

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

November 29, 2026

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship 10:30 a.m.

Stacy Lauer-Scovanner, Pastor

November 29, 2026 First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Worship! Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

As Lutheran Christians, we believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the celebration of Holy Communion as he is God with us. Christians of all denominations are encouraged to come to the Lord's table. We commune children of any age who have received communion instruction at St. John or another Christian church. Children who have not yet received communion instruction will receive a blessing. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered to accommodate various traditions. Gluten free wafers are provided for those with dietary restrictions. Please make the pastor aware of your need.

We thank Linda Stauffer for leading our music and Walter Baughman for accompanying the choir this morning. If you are visiting today, please sign the guest register after worship. Plan to worship with us again next Sunday.

Bell Prelude *"Joy to the World"*
Bell
Welcome and Announcements
Please stand

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

Confession And Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn *"Christ, Be Our Light"* ELW **715**

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1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. Refrain

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. Refrain

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. Refrain

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. Refrain

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.

Advent Candle Lighting Hope Stephanie & Geneva Cepec
Voice 1: "Come, let us go up to the mountain, to the house of God, so that we can be taught God's way and go on God's path." *Isaiah 2:3-5*

Voice 2: What do you hope for in the new world?

Cong: I hope for a future that is more amazing than anything I could ever imagine.
I hope for the healing of creation.
I hope for good mental health and wellness.
I hope for a world where everyone seeks the good.

Voice 2: Advent is the beginning of this new world, a better world, where we can dare to hope boldly.

Voice 1: May it be so.
Voice 2: Amen

We sing ***"A Candle is Burning"*** as the first Advent candle is lit. The lyrics are printed below and are sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger"

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
A candle of HOPE in November's dark night
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray.
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen
Please be seated

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 Emily Young

A reading from Isaiah.

This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40–55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence.
4 From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
5 You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls on your name
or attempts to take hold of you,
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
8 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (Read responsively) **Sophia Scovanner**

[1] Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
[2] **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,**
stir up your strength and come to help us.
[3] Restore us, O God;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
[4] **O LORD God of hosts,**
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?
[5] You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
[6] **You have made us the derision of our neighbors,**
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
[7] Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
[17] **Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,**
the one you have made so strong for yourself.
[18] And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.
[19] **Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;**
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Paxton Luman**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

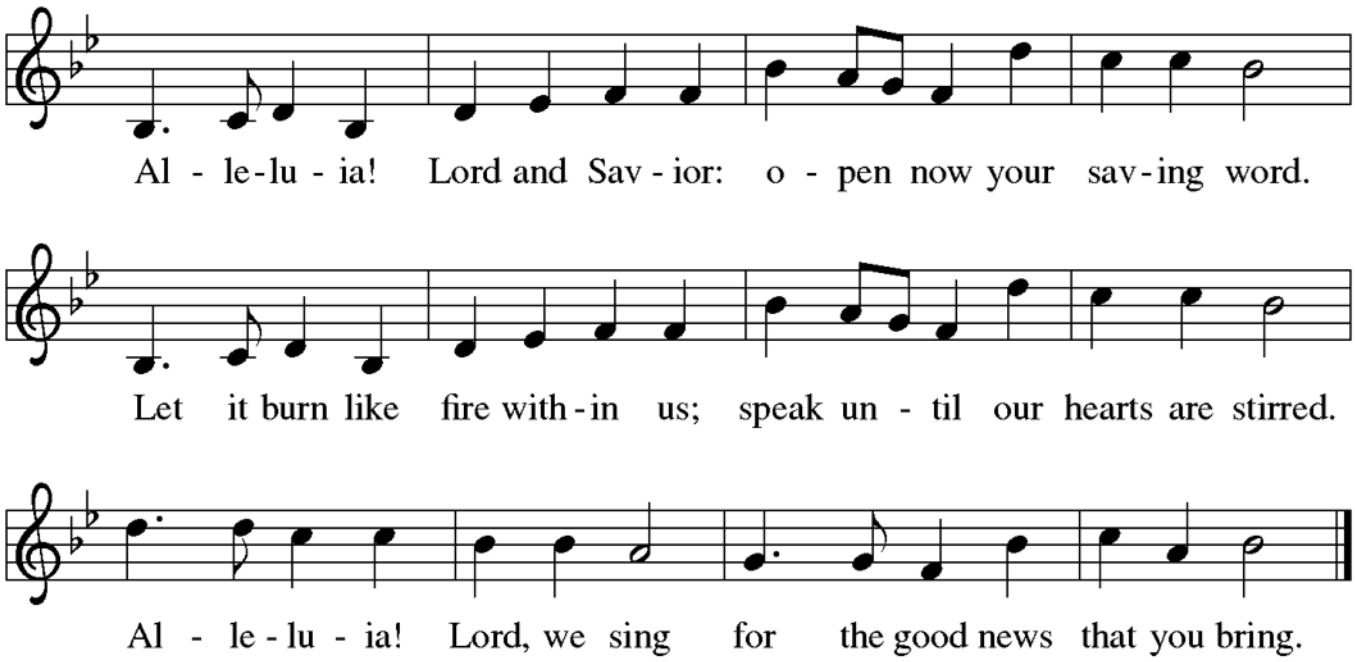
As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.

