

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

10:30 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Assisting Minister* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews.

Quiet Bags for little ones, Doodle Bags or books for kids during worship
are all available in the narthex – see usher for assistance.

Prelude Chorale prelude on NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND (ELW 263)
J.S. Bach, BWV 659 (1685–1750)

Choral Prelude *Come, Lord Jesus*
Oliver Tarney (b. 1984)

Introit **Psalm 25:1-3a, 4a**

Unto you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you have I trusted,
let me not be confounded; neither let my enemies triumph over me; for
all they that look for you shall not be ashamed. Show me your ways, O
LORD: and teach me your paths.

Welcome

↑Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

C: **Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.**

P: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.

Let us confront our sins,
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of new beginnings,

C: **we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.**

We have strayed from your paths.

We prepare for war instead of peace.

We dishonor one another and your creation.

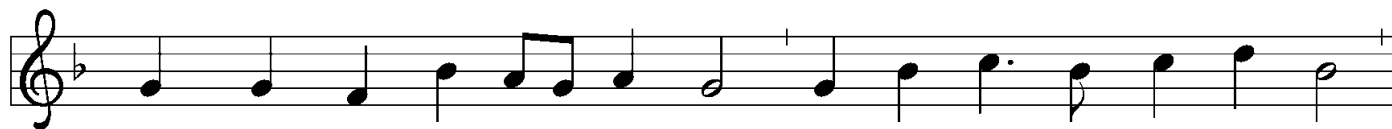
**Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love,
that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,
and welcome your coming among us. Amen.**

P: People of God,
a new thing is growing in our midst,
a tender branch,
a living sign.
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.
You have put on + Christ,
and your sins have been covered by his righteousness.
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

G: Amen.

↑ **Gathering Hymn**
Stanzas 1 & 2

Savior of the Nations, Come
ELW 263



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.
was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.

↑ **Lighting of One Advent Candle**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, source of the universe.
You call all nations to walk in your light
and to seek your ways of justice and peace,
for the night is passing, and the dawn of your coming is near.
Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath.
Awaken us
that we may be ready to greet you when you come to us
and welcome you, in the form of your Son,
into our hearts and homes,
for he is our light and our salvation.

G: Amen.

↑ Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

All sing verse 1

ELW 257

1 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.

↑ 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.

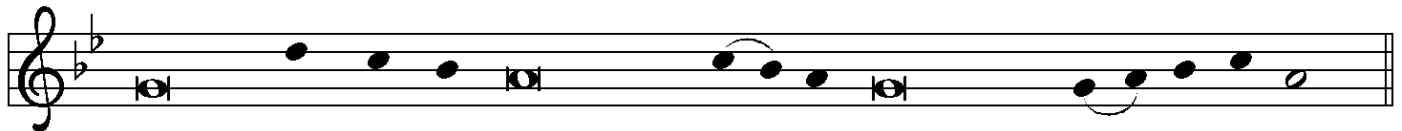
↑ Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



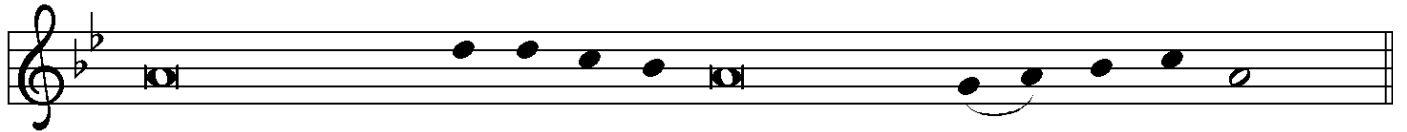
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



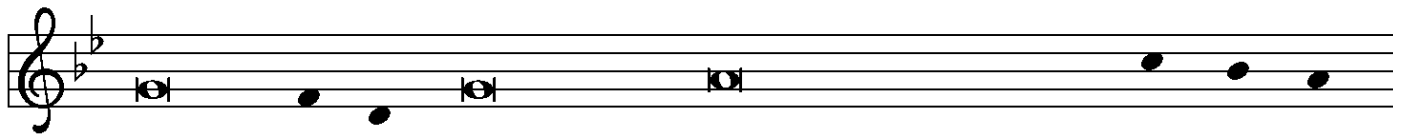
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



