

Announcements

MITTEN TREE – the Mitten Tree will be up in the Narthex until the middle of January for donations. Thanks for your generosity!

FOOD BANK AND INTERVAL HOUSE – Thank you all for your generosity with the Food Bank and Interval House donations. The Food Bank bin and Interval House baskets were full!

CHRISTMAS EVE LOOSE OFFERING FOR CUMFI – our Christmas loose offering was designated for CUMFI this year. A tally will be posted soon.

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Masking is required for in-person attendance. Masks will be available at the door for those that need one. Registration at the door and distancing will remain in effect. Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC – this study is held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm via Zoom. Contact the office for more information.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now in your mailbox! If you run out, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER meets at 10 am Wednesday mornings via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.

GATHERING

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Song: “Love Has Come” – ELW #292

Kyrie – ELW pg. 203

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205

Gospel: John 1:10-18

Homily:

**Hymn of the Day: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”
– ELW #290**

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*

C: Hear our prayer

MEAL

The Peace

Offering

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 206

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

**Communion: “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”
– ELW #284**

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

**Sending Song: “Let All Together Praise our God”
– ELW #287 (vs. 1-4)**

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.”*

C: Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

Scriptures:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.'

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness

for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

John 1:10-18

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light into all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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