[3] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
[4] I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, [5] for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—[6] just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—[7] so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. [8] He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 **Mia Scovanner**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

[Jesus said:] 24 "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
25 and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
26 "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.
27 Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will

come. [34] It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.
[35] Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, [36] or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. [37] And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

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

Youth Time

Sermon
Please stand

Hymn of the Day *"Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn"* ELW **242**

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1 Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
he opens wide the heav'nly door
and lives now inside us forever.

2 To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
his humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing;
music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of lovingkindness,
the thunder of his anthems roll
to shatter all hatred and blindness.

3 In darkest night his coming shall be,
when all the world is despairing,
as morning light so quiet and free,
so warm and gentle and caring.
Then shall the mute break forth in song,
the lame shall leap in wonder,
the weak be raised above the strong,
and weapons be broken asunder.

4 Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night,
though dark the winter and cheerless,
the rising sun shall crown you with light,
be strong and loving and fearless.
Love be our song and love our prayer
and love our endless story;
may God fill ev'ry day we share
and bring us at last into glory.

The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
e 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
**Or*, He descended to the dead.

Commissioning of SAM Marcia Giordano

Having been authorized to serve St. John's Lutheran Church as our Synod Authorized Minister, today we celebrate SAM Marcia Giordano, our co-worker in the gospel.

After prayerful deliberation, we, recognize and lift up SAM Marcia to serve as our Synod Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament.

A reading from Mark: Jesus said, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:42-45)

A reading from Romans: As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.
(Romans 12:4-8)

A reading from First Peter: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

Marcia, in the presence of this assembly, will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility in the confidence that it comes from God.

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures
and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?

Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitution
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures
and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The assembly responds: **Amen.**

The assembly stands.
The congregation representative or council members address questions to the Assembly.

People of God, will you support this messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you pray for them, help and honor them for their work's sake, and in all things, strive to live in peace and unity in Christ?

Response: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Blessing Prayer
Almighty and ever-living God, as you called apostles and evangelists, leaders, and teachers, to instruct, comfort, admonish, and care for us, so you have sent Marcia. Fill her with wisdom and patience, with love, and with faithfulness to your word, that she may with gladness teach, comfort, counsel, and guide your people to maturity in Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior and Lord.
The assembly responds: **Amen.**

People of God, we present to you Marcia, your Synod Authorized Minister.
Let us welcome Marcia in the name of Christ.
Prayers of the people: God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