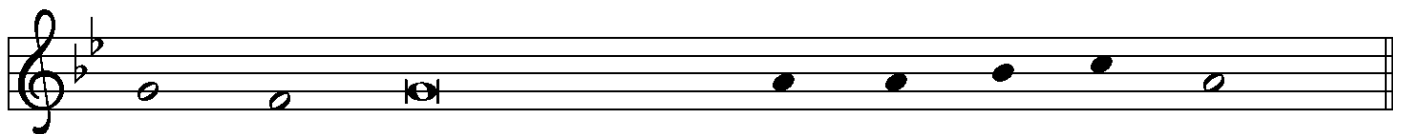
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



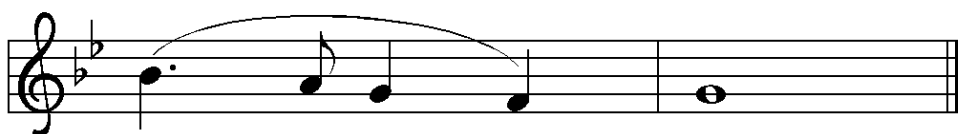
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

G: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.
By your merciful protection
save us from our self-centeredness,
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.

G: **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Psalm 122

*To begin the psalm, the Choir sings the Refrain in its entirety and all repeat.
Thereafter, the Refrain is sung as indicated below.*



Choir or leader: I was glad when they said to me,



All: **“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”**

¹I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ³Jerusalem is built
as a city that is at unity with itself; ⁴to which the tribes go up, the tribes of
the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.

Refrain

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.
⁷Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.
⁸For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.
⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good.”

Refrain

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

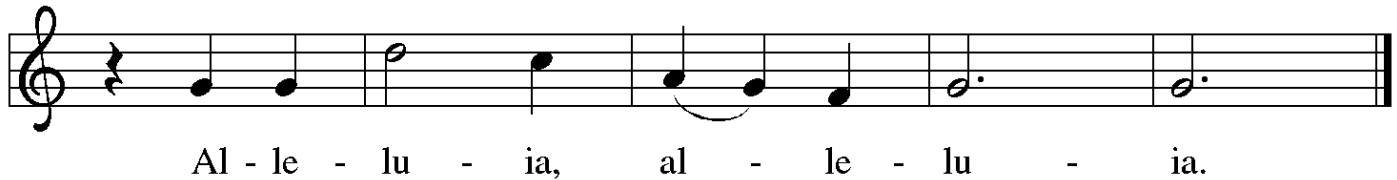
A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation

All sing the Alleluia. The choir sings the Verse, then all repeat the Alleluia.

Alleluia:



Verse (Choir):

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. (Ps. 85:7)

↑ The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

G: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kristy Daniels

↑ Hymn of the Day

Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn

ELW 242

↑ 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 the Church

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

☩: hear our prayer.

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ in his risen form is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s risen presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands. Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

