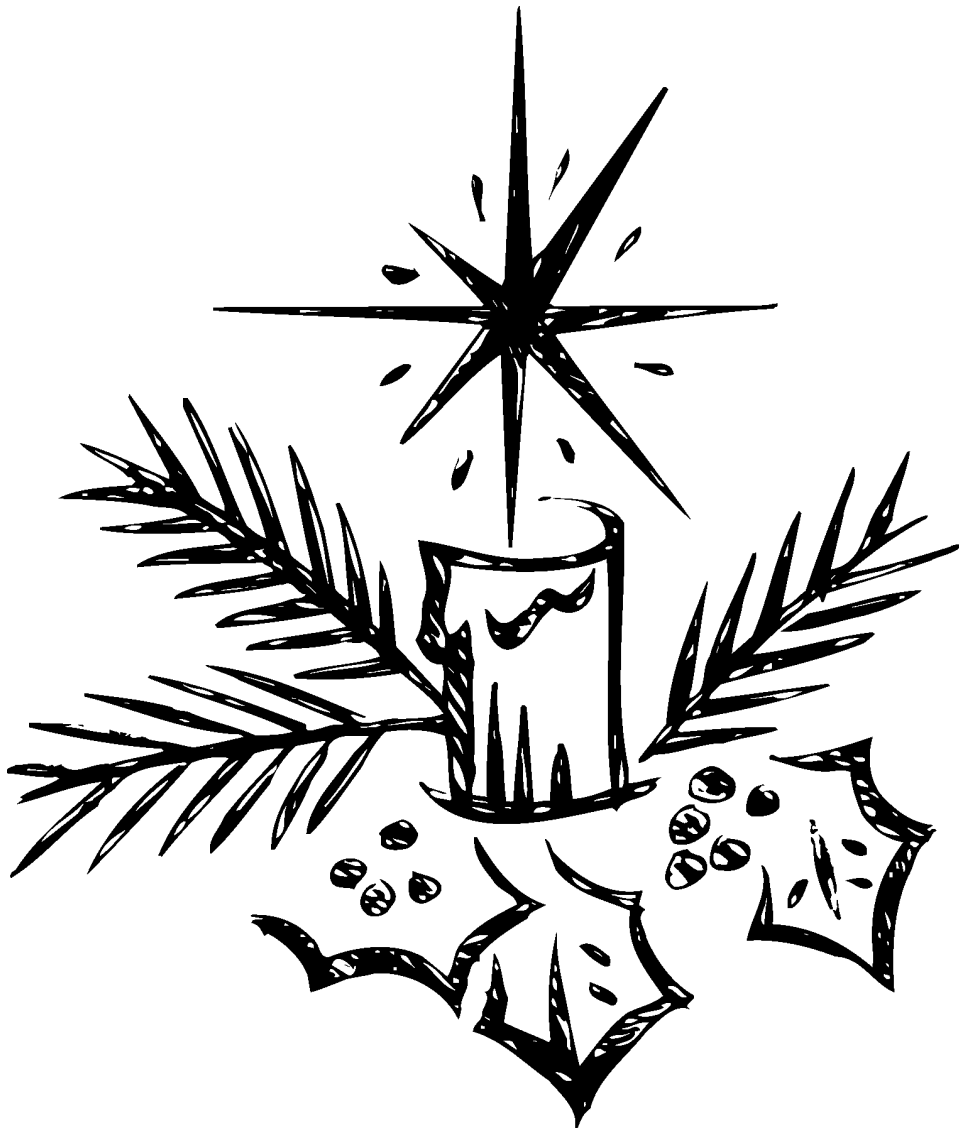


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Grace Lutheran Church

December 11 & 12, 2021

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(The assembly stands as you are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God for whom we wait,

C: in the presence of one another, we confess our sin before you. We fail in believing that your good news is for us. We falter in our call to tend your creation. We find our sense of self in material wealth. We fear those different from ourselves. We forget that we are your children and turn away from your love. Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure us again of your saving grace. Amen.

