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First Sunday of Advent



Luke 21:25

[Jesus said:] ²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: In our waking and in our sleeping, **C Come, Lord Jesus, Come.**

L: In our business and in our stillness, **C: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.**

L: Stir our hearts in your peace, **C: Come, Lord, Jesus, Come!**

***Gathering Hymn “Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying”**

ELW #436

***Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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***Canticle of Praise**

“Glory to God”

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***Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“No Wind in the Window”

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

We’ll learn about the Peace candle!

**Advent Candle Hymn “O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel” ELW#257
Verse 1**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

***Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36**

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory.

²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day **“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”** **ELW# 244**

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105.*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Jim DeMontigny, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, and the healthcare workers. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Justin Capp.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God.**

***Sending Hymn "The King Shall Come" ELW #260
Verses 1, 2, & 4**

Postlude

Join us TODAY

Afternoon: Christmas Parade float building

6:30pm: Never Too Young—Christmas trivia and fun night

Attendance November 14th

In-person— 21

Online – 31

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.