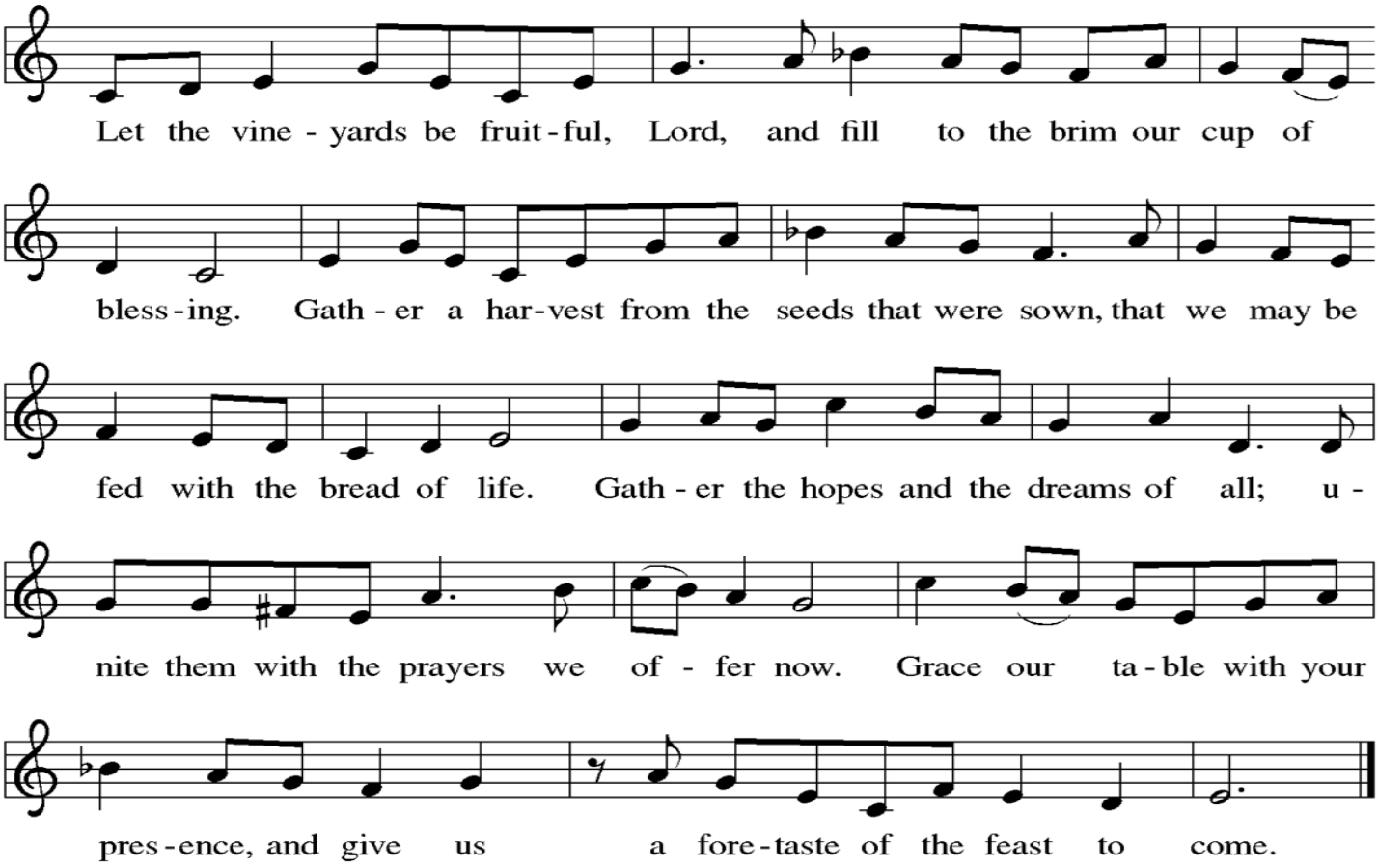
Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please be seated

Jt. Choir Offering *"We Wait"*
Words and Music by Ruth E Schram and John H Hopkins, Jr. 1857
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Please stand

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering Song



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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