P: God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ☩ our sins are forgiven. We are children of the Most High, inheritors of the eternal promise, and recipients of divine mercy. God strengthens us anew to follow the way of peace.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
 2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
 3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
 4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



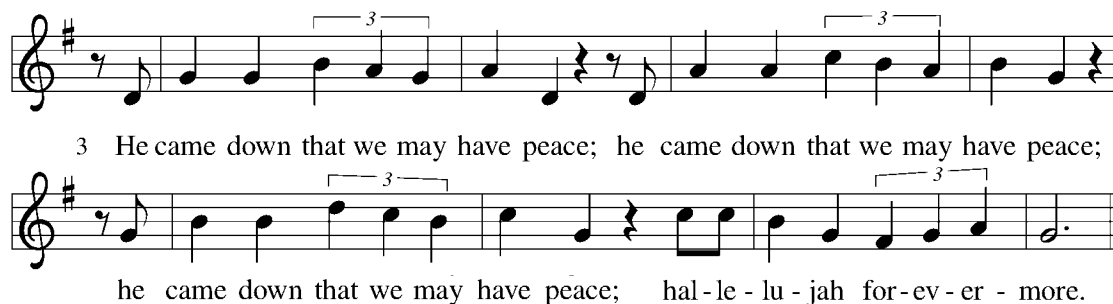
geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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ADVENT CANDLE “He Came Down” (two times through)



3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with triplet markings over the first and third measures of each line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Text: Cameroon traditional

Music: HE CAME DOWN, Cameroon traditional

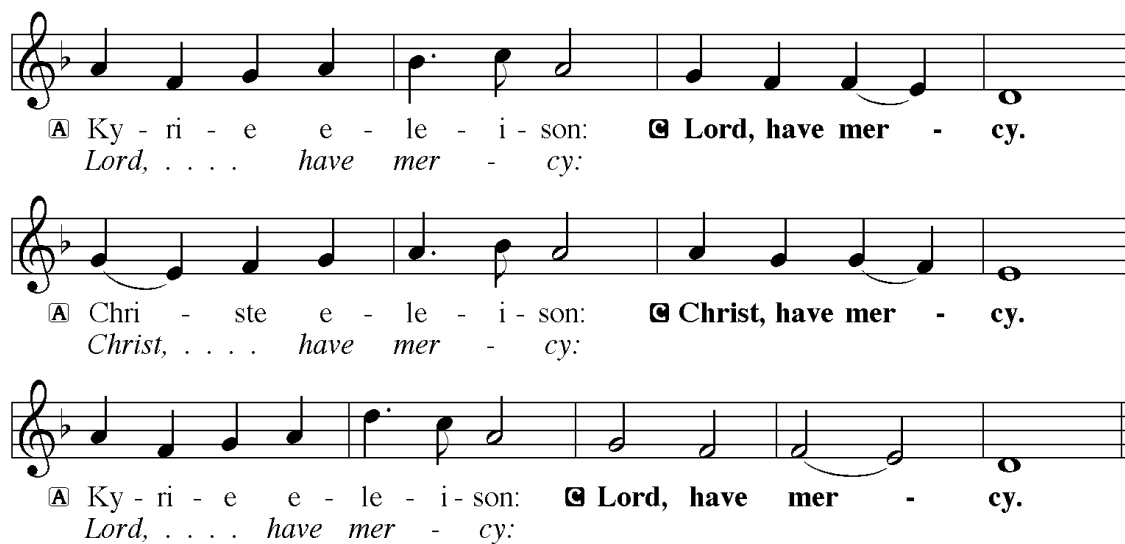
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GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **☩** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

The Kyrie is composed of three identical musical phrases. Each phrase is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a half note. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a bold 'A' at the start of each phrase and a bold '☩' before the second phrase. The first phrase includes a line of italics below the main text.

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



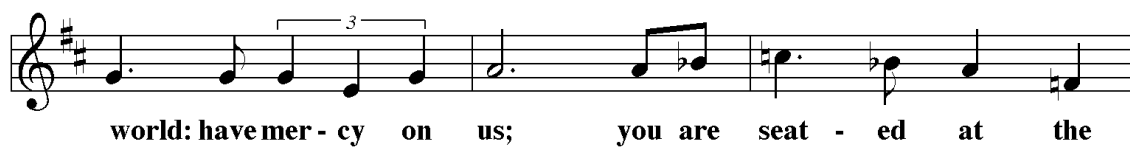
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the





P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zephaniah 3;14-20

The prophet Zephaniah's message is mostly one of judgment for sin. This reading, however, which comes from the conclusion of the book, prophesies joy for Judah and Jerusalem. Judgment has led to repentance, and God's salvation is at hand.

