langstraat

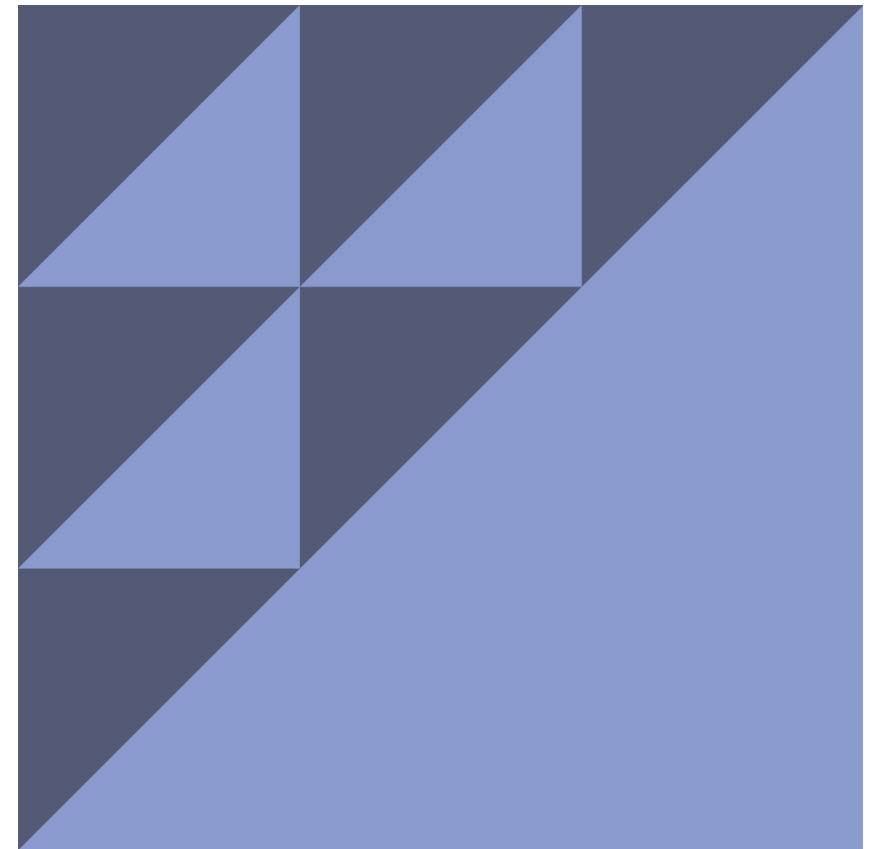
Communion
Peggy Keohen
Polly Morrison

Ushers
Mike Stepan
Michelle Murray

AV
Janelle VanSloun
Joe Moore

Altar Guild
Ann Jonell

Hospitality
Polly Morrison,
Terry & Peggy Keohen,
Joe Danielson,
Mike Wallace



**Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING	“Hear the Angels,” by R. Cain “There is a Kingdom,” by L. Story	KHB
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING	“Light One Candle to Wait for Messiah,” ELW 240, v 4 (Cranberry Book)	Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	“Hear the Angels,” by R. Cain	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Let us pray, Holy God, The stories of Advent are stories many of us have heard before. But as we come to your word this morning, we pray help us begin again. Clear the distractions from our minds. Center us in this space. We are listening. We are hopeful. Amen.</i>	
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Moonlit Garden,” by A. Birkhead-Flight	King’s Choir
LESSON	Luke 1:39-45, p 831 NRSV	
READING	Luke 1:46b-55 (read responsively) p 832 NRSV	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Emmanuel,” by B. McGee	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 1:18-25, p 783 NRSV	
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
HYMN OF THE DAY	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus,” EWL 254	Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

*Leader: ...Lord in your mercy,
All: receive our prayer.*

Leader: Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	“Almost There,” by A. Grant	KHB
*OFFERTORY	“Lord of All Good,” by B. B. Tradup	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
	<i>Let us pray, Nourishing God, Sometimes we tell ourselves that too much has taken place to begin again. The world is too far gone. We’ve made too many mistakes. But then we come to this Table and get a glimpse of your kingdom. All are welcomed, all are seen, all are fed. Just like that, we have hope. Just like that, we begin again. Thank you for meeting us in ordinary bread and wine to remind us that it is never too late to build your kingdom here. We are so grateful. Amen.</i>	
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	Holy Holy,” STS 98 (Grey Book)	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	“Lamb of God,” by M. Maher “Lord of al Hopefulness,” ELW 765	Screen Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“Soon and Very Soon,” ELW 439	Screen
*SENDING OUT		Screen
POSTLUDE	“Carol of the Bells,” arr by KHB	KHB

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing.*

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