

November 30, 2025
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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please stand as able

Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Long-expected God, **we confess that we look to ourselves for the peace and security only you can provide. We reach for swords and spears, reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war. We become impatient while waiting and weary of keeping awake. Free us from self-reliance, and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors. Increase our trust in God's timing, and awaken us to your advent among us, that we may abound in the hope you have promised. Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve, but according to God's own righteousness. You are freed and forgiven, saved by grace, and ready to welcome the Savior. **Amen.**

Hymn

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

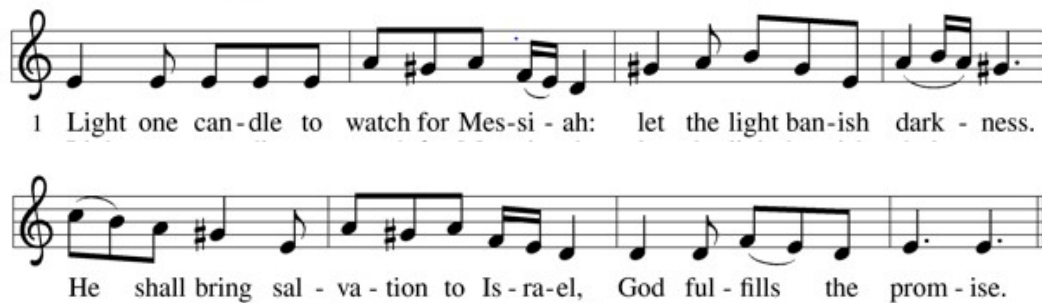
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Greeting

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.**

Hymn of Praise and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah



1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.

He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954
Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune
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Prayer of the Day

Response: **Amen.**

Word

Please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In 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. Many 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. He 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. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if able at the introduction

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But 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. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated through the Offering

Homily

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

The King Shall Come

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

*In our waiting and watching we come to you, ..God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
...through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **Amen.***


Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Greet those near you.

Offering

Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy

Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

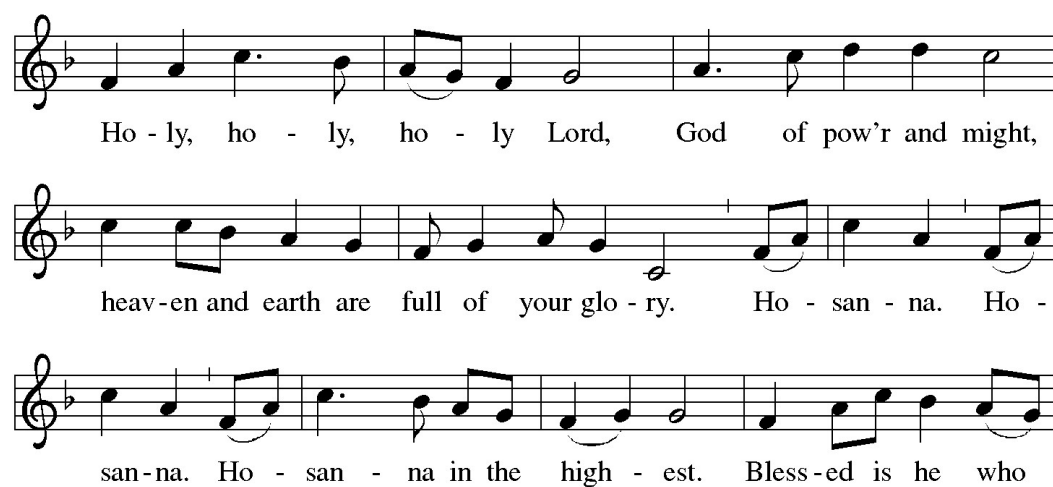
Offering Prayer

Meal

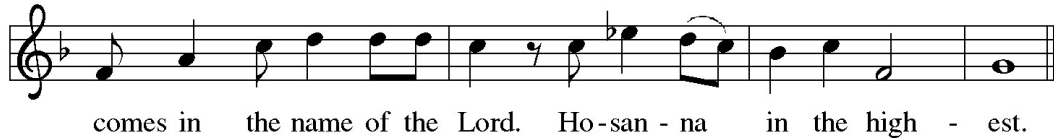
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface *join their unending hymn... (4 measure intro)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



