

Stewardship This Sunday

10:30 AM

Liturgist.....Gerald Feuge
Reader.....Rebekah Wolff
Communion.....Donna Feuge
Usher.....Ken Hamp,
Tommy Taylor, Pete Klein
GreetersDonna Feuge
Sound Tech.....Tom Petrushka

Our Mission

Welcome all people in the name of Jesus Christ; and connect individuals, couples and families in meaningful ministry.

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| Worship Services | 8:30 am 10:30 am |
| Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| Nursery | All services & special events |
| Pastor | Willard McKiver, Jr. |
| Music Minister | Jennifer Kolmes |
| Choir Director | Rebecca Aune |
| Sunday School Director | Michele Savage |
| Worship Coordinator for 8:30 Service | Behka Hartmann |
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Gathering *Welcome and announcements*

The Prelude to Worship

*The Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God . . .

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

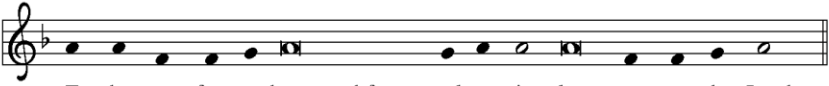
*The Kyrie:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



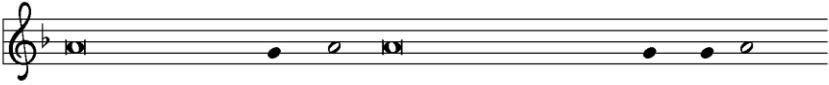
Lord, have mer - cy.



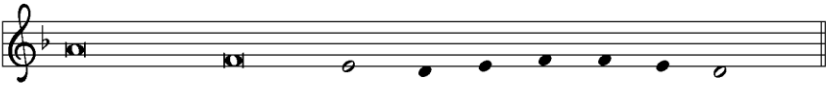
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,

12/03 Sunday 8:30 am, & 10:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Adult Bible Study
9:30 am Sunday School

12/04 Monday 12:00 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Braille

12/05 Tuesday

12/06 Wednesday 12:00 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

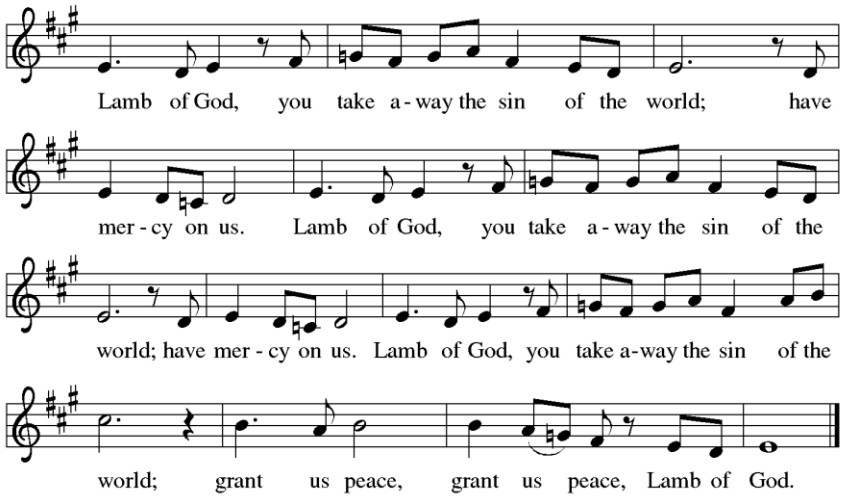
12/07 Thursday

12/08 Friday 12:00 pm Al-Anon

12/09 Saturday 10:30 am Al-Anon

12/10 Sunday 8:30 am, & 10:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Adult Bible Study
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 pm Church Council Meeting

The Sacrament of Holy Communion



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, Lamb of God.

The Communion Prayer

The Blessing.....

*The Sending Song*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*.....**Hymn 244**

*The Dismissal

The Postlude to Worship

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel.....Hymn 257

**O come, O Come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice
Emmanuel shall come to you,
O Israel.**

The Prayer of the Day

The First Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Response after the First Reading **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19.....see insert

The Second Reading1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Response after the Second Reading **Thanks be to God!**

*The Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*The Gospel ReadingMark 13:24-37

Response after the Gospel announcement **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Response after the Gospel conclusion **Praise to you, O Christ!**

The Sermon "

Hymn of the Day.....*Come Now, O Prince of Peace*..... **Hymn 247**

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 Christian church, the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering

*The Offering Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

We celebrate open communion and we invite all to share in the holy sacraments. The ushers will direct you to the altar area at the proper time. If you are unable to go forward to the altar, the sacraments will be taken to you in the pew. (The outer rings of the communion trays are filled with grape juice for children and others who do not wish to receive the wine.)

*The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you

And also with you

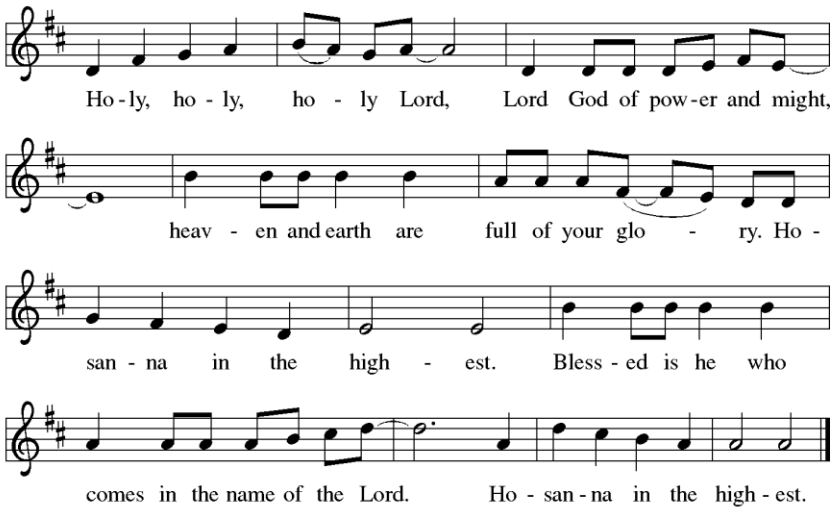
Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

The Response to the Preface of the Day:



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

The 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.**



We will be having our Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday December 10th at 10:00 AM. There will be one service that day.

Bless your presence here today.

We extend a warm welcome to all and invite you to join us for fellowship in the Narthex following each service. If you are a visitor, please sign our "***Guest Book***" on the table located at the main entrance. A staffed nursery is provided for children 4 years old and under for the 8:30 and 10:30 am services.

Please fill out the attendance card for the office records.

Please check your mailbox in the hall for information on a regular basis.

Monthly Food Focus for N.E.E.D

Items for December:

"D"esserts - cake mixes, pie filling, frosting

Flowers are for the Glory of God.

Monday Evening Bible Study starts at 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Monday Morning Bible Study starts at 10:00 AM. The study is Revelation.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. All are invited! Nursery/babysitting is provided.



The poinsettias will be here for the Christmas Concert. If you want to dedicate some poinsettias please fill out the included form.

Psalm 80

To the leader: on Lilies, a Covenant

*Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.*

**Stir up your might,
and come to save us!**

*Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.*

**O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

*You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full measure.*

**You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.**

*Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.*