↑ **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

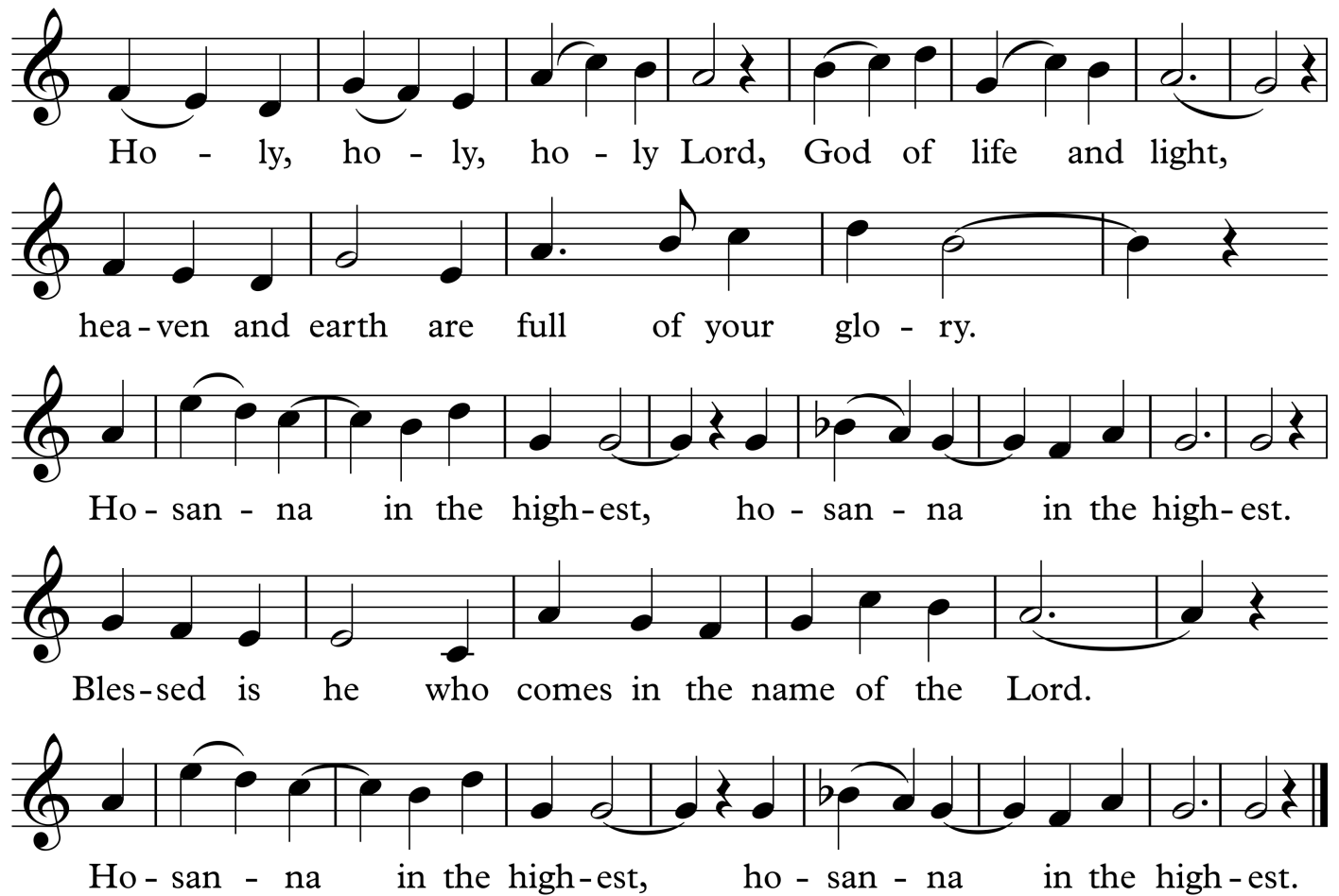
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

☐: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of life and light,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God, who has come to save you.

Agnus Dei



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.

Distribution Hymn

Wait for the Lord
ELW 262

↑ Post Communion Prayer

P: Faithful God,

in this meal you have remembered your mercy,
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.

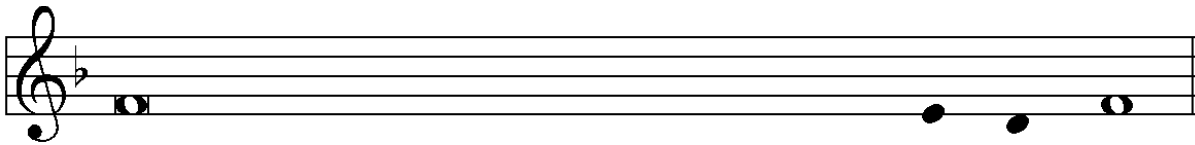
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.

Guide us toward your promised future,
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † grant you peace.



C: A - men.

Sending Hymn

Hark, the Glad Sound!

ELW 239

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is near.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Chorale prelude on NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND (ELW 263)
Johann Pachelbel (1652–1706)

Please note that the postlude may feature the full organ.

Please maintain social distancing as we exit. On your way out, put your bulletin back in the baskets on the table if you do not want to take it with you. Offerings may be put in the offering plate as you exit. You may remain in fellowship with one another as long as you like.

