4th Sunday of Advent **DECEMBER 21-22, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm Welcome & Announcements Invocation Call to Worship Confession & Forgiveness

Lighting of Advent Wreath

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"





ELW 257 v. 1-4

Litany of Praise Prayer of the Day **Bible Readings** Message Hymn of the Day Creed, Prayers and Peace Offertory Song The Words of Communion Communion The Lord's Praver Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

Prelude Invocation Confession & Forgiveness Lighting of Advent Wreath "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ELW 257 v. 1-4 **Opening Hymn** ELW 254 Greeting p. 138 Kyrie p. 138 Prayer of the Day First Bible Reading Psalm of the Day Luke 1:46b-55 Second Bible Reading **Gospel Acclamation** Today's Message

Hymn of the Day ELW 487 Creed, Prayers & Peace Offertory Offering Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer p. 144 Lamb of God & Distribution p. 146 Blessing & Prayer p. 146 Benediction & Sending Hymn ELW 239

Dismissal

ELW 279

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

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 restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance). -----

TODAY'S THEME

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in holy communion-with high delight-"we proclaim the Lord's death."

Today's Bible Readings

Micah 5:2-5a	Pew Bible p. 756
Luke 1:46b-55	
Hebrews 10:5-10	Pew Bible p. 976
Luke 1:39-45	Pew Bible p. 831

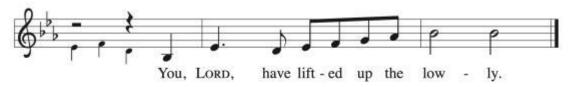
Today's Message

"I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas" by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. PSALM RESPONSE:



Luke 1:52

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Katie Kay

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Ken Marshall, Derf Hopsecger, Vickie Baldwin, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, family of Audrey Hettrick

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris

Other prayer requests: the family of Peggy Sue Seigworth

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir just for the Advent and Christmas Season you would be more than welcome. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord for the Holidays. Please contact Kathy Swanson for rehearsal times over the Holidays.

Thank You - We would like to thank the members of The Stained Glass Ensemble (Carolyn Sturtevant, Mark Eller and Bill Kay) for their gift of music today.