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing ¹⁸as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. ¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

In your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Is. 12:6)

²Surely 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.

³**With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

⁴And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the nations; proclaim that this name is
exalted.

⁵**Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.**

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Philippians 4:4-7

Despite being in prison, Paul is remarkably upbeat as he writes this letter. Here, he urges his friends in Philippi to trust God with all their worries and concerns with the hope that they will experience God's joy and peace.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 3:7-18

John the Baptist heralds the mighty one who is coming. John teaches that preparation for God's reign is not a matter of identity but of bearing fruits of merciful justice, radical generosity, and vocational integrity.

⁷John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin 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. ⁹Even 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." ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(The assembly may be seated)

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”



1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! “Christ is near,” we
2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth’s bond - age
3 See the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, come with par - don
4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



hear it say. “Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
down from heav’n. Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his mer - cy
and the Son with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it



all you chil - dren of the day!”
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
one and all, to be for - giv’n;
and with words of love draw near.
while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889 This selection is in the public domain.

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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



☞ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

P: Let us pray...God of our waiting and watching,

C: **we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people.
Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ
Jesus, our pathway and our peace. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

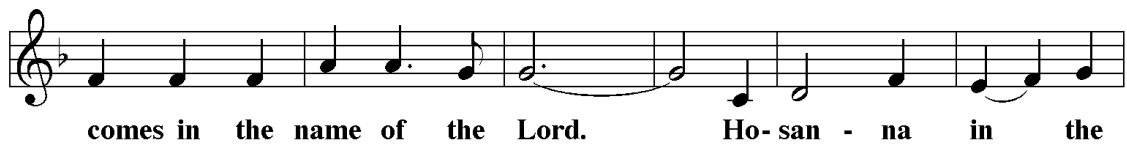
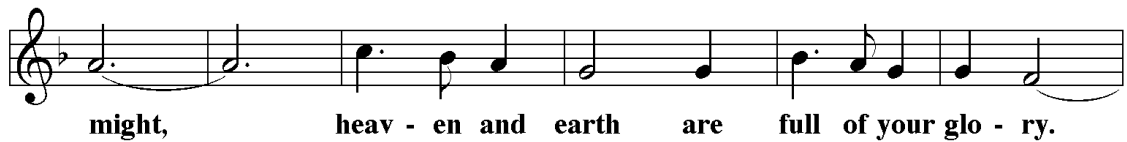
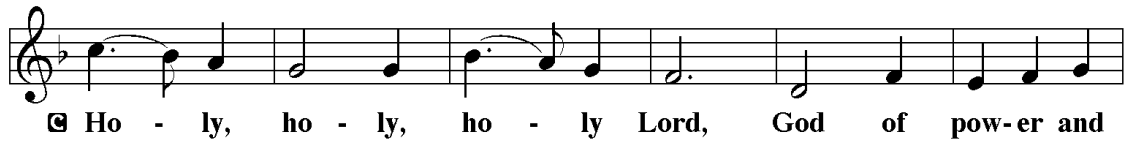
P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give
thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty and merciful Lord...*(concluding)*...almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