Please be seated

Thanksgiving at the Table

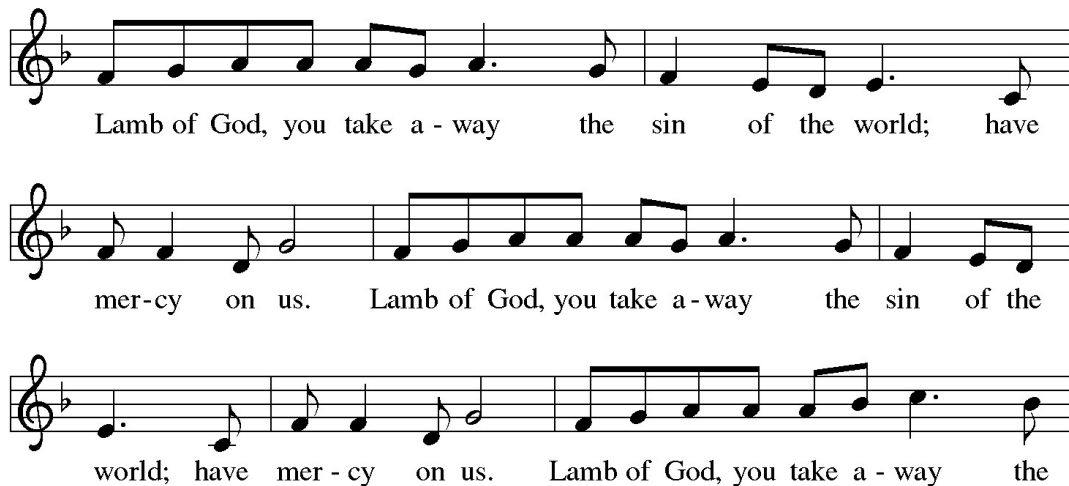
Lord's Prayer

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 to Communion

Here is life. God is with us. **Come receive what God has promised.**

Lamb of God





Communion

Communion is being served at the altar rail.

*Ushers will direct you to come forward **after** the Lamb of God to receive communion at the altar rail. You may kneel or stand to receive. When receiving the host, place hands on top of each other, **palms up**, and Pastor will place a host in your open palm. If you are gluten intolerant, please let Pastor know; we have gluten free host. After you have received the host, the communion assistant will offer you the cup (wine or white grape juice). We practice open communion, therefore anyone who is baptized and believes in Jesus as Savior is welcome to communion.*

Prayer after Communion

Response: Amen

Sending

Blessing

Response: Amen.

Hymn

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Keep awake. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Wednesday, December 10th
Trip to the Historic Kirtland Nativity Exhibit

Join us as we carpool to Kirtland to see the Historic Kirtland Nativity Exhibit which has over 600 nativity sets from all over the world. We will have lunch at PF Chang's and stop to shop at Trader Joes. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Worship Assistants

Celebrant

Rev. Eli Klingensmith

Lector

Pat Hoffman

Greeter

Jill Toy

Ushers

Jan & Neil Carlson

Main Camera/Production

Carl & Anne Fahrner

Piano

Maira Liliestedt



*Today's altar flowers are given
 by Sharon Luntz to the glory of
 God*

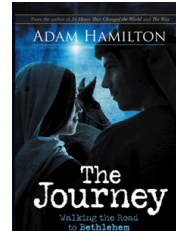
November Concerns of the Month



Monetary donations for
Thanksgiving Food gift cards And



Monetary donations for Community
Christmas



**Tuesdays through December 16th
at 6:30p**

Join Pastor Eli for the Advent book
study *The Journey* by Adam Hamil-
ton.



The mitten tree is looking
amazing! Thanks for all of your
contributions! We will be col-
lecting all items for the mitten
tree **through December!**

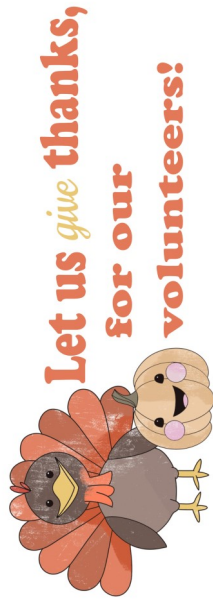


**Join us for Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 24th 7pm**

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Worship



Assistants

Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
11/30	Jan & Neil Carlson	Pat Hoffman	Jill Toy	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Burgess	Hoffman
12/7	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Cindy Leasure	Donna Jakmides	Jill & Bill Toy	Donna Jakmides	Miller
12/14	Annick Schrader/Pat Hoffman	Nancy Miller	Linda Burgess	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Burgess
12/21	Judy & Wil Baum	Neil Carlson	Karen Pressler	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Robinson
12/24	Nancy & TJ Miller	Anne Fahrner	Bill Toy	None	Donna Jakmides	Hoffman
12/28	Linda & Gary Miller	Pat Long	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Lautenschlager	Donna Jakmides	Davenport
1/4	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Jan Carlson	Gay Rankin	Linda Lautenschlager	Pat Long	Miller
1/11	Jill & Bill Toy	Jen Lowry	Sandi Self	Gay Rankin	Pat Long	Burgess
1/18	Judy Flading/Rod Swartz	Gale Nagel	Linda Miller	Gay Rankin	Pat Long	Robinson
1/25	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Judy Flading	Gloria Kohl	Karen Pressler	Pat Long	Davenport

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Lei Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30a	3	4 Dominoes 7p	5 AA 7p Bible Walk Trip	6 Yoga 10a	7 Quilting 10a	8
9 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30a	10	11 Dominoes 7p	12 AA7p Council 7p	13 Yoga 10a	14 Crafts & Conversations 10a	15 Fellowship Hall in use 11-4
16 Lei Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30a	17	18 Advent Book Study 6:30p	19 AA 7p	20 Yoga 10a	21 Quilting 10a	22
23 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Decorate church	24	25 Advent Book Study 6:30p	26 AA 7p	27 	28	29
30 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30a	1	2 Advent Book Study 6:30p	3 AA 7p	4 Yoga 10a	5 Quilting 10a	6