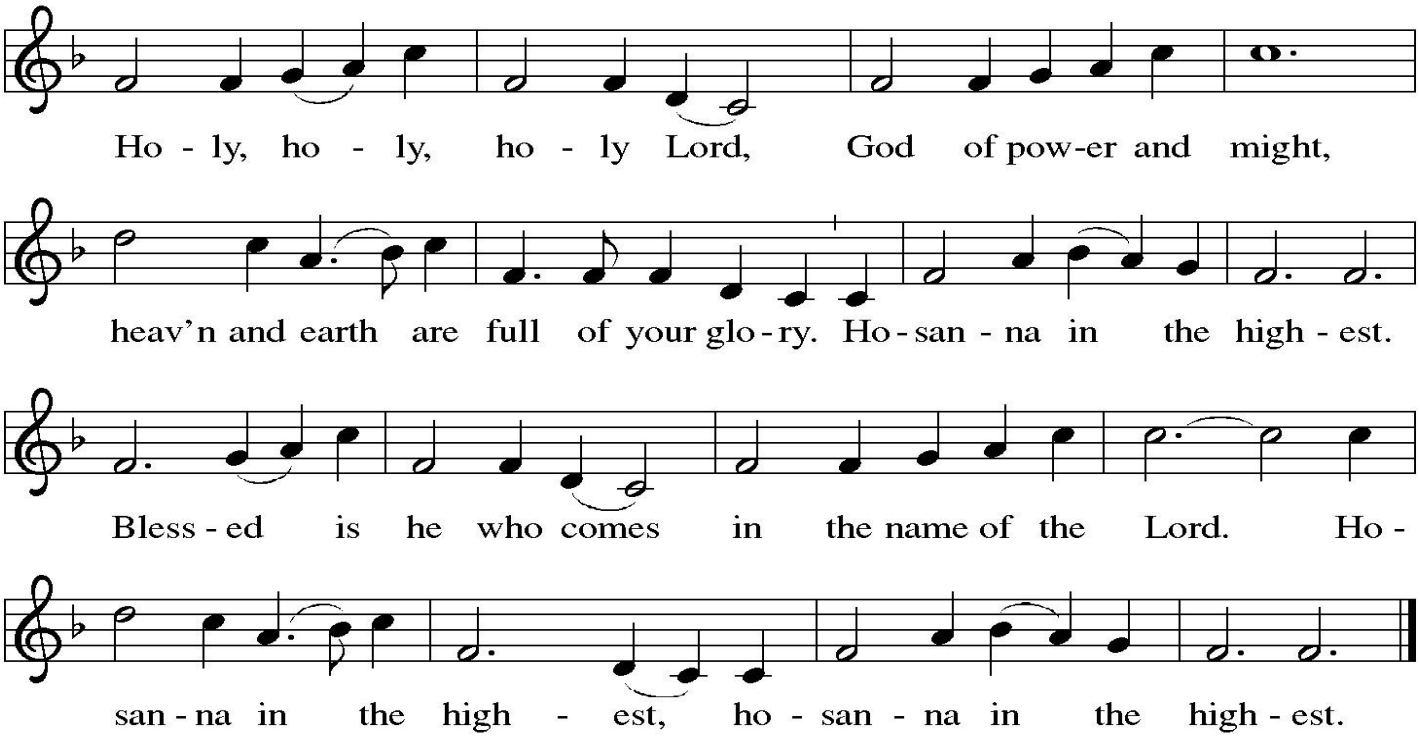
Lift up your hearts.

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
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.
You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table
Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

