

Hope Lutheran Chapel

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Osage Beach, MO 65065

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 18, 2024 6 pm

Service Schedule

10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship

11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship when passed during the Offering and introduce yourself to our Pastor upon leaving. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

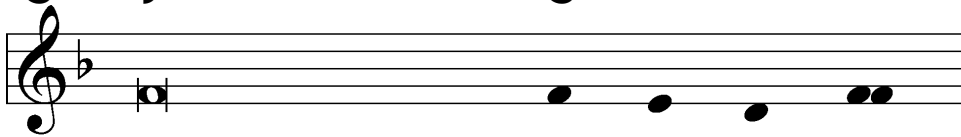
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Prelude

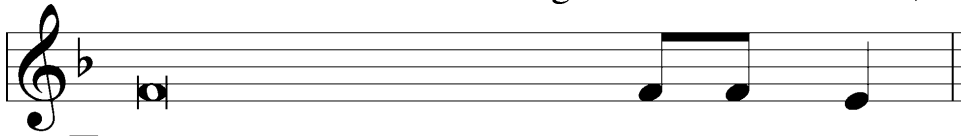
Stand

Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

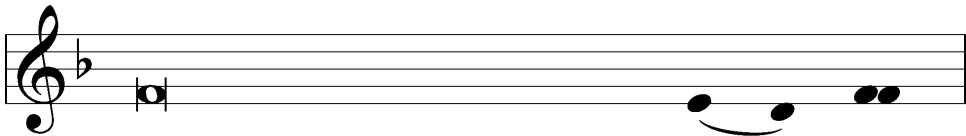
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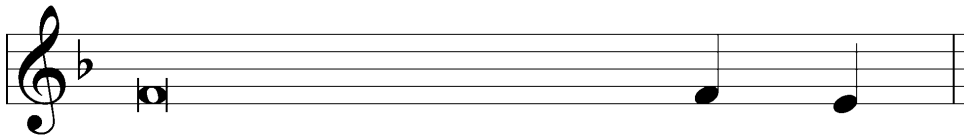
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



C and the day is almost o - ver.



L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness



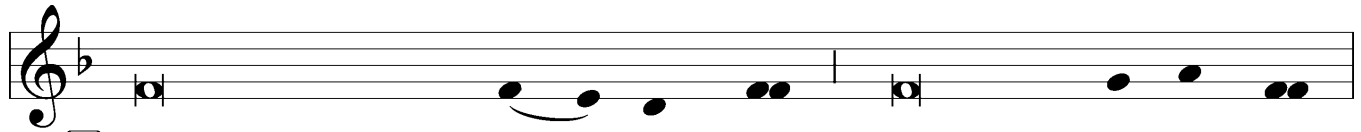
C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light

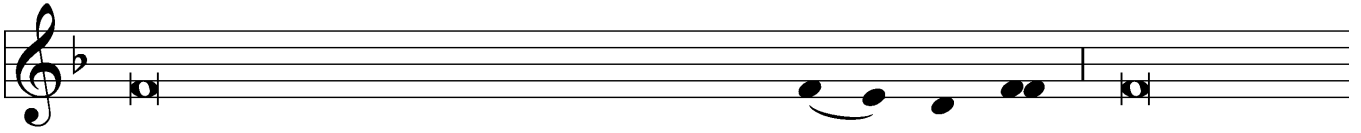
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:

C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the
set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:
You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -
ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:
the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

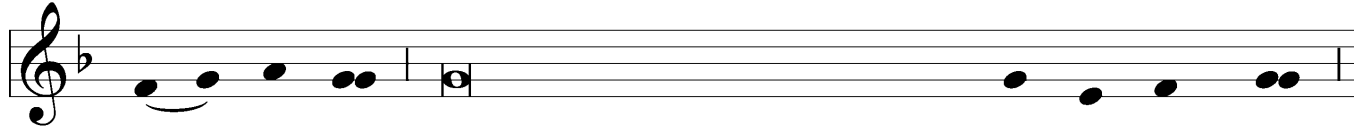
THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT



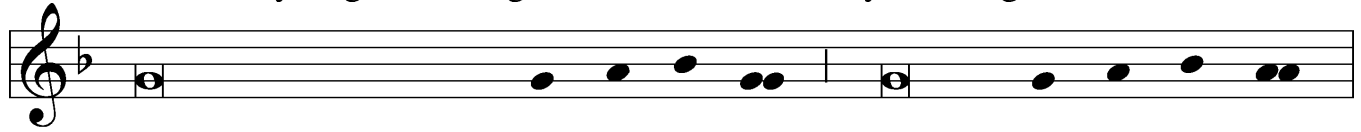
L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



