

December 7, 2025

COME, BE FED, BE SENT
Second Sunday of Advent
Communion Sunday

10:15am

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Family of faith, God is at work!
God is healing and creating,
redeeming and dreaming,
calling and sending,
listening and loving.
Yes, indeed, God is at work!
So may we worship our God who never gives up.
May we worship our God who holds onto hope.
Amen.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Jeff & Debbie Engley

OPENING WORSHIP

Savior of the Nations Come
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

Special Music *At This Table*, Rachel Shewbert

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Choral Anthem
Children's Message
Scripture
Message
Bring Us Hope
Under Construction
Matthew 11:1-11; Isaiah 43:19-21
When We're Running Out of Hope,
God is at Work
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino

GOD INVITES US INTO FAMILY AND TO THE TABLE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *Come to the River*

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song Hymn #82 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

All believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in communion.
If you prefer, you may remain seated and a server will bring the elements to you.
In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are gluten intolerant, we only serve
gluten-free bread for communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Quilt

The prayer quilt in the back is for Mary Koach, an acquaintance of Sarah Ostrand. Please stop and say a prayer for Ms. Koach on your way out. Then tie a knot.

Adult Sunday School

The Wonder of Christmas: A Fresh Look at the Story of Advent

Many of us are familiar with the story of Christmas. Maybe we've even heard about the manger scene and the birth of Christ every year for as long as we can remember. But what if we revisited the Christmas story with new eyes? What would we discover? In this four-part series, pastor Jarrett Stephens will unpack Jesus's birth story in the Gospel of Luke. Join us on Sundays at 9am and rekindle the wonder of Christ's presence, his good news, his plan, and his people.

No Christian Education Classes on December 28, 2025 or January 4, 2026. Sunday school will resume on January 11, 2026.
No youth group during Christmas break.

Angel Tree Gifts

There are a few more tags left on the Angel Giving Tree. Please return wrapped gifts with tag attached no later than Sunday, December 14th.

Cookies please!

Time to restock our freezer - please bring cookies and goodies for Fellowship Hour. Gluten-Free and Sugar-Free (or Zero Sugar) are also appreciated. Thank you!

Advent Season Services

Longest Night Service on Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm. The purpose of this service is to provide a sacred night for naming our sorrows and lamenting our losses. *If you are able to provide rides for our seniors or would like a ride, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday, December 24th at 7pm. Last year we had a full house that evening so please plan on arriving early to ensure you can get family seating together. Note: There will be not be a service on Christmas Day.

Deacon of the Month: Karen Montovino

Savior Of The Nations Come

Verse 1

Savior of the nations come
Virgin's Son make here Thy home
Marvel now both heaven and earth
That the Lord chose such a birth

Verse 2

Not by human flesh and blood
By the Spirit of our God
Was the Word of God made flesh
Mary's offspring pure and fresh

Verse 3

Thou the Father's only Son
Hast o'er sin the victory won
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be
When shall we its glories see

Verse 4

Brightly doth Thy manger shine
Glorious is its light divine
Let not sin o'ercloud this light
Ever be our faith thus bright

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 4

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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