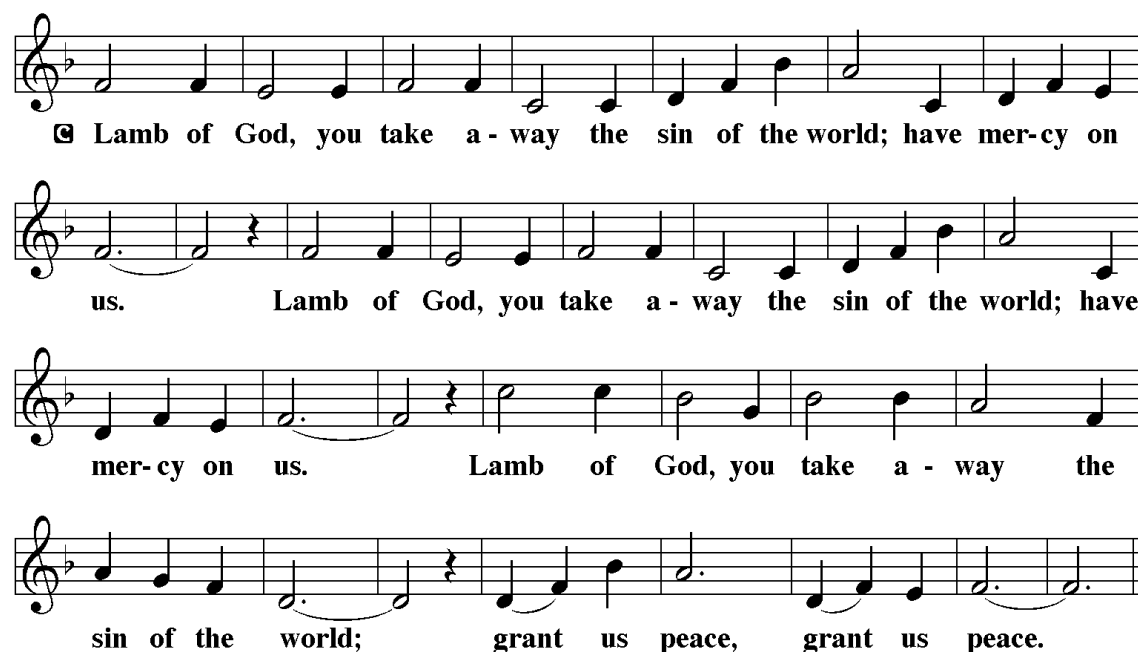
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist)

(You may be seated)



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”



1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?
 2 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; you came to set me free.
 3 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me.
 4 Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, who sit in deep - est gloom,



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!
 I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; you came to hon - or me.
 Your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.
 who mourn your joys de - part - ed and trem - ble at your doom.



Oh, kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast
 A glo - rious crown you give me, a trea - sure safe on high
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace
 All hail the Lord's ap - pear - ing! O glo - rious Sun, now come,



to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
 that will not fail or leave me as earth - ly rich - es fly.
 in love, all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race.
 send forth your beams so cheer - ing and guide us safe - ly home.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. composite

Music: WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 This selection is in the public domain.

The assembly stands as you are able)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Most High God,

C: you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “People, Look East”



1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new



of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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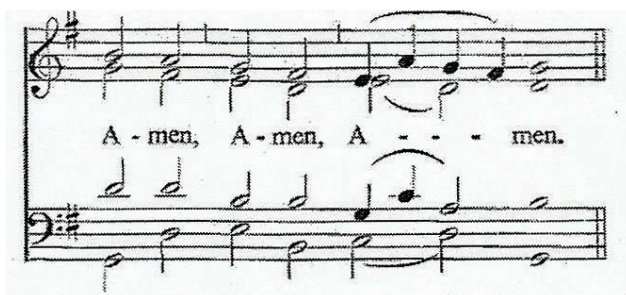
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is near.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE



IN OUR PRAYERS

Patti Tucker, Cindy Domrase, Susan Stacey, Myra Cross, Mike & Donna, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Rose Schreiber, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Avril & Charlie Phillips and newborn son Spencer, Jay Nowak, Gus Gillard, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Amanda Lema (Betty Dulebohn's granddaughter), Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL - WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR THEM

If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we welcome your doing so. Let us take care of each other and help end this pandemic.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Prayer Group at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Mamrelund Lutheran Church/Kent City, Rev. Michael Conklin.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

You are invited to join in Christmas caroling around the community! There will be lunch provided after church on Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 am and caroling will begin at 12:00 pm. We will be going to assisted living homes as well as homes of some of our members. As we will be singing and around those who are vulnerable, we ask those participating to wear a mask. Please join in the fun!

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS DECEMBER 15

The Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, December 15, at the church. We are having a potluck lunch at 12:30 pm with a Bible Study to follow. We invite all women of the church to join us! -- Ruth Circle

WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON CHRISTMAS' AND NEW YEAR'S WEEKENDS

With **Christmas day** on Saturday, there will be ***NO Saturday evening worship on December 25.*** The **Sunday worship on December 26th** will be a recorded lessons and carols worship provided by the Synod that will be **shown online at our YouTube channel like our Sunday worship is at 9:30 AM** and available afterwards, too. For any who would like to view this service at church with others, we will be showing it on the large screen tv at the usual time of 9:30 AM Sunday. On **Saturday, January 1**, we will **not have the usual evening worship.** Our **Sunday, January 2 service**, will be our own lessons and carols service here in our sanctuary at 9:30 AM with communion.