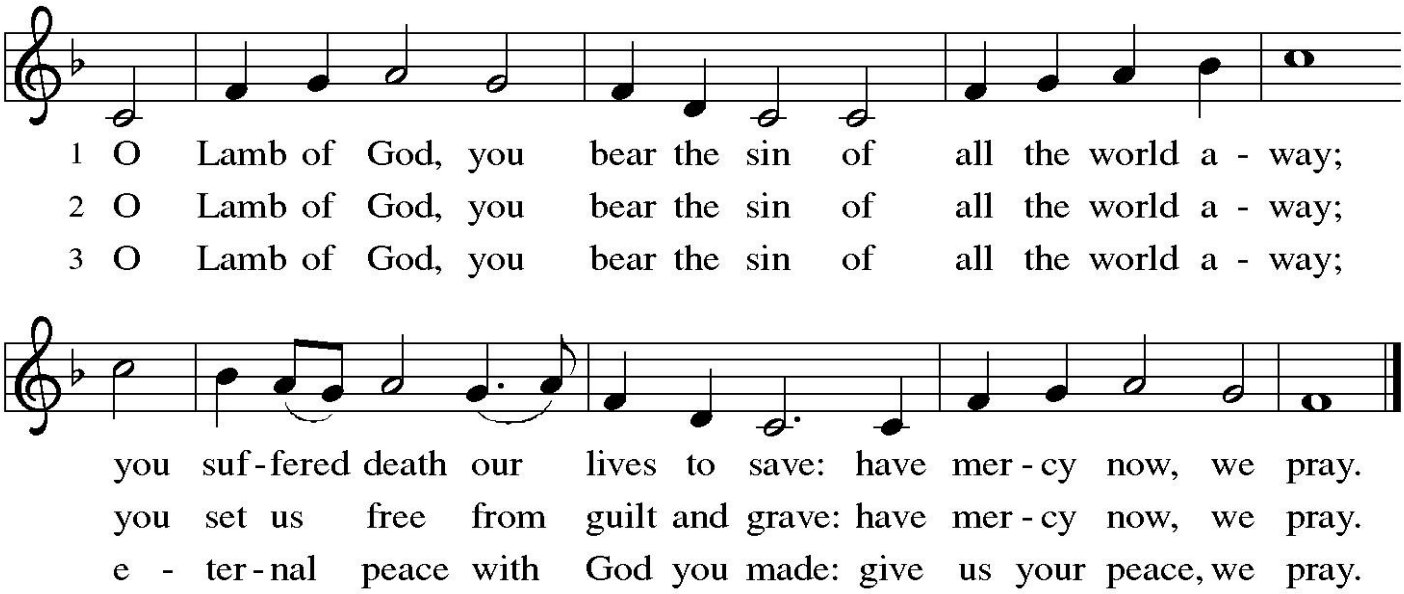
All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Please be seated

Distribution



Distribution Hymn: *"Jesus, Still Lead On"* ELW **624**

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.
Music: Adam Drese, 1620-1701 Public Domain

1 Jesus, still lead on,
till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand
to the promised land.

2 If the way be drear,
if the foe be near,
let no faithless fears o'ertake us,
let not faith and hope forsake us;
safely past the foe
to our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring
make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore
where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
till our rest be won;
heav'nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand
in the promised land.

Distribution Hymn: *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* ELW **244**

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660-1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823-1907 Music: Swedish folk tune
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1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising
and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
at midnight comes the cry.

2 The watchers on the mountain
proclaim the bridegroom near;
go forth as he approaches
with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting;
the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory;
the bridegroom is at hand.

3 The saints, who here in patience
their cross and suff'rings bore,
shall live and reign forever
when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory
the Lamb they shall behold;
in triumph cast before him
their diadems of gold.

4 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for,
o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption
that sets your people free!