About Today's Music

Two ancient and famous hymns are featured in our worship services each week of Advent, connecting us to the observance of Advent across the centuries. At both services, we sing a different stanza of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (ELW 257) each week. This hymn is based on the "O" antiphons that date to the eighth century or earlier. The "O" antiphons are so named because each begins with the vocative "O" (as in, "O come"). A different antiphon is intended to be sung with the Magnificat at Vespers from December 17 to 23. By the thirteenth century, a hymn based on these antiphons was written and it was paired with a fifteenth-century French melody when first published in English in 1854. At the 10:30 service, our Gathering Hymn is the first stanza and an additional stanza from "Savior of the Nations, Come" (ELW 263), described as "one of the longest-running hymns in the church." The text dates to Ambrose of Milan (340–397) and was translated by Martin Luther (1483–1546), probably for use in Advent of 1523. The tune was adapted from chant by Luther and his musical collaborator Johann Walter (1496–1570).

– *Cantor Kyle*

ANNOUNCEMENTS — NOVEMBER 27

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

CHILDCARE: Our upstairs nursery is available and staffed today.

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS THIS FINAL TUESDAY –

We hope you can serve at **Community Lunch on Capitol Hill** this Tuesday. We're feeding the hungry there, as we have done for almost forty(!) years. **The sign-up sheet is on the narthex railing;** shifts are available. Note that the location is All Pilgrim's UCC Church on Broadway and 10th; entry on 10th needs a code. (Contact Jim Margard.)

LAST CHANCE TO SAY THANKS WITH A WELCA THANKOFFERING

Each November we send offerings to the Women of the ELCA to support a wide variety of programs. The blue Thankoffering envelopes are available in the narthex, and you may place them in the offering plate.



COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE, OLD AND NEW

Thanks to Joel Matter, we now have a new shipment of Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade coffee and chocolate bars and you are invited to purchase them after worship. Note that the old (pre-pandemic!) supply of coffee is marked with a red "X" and available to anyone who wants to use it as garden fertilizer – it is no longer very tasty when brewed, as we have discovered.

OFFICE HOURS

Since Pastor Dan and Cantor Kyle are typically present in the office Tuesday – Thursday and Wednesday – Thursday, respectively, as well as on Saturdays, specific office hours will no longer be held. Instead, feel free to stop by the office, or contact Pastor Dan or Kyle directly if you wish to make an appointment.

Main Office (Barb Bash): Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH

Each month, the records of the Church Council meetings are posted for all to see in the sacristy hallway. If you ever have questions about the "business of the church," take a look there, and feel free to talk to any of our Council members:

Brent McCullough
Lisa Ondrejcek
Susan Evans

Myra Dittes
Kirsti Melby
Lisa Kjaer

Brian Louie
Al Shabino

John Reese
Cathi Unseth

We're Getting Ready for Advent!

THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Jennifer Jones and others will be decorating the church for the Advent season **after church on Sunday, Dec. 4** and would love your help. Talk to Jennifer for details!



COOKIE-BAKING

Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 4 PM – Come to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen to bake and decorate cookies! Some will be used the following week for caroling, others donated to Compass Housing residents for Christmas cheer. Youth and adults welcome! Contact Susan Evans for more details: susan_evans@comcast.net

Saturday Dec. 3, at 2 PM – Susan will also be doing some kitchen prep on Saturday and welcomes any helpers. Contact her if you will be there.

MS/HS YOUTH: GINGERBREAD BUILDING CONTEST

Sunday Dec. 4, from 4 to 6 PM (right after cookie-baking)

What kind of structure will you make, and will it win the top prize of “Gingerbread Superstructure”? Join Project Phoenix (formerly LYONS) for an afternoon filled with gingerbread and pizza! (Dinner will be provided!)

What to bring: Yourself, your friends! (Optional: candy to add to our building supplies.) Questions? Email Kirsten Erickson: klerickson77@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Sunday Dec. 11 at 4 PM

Come sing Christmas carols together – outside on the church grounds if weather permits – and invite your friends! Refreshments will be served in the narthex.