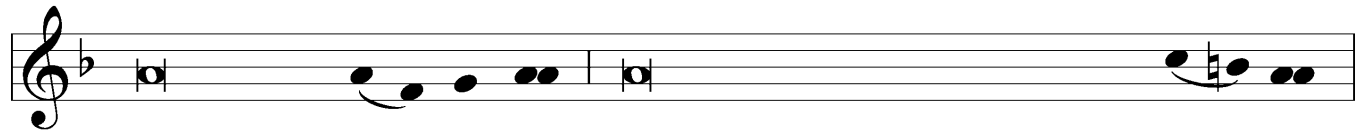
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



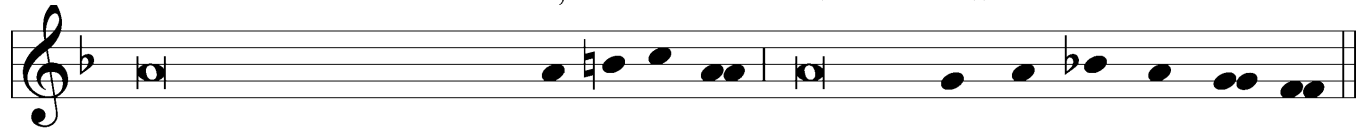
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



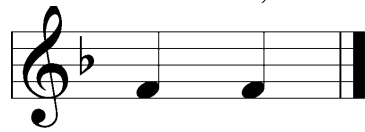
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Psalm 141



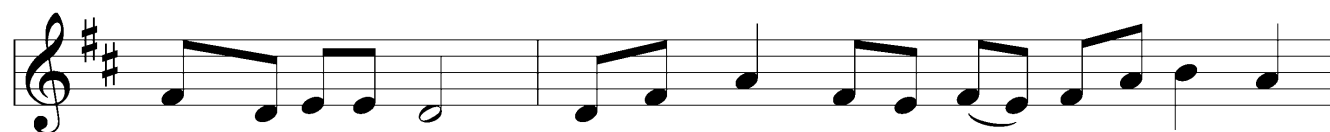
C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



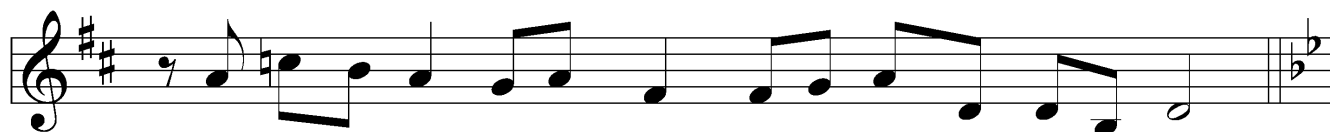
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



II Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;

let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.

II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.

Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C Amen.

ADDITIONAL PSALMS

Psalmody

Psalm 2 antiphon vs 6

P “As for me, I have set my King

C *on Zion, my holy hill.”*

P Why do the nations rage

C *and the peoples plot in vain?*

P The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,

C *against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,*

P “Let us burst their bonds apart*

C *and cast away their cords from us.”*

P He who sits in the heavens laughs;*

C *the Lord holds them in derision.*

P Then he will speak to them in his wrath,*

C *and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

P “As for me, I have set my King*

C *on Zion, my holy hill.”*

P I will tell of the decree:*

C *The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.*

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,*

C *and the ends of the earth your possession.*

P You shall break them with a rod of iron

C *and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”*

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;*

C *be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

P Serve the LORD with fear,

C *and rejoice with trembling.*

P Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C *Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.*

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P “As for me, I have set my King
C *on Zion, my holy hill.*”

Hymn - *Savior of the Nations, Come*

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| <p>1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin’s Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.</p> <p>2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh.</p> <p>3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne.</p> <p>4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began.</p> | <p>5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.</p> <p>6 For You are the Father’s Son
Who in flesh the vict’ry won.
By Your mighty pow’r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.</p> <p>7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.</p> <p>△8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.</p> |
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 23:5-6

- 5 “The days will come,” says the LORD,
“when I will raise for David a righteous Branch
Who will rule as King and act wisely.
He will create fairness and righteousness in the land.
- 6 When He comes, Judah will be saved, and Israel will live safely.
This is the name that He will be called: The-LORD-Our-Righteousness.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Revelations 11:15-19