Please stand

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sending

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

Blessing

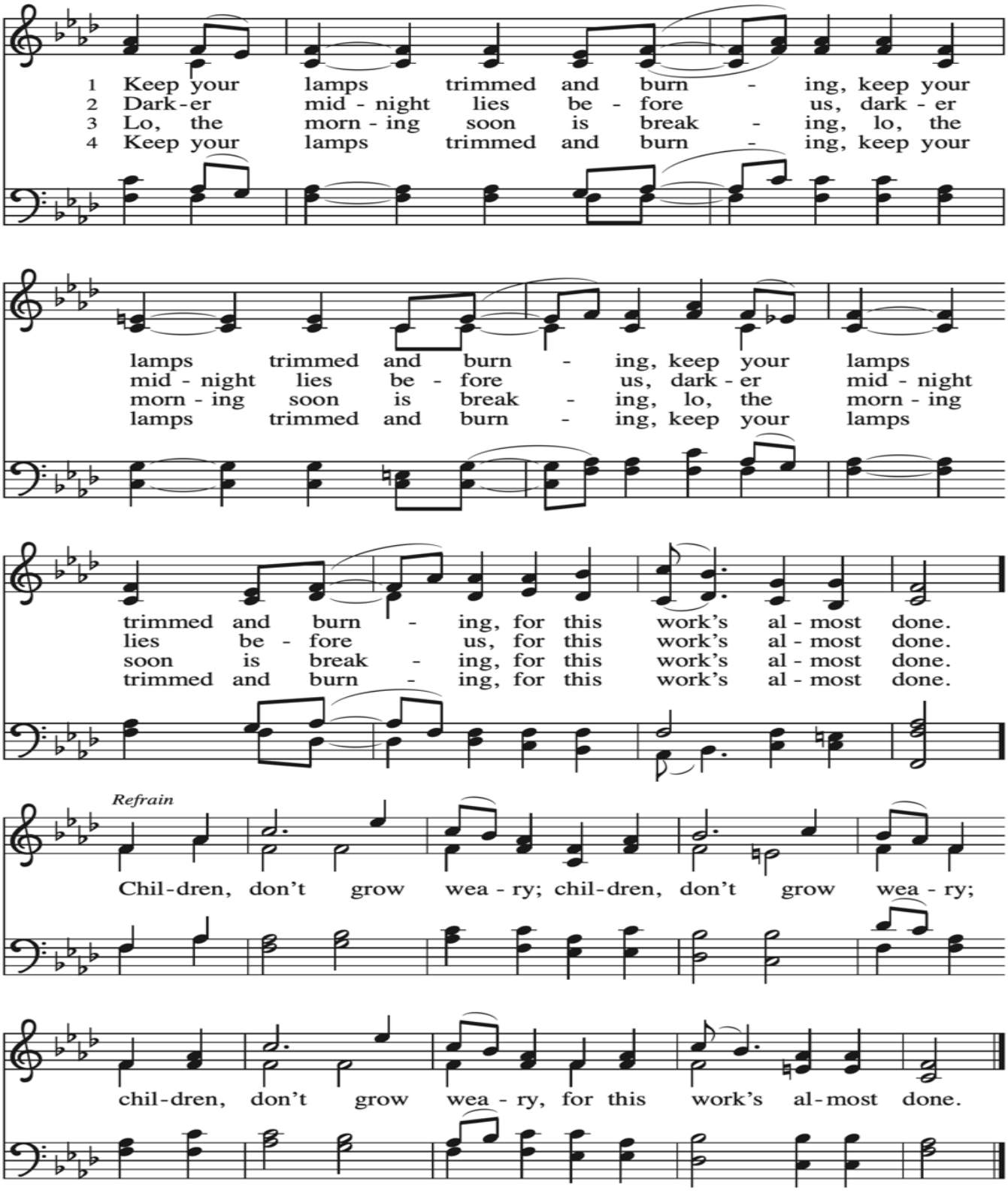
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

Amen

Sending Hymn *"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"*

Text: African American spiritual Music: African American spiritual

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



Text: African American spiritual
Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual

Dismissal
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"*
Text: African American spiritual Music: African American spiritual

Join us for our Advent luncheon and party in the fellowship hall.

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2026 The Year of the Way of Love. "We love because he first loved us."
Bible Verse for *1 John 5:2–3*
"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome".

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Connie and Bill Deehr in loving memory of loved ones.

We welcome Zion members who join us in worship this first Sunday in Advent. We thank their choir members for joining with St. John's choir. We look forward to a time of worship and fellowship.

Council asks the congregation to pray that we prepare room in our hearts for Jesus.

Communion Clean-up today: Sandy Thompson

Dec. 6 – Set-up – Paula Hoffman Laws Clean-up – Paula
13 – Set-up – Jim Kluding Clean-up – Jim
20 – Set-up – Joleen Dillender Clean-up – Sue & Lynn Schlessman
24 – Set-up – Elizabeth Libben Clean-up – Elizabeth
27 – No Communion Jt. Worship at Zion Huron

Thank you for your willingness to help with this important ministry. If you would like to help, please see Elizabeth Libben or Sandy Thompson.

Happy Birthday to Myrna Schlessman, Mike Babiuch and Lori Stacy.