ADVENT GIVING:

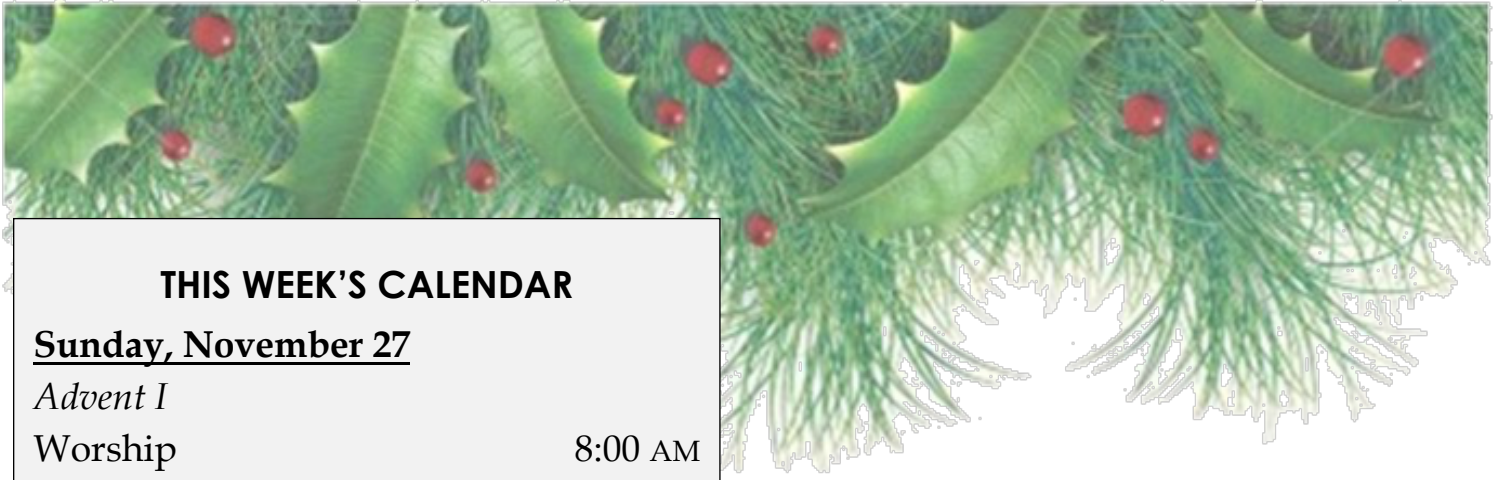
Compass Housing has a **cookie drive**, for cookies in 2-dozen batches. Even if you can't bake with us December 4th, feel free to donate cookies to that cause. Homemade cookies need to have an ingredients list. Store-bought cookies are okay, too.

Compass Housing is also collecting **gift-cards for residents**. Purchase \$25 cards from Walmart, Fred Meyer, or Amazon.

Bring your cookies or gift-cards to church before December 16 and we will get them to Compass Housing.

On **Friday December 30**, we will be **providing dinner** to the guests at New Horizons. Contact Jim Margard if you can provide salad, vegetable side, bread, or dessert to the youth there. They feed around 35 people.





THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 27

Advent I

Worship 8:00 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH) 7:00 PM

QA Book Group (Narthex) 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Community Lunch on CH 9 AM - 1:30 PM
(@All Pilgrims UCC, Capitol Hill)

QALCW Circle (Zoom only) 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (Downstairs) 10:00 AM

AA Counterbalance (FH) 8:00 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 7:00 PM

Friday

Saturday

Alanon Women (upstairs) 10:30 AM

Cookie-Baking Prep (FH Kitchen) 2:00 PM

AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs) 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 4

Advent II

Worship 8:00 AM

Forum (Conf Rm/Zoom) 9:00 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Cookie-Baking (FH Kitchen) 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Gingerbread Houses (FH) 4:30-6:30 PM

(Project Phoenix MS/HS Youth Activity)

DECEMBER FORUMS:

Join us from 9 to 10 on these December Sundays to catch up with the work of three nonprofits we closely support:

12/04 New Horizons

with Rob Stewart

(Rob may also be preaching Sunday)

12/11 Compass Housing

with Sam Townsend

12/18 CORE Tanzania

with Michael and Jeannette Banobi

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 04:

Please sign up to help if you are able.

8:00 AM:

Lector/ Communion: Jan Olson

10:30 AM:

Greeter/Communion: *Needed*

Lector/Intercessor /Communion:

Joan Kavanaugh

Acolyte: Porter

Ushers: Denny Alfson

Coffee Host: *Needed*

Counters: Bridget Boysen, John Reese

Audio: Connie Wurm