

4th Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022—11am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
 Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
 Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
 + Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“The Holly and the Ivy” arr. by Phillip Keveren

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

ELW #253 verses 1-4

+ Confession and Forgiveness

ELW p.94-6

+ Gathering Hymn

“We Are Waiting for Jesus” ACS #905



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
 2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
 Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
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+ Greeting

ELW p.147

+Kyrie

ELW p.147

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.19

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

ELW #80

Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW p.151

+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. John Wertz, Jr.

+ Hymn of the Day

ELW #257

+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.152

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.153

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer *(sins)*

ELW p.154

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.154

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #247

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #201

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

ELW #723

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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