St. John's oldest member, August Hohman, past from this life on Monday, November 23, 2026. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 30, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. followed by a funeral service at St. John's Lutheran Church with a luncheon at 1:00 pm. Please keep the Hohman family in your prayers.

Noisy Offering: Next Sunday, **December 6th**, we invite you to bring your monetary gifts in support of the water projects we are working on in Tanzania. Mark your calendar to remember to support the Noisy Offering!!

The Giving Tree is up! St. John's will help with the needs of families in Erie County! Please have your gifts and supplies back by Sunday, Nov. 29th. Each package must have their **Name, Age, Gender and case worker initials**.

Youth Christmas Program Practice begins next Sunday, November 29th during the Sunday School hour. Practice begins at 9:15 am. Let Pastor Stacy know if your child wants to be part of the program. Youth Christmas program takes place on Sunday, December 13th at 10:30 am.

Readers Needed:

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting! Individuals, families are needed to help read and light the Advent wreath this Advent season. If you would like to help out, the sign-up sheet is at the rear of the sanctuary.

December 27th we will worship with Zion at **9 AM** for a service of lessons and carols. We need to provide six readers. Please let Pastor Stacy or Sandy know if you are able to read. Thank you!

Advent Worship Opportunities:
People, Look East is your Advent devotional for 2026. Paper copies are ready for you in the back of the sanctuary and at the handicap entrance. A link was sent for you to access the daily Advent devotional online. This devotional is available from Luther Seminary.

Blue Christmas Worship: Zion Lutheran Church, Sandusky is offering a Blue Christmas worship service, a service of Comfort, Hope, and Healing, on Monday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 pm. Christmas isn't joyful for everyone. For some, the holiday season brings grief, loneliness, illness, anxiety, or the absence of loved ones. If that is where you are, you are not alone. All are welcome!

Community Service Opportunities:

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing: Zion and St. John's will be ringing the bell at Cornell's on Saturday, December 5 from 9 am – 7 pm for the Salvation Army. If you would like to help ring the bell, please call Kris during Zion office hours and she will add your name to the list? Office hours are M-Th 9am-2pm. 419-433-4711 It's a first come first serve for time selection!

Christmas Trivia Contest: The Huron High School Key Club and the Edison High School Key Club are sponsoring a Christmas Trivia night at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, December 3rd. Profits earned by the joint Key Clubs will be donated to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund as a Christmas donation. A light dinner at 5:30 with contest to begin at 6 p.m. There will be 10 rounds of Christmas Trivia. Subjects will be Christmas carols, traditional and contemporary Christmas music, worldwide Christmas traditions, Holiday foods, Christmas folklore, colors and decorations of Advent, Christmas movies and Holiday TV specials. Cost is $5.00 per person. Teams can be made up of 4-8 people. If you are interested in being part of a St. John's team or 2 teams, let Pastor Stacy know.

New Year 2027 Opportunities:

Save the date! January 13th from 9:30 to Noon we will go to Second Harvest to learn about food insecurity and their important work. We will also help sort food.

Bible Study opportunity: Beginning in January, Pastor Stacy will do a monthly bible study on forgiveness. If you are interested, please let her know what days and times work best for you.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 29TH THRU DECEMBER 13TH

Sunday, November 29	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Adult Class with Lynn Sunday School Christmas Practice Jt. Advent Worship with Zion Huron at St. John's Fellowship Advent lunch and party
Tuesday, December 1	1:00 pm	Faith Life Team
Wednesday, December 2	12 noon 5:30 pm	Scripture and Prayer at Parkvue Choir Practice
Thursday, December 3	5:30 pm	Christmas Trivia at Zion Luth. Huron
Sunday, December 6	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Class with Lynn Sunday School Christmas Practice Worship
Wednesday, December 9	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, December 13	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Class with Lynn Sunday School Christmas Practice Worship/Youth Christmas Program

St. John's is selling T-shirts that say St John's. They need to be ordered by December 13th. Cost is $15. These are great for when we do service projects or field trips together. Please let Pastor Stacy know if you have any questions. **Colors: Steel Blue or Sage Sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary.**