¹⁵ The seventh angel blew his trumpet. Then there were loud voices in heaven, saying: *“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will be King forever.”*

¹⁶ Then the 24 elders who were sitting on their thrones before God *bowed down* on their faces *and worshiped God*, ¹⁷ saying: *“Lord God Almighty, You are now, and You were. We thank You for taking Your great power and becoming King. ¹⁸ The nations were angry, but Your anger has come, and so has the time to judge the dead, to reward Your servants, the prophets, and the holy people, little and great, who fear Your name, and to destroy those who are destroying the earth.”*

¹⁹ Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and *the ark of His covenant* was seen in His temple, and there were *flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.*

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 19:16-22

¹⁶ Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, ¹⁷ and He, carrying His cross, went out to what was called Skull Place, which the Jews call Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified Him with two others, one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

¹⁹ Pilate also wrote a notice and put it on the cross. It read: JESUS FROM NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. ²⁰ Many Jews read this notice, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek.

²¹ Then the ruling priests of the Jews told Pilate, “Don’t write: ‘The King of the Jews,’ but: ‘He said, “I am the King of the Jews.” ’ ”

²² Pilate answered, “What I’ve written I’ve written.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

© But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

SERMON

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Canticle Hymn - *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*

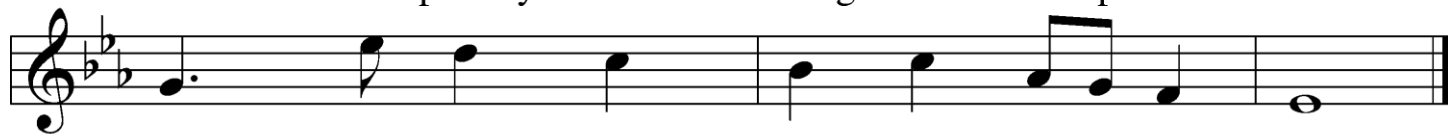
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1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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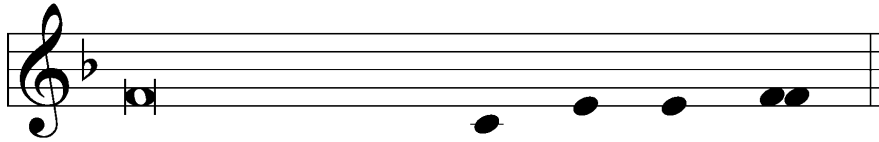
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Prayer

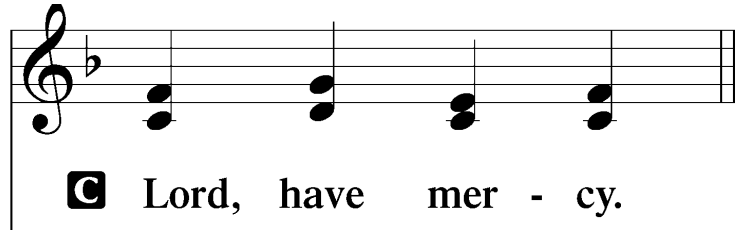
Litany (*sing responses*)

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The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.



L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*name of president*], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

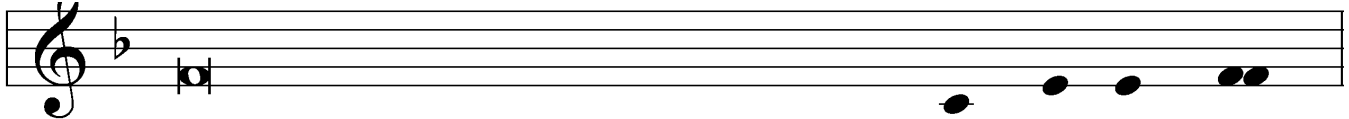
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

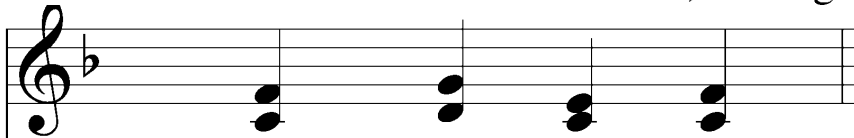
L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

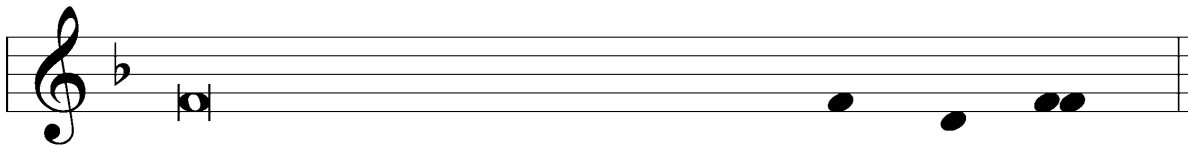
The prayers then continue:



L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

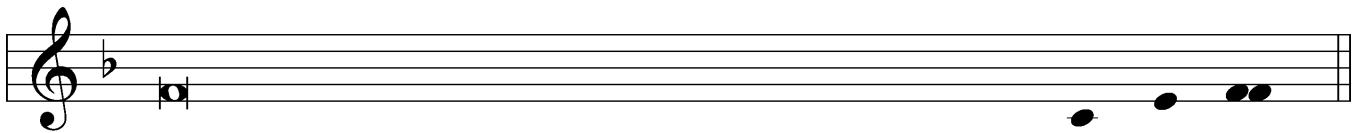


Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.



L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



C To You, O Lord.

Collect for Peace and Collect of the Day

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just

works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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C 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.

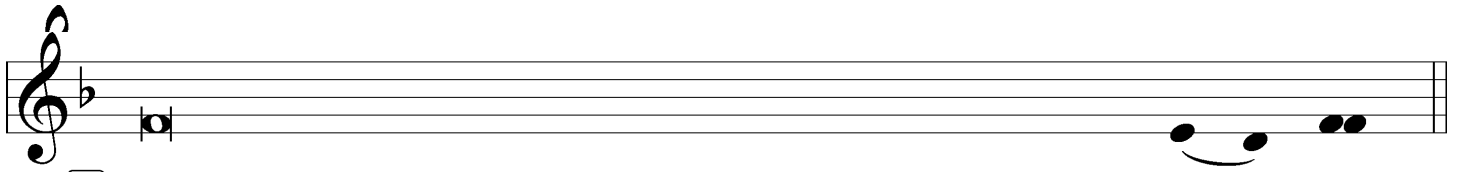
Luther's Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

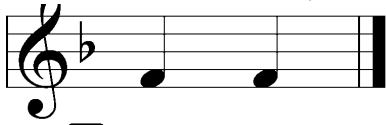
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Benedicamus through Benediction

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L The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.

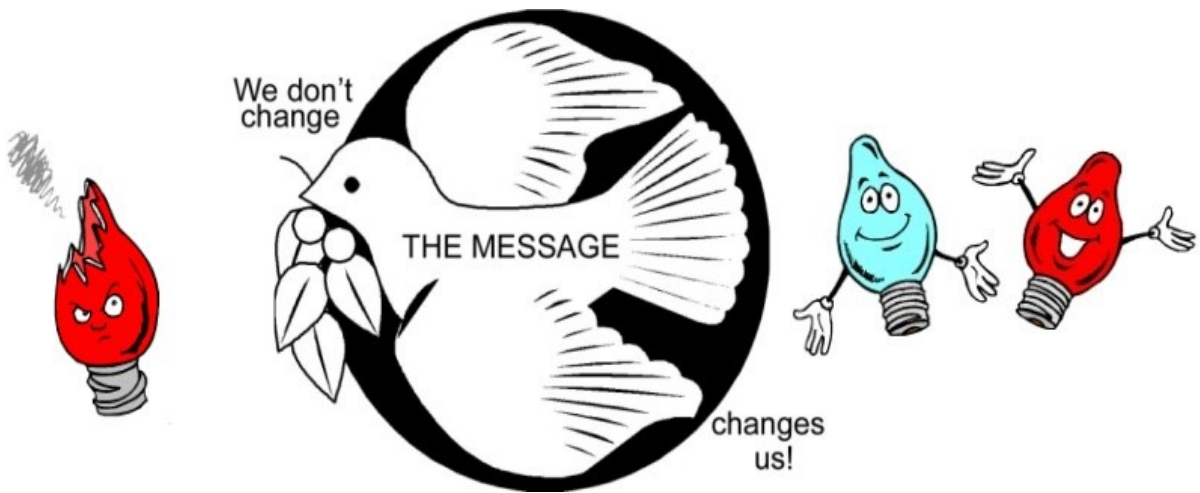


C A - men.

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Christmas Eve

Candlelit Communion Service 6 pm



Christmas Morning

Communion Service 10 am



Christmas Day
Worship Service

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Less Pride
Less Anger
Less Drama
Less Gossip
Less Bitterness
Less Complaining
Less Selfishness
More *Jesus*

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