



# Church of the Savior

L U T H E R A N

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**23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**



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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:**

We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

**With Regard to Holy Communion:**

We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

**To the Parents of Children:**

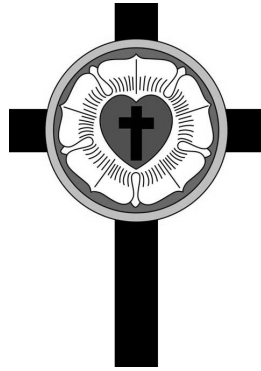
Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that it took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

## PRELUDE: A Mighty Fortress



### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Amazing Grace

John Newton

AMAZING GRACE

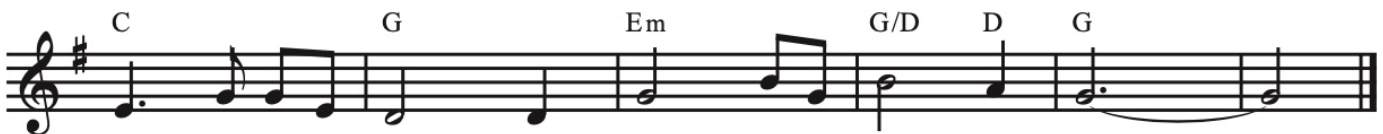
Appalachian Melody



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my  
3. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al -  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His word my



wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
hope se - cures; He will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.



## GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE KYRIE

*Refrain* E A E F#m Bsus B

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

E A B E B E

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

A C#m G#m B

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for

4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

A Bsus E E7

u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you

A C#m G#m B

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

F#m A Bsus B F#m A Bsus B *Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

# THE GLORIA

*Refrain* F (ped) Gm/F F Eb/F F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

F Cm/F Bb/F Ab/F F Eb Db Ab Eb/G

1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

Eb Ab Bb7 Eb Cm Ab

we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Fm Ab Bb *Refrain* F (ped) Gm/F F Eb/F

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high -

F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

F Eb Ab Eb Ab

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Cm Bb2 Bb F Eb Ab

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Bb Db Cm Fm/Db Eb

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

Ab Bb7 Eb Cm Db Bbm/Db Fsus/C C

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain* F(ped) Gm/F F Eb/F F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F Ab

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

Fm Eb Cm Db Bbm C

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

single Eb Db/Eb Eb Ab Db Eb Fm Db

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Bbm C Ab Fm/Db Eb/C Eb

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Db Bbm Eb Cm Db Fm/Bb Bb/C C

A - men. A - men. A - men.

F2 *Final refrain* Bb/F F Bb/F F

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's

Bb/F F Bb/C C F Gm

peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -

F/A Bb Amaj Dm Gm Bb Gm/C F2

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

**People: Thanks Be to God**



## PSALM: Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**



## SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, C/E, Dm, C, C/A, Bb, C, F, F/A, Bb2, 8va, F/A, Bb2, Gm7, C7, F, Bb2, F/A, Bb, 8va, F/A, Bb2, Am, Dm, Bb/C, Fsus, F.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**



HYMN OF THE DAY: A Mighty Fortress



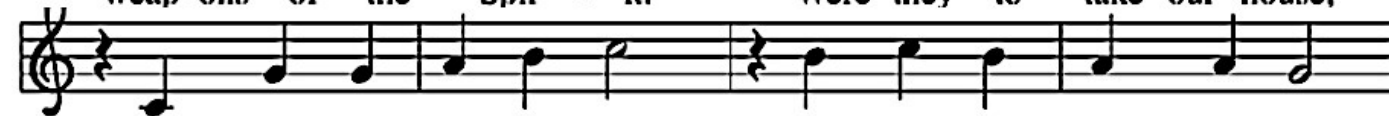
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way.



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!



**HOMILY: Pastor Paul**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Choir: One Little Word**

**OFFERING**



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C Am Em Bb/F Dm  
 Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
 G C Em Am  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 Bb Dm G Dm F/G G C  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Em Am Em Amaj D G Amaj  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 D Am D G Am Em  
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 Bb/F Dm G C Em F C/G Bm Emaj  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**ALL:** Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

E B/D# C#m E/B A F#m B

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

E/G# C#m A F#m B B7

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

E/G# C#m A F#m E/G# C#m E/B B7

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -

E F#m E/G# E7/G# A F#m G#m A2 E/B

est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

E/G# C#m A F#m E/G# C#m E/B B7 E

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

....proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer ....

**People: Amen**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

A Em G D A Em

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

C G A Em G D

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

A Em C G A Em G D

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

F#sus F#m Esus E G D A

world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.



## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN: Fill My Cup, Lord

G Am D

Fill my cup, Lord. I lift it up, Lord. Come and

D D7 G G7

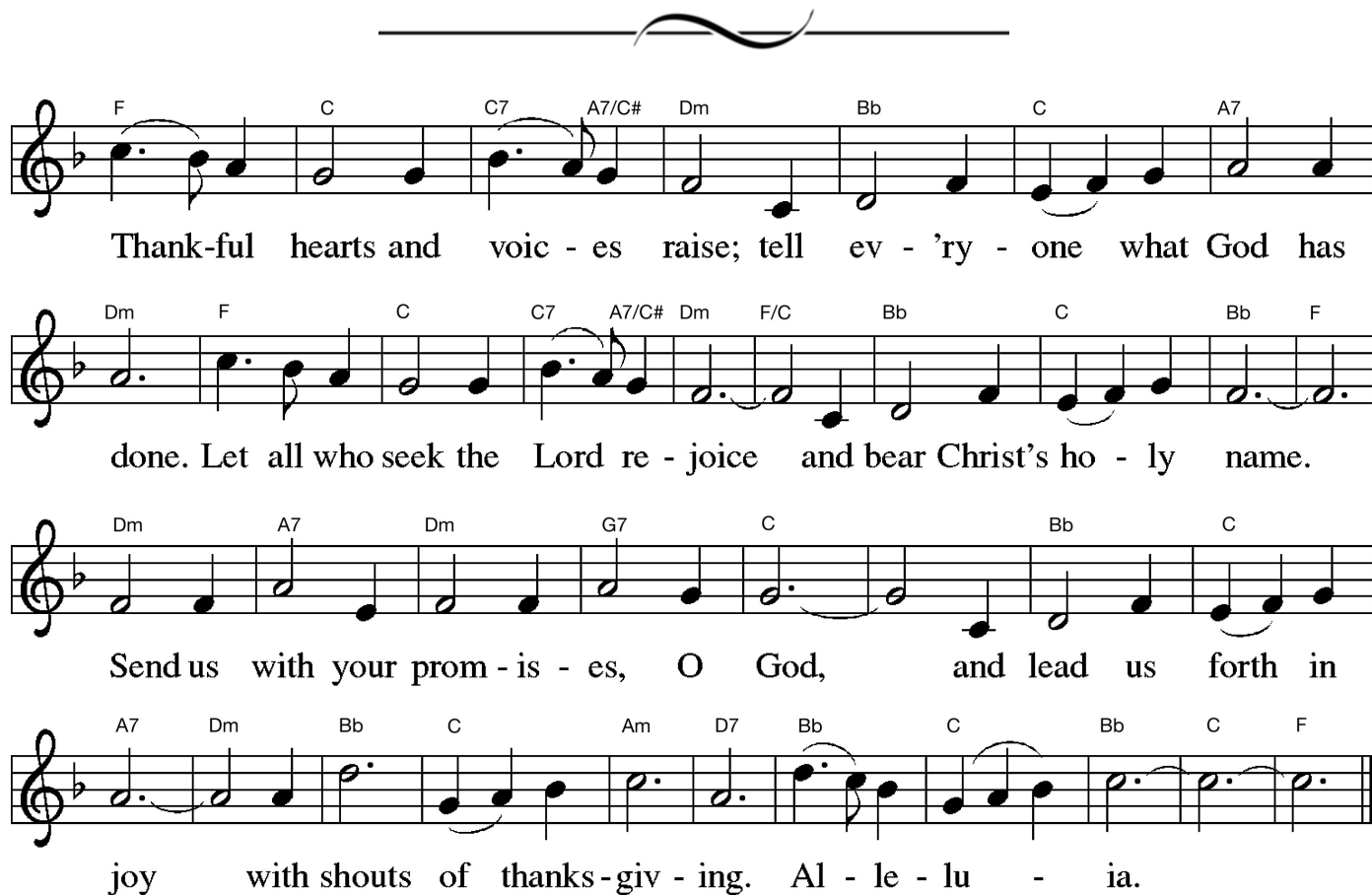
quench this thirst-ing of my soul. Bread of heaa-ven, feed me till I

C Am D D7 G

want no more. Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

# COMMUNION BLESSING

**Pastor:** May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace! **Amen.**



The musical score is written in a single system with four staves. The first staff begins with a decorative flourish above the staff line. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic accompaniment.

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has  
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in  
joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

### Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word". It is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and a basso continuo. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are: 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son; Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife; and may bring to naught all he has done. and sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly. and lead us out of death to life.

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## SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Oct 27	Vicki Coyle	Sally Leara	John Leara
Nov 3	Dave Johnsrud	Rick Henly	Ed Moderacki
Nov 10	Sally Leara	Susan Conrad	Rick Henly

## FLOWERS

Oct 27	For: Courtney's 28th Birthday
	From: Antoinette Walder
Nov 3	For:
	From:
Nov 10	For: Bryce's 26th Birthday
	From: Antoinette Walder

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

Oct 19	Clothing Drive: 9am—1pm
Oct 27	School Trunk or Treat: 1—3pm

### November

Nov 3	Sunday School & All Saints Day Sunday
Nov 7-8	School Closed Professional Days
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting
Nov 18	Council Meeting: 6pm
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve: 7pm Worship
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday Church Office Closed

### December

Dec 1	Advent Wreath Making following Worship w/Coffee Hour
Dec 3	Advent Wreath Making and Dinner: 5:30pm

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