TAKE HOME COMMUNION

Communion will again be offered for your pickup and have with family at home on Tuesday, December 21st from 1 to 2:30 pm and Wednesday, December 22 from 11 am to 1 pm. Please notify the office (989.354.2640) of which day you would like to pick up the packages and for how many people. Thank you.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Blessings and the Little Food Pantry has many! Our community has many needs when it comes to food insecurities and donations have been coming in to fill some of those needs. Thank you to Besser school children for their donations and recently the Lions Club for donations of potatoes. There are many donations that have come in and we just don't know who they are. We thank you and want you to know that they are disappearing very quickly. As a short term pantry, we help people get food for that few days that they might need a little extra help.

BAKE SALE THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped, baked and donated items. It made our bake sale a great success. With God's blessing and many hands, we made \$712. Thanks to everyone.
-- Ruth Circle

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ruby Haske for coordinating and to all who helped with and donated to our Thanksgiving meal. We served 38 meals and collected \$305 in donations. All food for the meal was donated so monetary donations will be allocated for the Little Food Pantry.

NEW ADDRESSES

Polly Cook
Scandia Village Apartments
10554 Applewood Rd. #224
Sister Bay, WI 54234

David Delano
26 Charles St. Ext.
Belfast, ME 04915

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,489.00
Weekly giving - December 5	4,050.00

We received:

23 envelopes, 13 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 1 Give+ payment made from our website



*Candlelight
Worship*

*December 24th
5:00 & 7:30 p.m.*

Communion offered at both services

**We will NOT have worship on
Saturday, December 25
and
Saturday, January 1**



Anniversaries of Baptism



December 1
Andrea Matzke

December 4
Kevin Graham

December 6
Monica Jahnke
Levi Konarzewski

December 7
Gary Grove

December 8
Jewel Lancaster
Ryan Werblow

December 9
Cindy Suszek

December 11
David Dekett

December 12
Janie Hansen

December 13
Clarence Cross

December 14
Cheryl Lang

December 16
Polly Cook

December 17
Joel Gillard

December 21
Gracie Gillard

December 23
Melissa Chabot

December 24
Riley Garant
Edward Jahnke
Kristina Wilson

December 26
Erin Graham

December 28
Jessica Konarzewski
Sherie McTaggart

December 30
Ethan McIntosh



Birthdays

December 1
Denise Timrick

December 2
Laurie Slater
Ashley Timmreck

December 3
Ricky Slater
Laura Thompson

December 5
Cody Suszek
Amy Townsend

December 7
Riley Garant
Sophia Kamyszek

December 8
Hannah Kamyszek

December 9
Paul Denstaedt

December 16
Stephanie Adamski
Jerry Mudge

Decemer 18
Stephen Hansen
Jack Tucker

December 19
Donna Czarnecki

December 20
Gracelyn Gohlke
Reed Lappan

December 21
Charlotte Werth

December 22
Shane Jaroch
Connie Stepanski

December 24
Patricia Schultz

December 25
Matthew Freel

December 26
Taylor Agius

December 27
Jessica Timm

December 29
Verna Furze
Kenda Yochum

December 30
Tom Lappan

Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Joseph & Dawn Gentry
Dick & Barb Werle
4th Mike & Tracey Urlaub
7th Mike & Kim McCourt
16th Tom & Keri Bertrand

19th George & Mary Rowader
21st Matt & Jessica Gillard
23rd Tom & Joan Brennan
29th Bob & Susan Stacey
30th Tom & Mary Lappan

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 12th

9:30 am Worship
11:00 a.m. Lunch/Caroling

Monday - 13th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday - 14th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
6:00 pm Council

Wednesday - 15th

8am-noon Church Office Open
12:30 pm Ruth Circle Potluck & Bible Study

Thursday - 16th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Friday - 17th

8 am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 18th

5:00 pm Worship

**Large print worship folders
& hearing assistance devices
are available from ushers**

SERVING DECEMBER 11/12

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Bob Greene
Communion
Assistants Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom
..... Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters Joel & Cindy Suszek
Altar Guild Gentry Family
Livestream Team..... Phran Ludington, Dawn
Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Roger & Jeanne Pankey

SERVING DECEMBER 18/19

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