

First Sunday of Advent NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

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Invocation
Thanksgiving for Light
Prayer of the Day
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Bible Readings
Message *Rev. Thomas Glasoe*
Creed, Prayers and Peace
The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ELW 257 v. 1
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Sunday Contemporary - 5pm

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"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ELW 257 v. 1
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Song of the Day
Creed, Prayers & Peace
The Words of Communion
Lord's Prayer & Distribution
Song of Praise
Blessing & Sending
Closing Song & Dismissal



WEEKLY WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH

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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left.

TODAY'S THEME

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

Today's Bible Readings

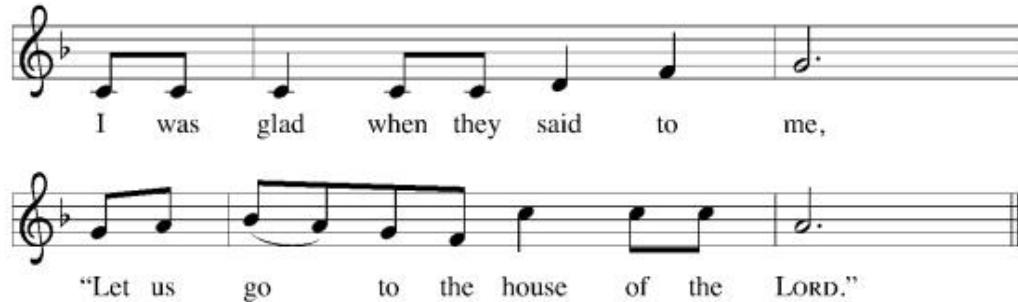
Isaiah 2:1-5	Pew Bible p. 550
Romans 13:11-14	Pew Bible p. 923
Psalm 122	Pew Bible p. 498
Matthew 24:36-44	Pew Bible p. 861

Today's Message by Rev. Thomas Glasoe

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

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.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Laurie Sanders, David Roberts, Lynne Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Amy Nupp, and Roger Seman.

Cancer treatments: Denny Sanders, Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Keri Schmidt, Brian Boam, Kay Knobloch, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys and the family of Bill Angelo.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky and Nicole C.

WORSHIP WITH US (On YouTube)!

You are invited to worship with us in person or online (go to www.StJohnsErie.org and click on the “Worship With Us” tab), or join us via YouTube at www.YouTube.com/StJohnsErie. You can also find our channel by searching “StJohnsErie” on YouTube. Join us for our regular weekend worships: **5:00 PM Saturday Vesper Worship + 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Liturgical Worship + 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship**

The Dufford Terrace Board of Directors is calling a special meeting of the congregation of St. John’s Lutheran Church on December 4th at 11:15 AM. The only order of business will be to vote on updated bylaws for Dufford Terrace.

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Emma Schauerman and Martha Stoops from Marilyn Stoops Bertges and Daniel Stoops.

+ ST JOHN’S VISION STATEMENT +

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John’s unconditionally serves God’s people and shares Christian love.