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First Sunday of Advent
Saturday, November 28, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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November 30 - 12/4	Pastor Edd's Daily Devotional on Facebook	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2	TOPS	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 5	Evening Worship Service	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 6	Handbell Rehearsal	8:00 a.m.
“ “	Small Choir Rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
“ “	Morning Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Dr. Calvin Permenter

Processional Song

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

ELW 254

Small Choral Ensemble 9:00

Call to Worship

A: In the midst of growing darkness, God comes to us with peace

C: Thanks be to God who has heard our cries and has come to release us.

A: Worship the Lord with gladness, for our bondage is ended.

C: Worship the Lord with shouts of joy, for we have been freed in God's Name.

ALL: "On prisoners of darkness, the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes, to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace; O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!" Amen.

Opening Prayer

All: Almighty God, as we begin this season of Advent reminds us again that in the midst of our darkness you are bringing us peace, to calm our anxious spirits and hectic lives. Turn our hearts again toward you. Make us ready to receive your Son our Savior. Slow our pace, and give us the blessing of feeling your peace in our spirits. For we ask this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Wait for the Lord

ELW 262

Small Choral Ensemble 9:00

The Word

*Please stand

First Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm (spoken at 5:00 p.m. and chanted at 9:00 a.m.)

Psalm 80

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

Homily

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

Children's Message

Rev. Edd Wunderlich 9:00

Musical Offering

Dr. Calvin Permenter 5:00

Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. by Jason Krug Handbell Ensemble 9:00

Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends with, A "Hear us, O God." C "Your mercy is great."

*the prayer concludes with, A "... Jesus Christ our Lord." C "Amen."

*Prayer of Confession

All: It's starting already, Lord. It is only the first Sunday in Advent, and we are caught up in the pressures and stresses of the holiday season. Pursued by the temptation to spend our funds, our energy, our spirits, we feel that there is no peace or rest in the world. Lord of light and peace, shine on us this day. Forgive us when we have so easily succumbed to the anxieties and fears and temptations of the season. Slow us down. Calm our spirits. Give us an awareness that this is the season of waiting and of preparation. Pour peace into our lives and help us to be bearers of peace to others. For we ask this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

P Even in the midst of difficult times, God is with us, bringing peace to us. Receive God's rich blessing of peace and hope. AMEN.

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Benediction and Blessing

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

Dismissal

A Go out to stay awake! Go out to keep alert and be ready!

**C We do not know the day or the hour,
but we do know that God goes with us at all hours, on all days.**

A Go with the love of God, the peace of Christ,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

C We go to witness and serve! Amen.

A Together with Christ

C We care!

Postlude

Dr. Calvin Permenter

*Please remain seated for the postlude. Then you can get up and spread the good news!

*Communion is available upon exiting.

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