

# Gethsemane

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



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*Our Mission:* **MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LOVE GOD,  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AND SERVE THE WORLD.**

**1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
*Sunday, 29 November 2020*

TO

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Sunday, 25 December 2020*

**WELCOME TO ONLINE WORSHIP!** *Go to our website [geth.org](http://geth.org) and click on the three bars in the upper righthand corner. Then click on CHURCH. Then click on ONLINE SERVICES. Join us for the 8:30 AM online worship service every Sunday! Please use this bulletin for your home worship service.*

*Home Altar cross, festive cloth, manger scene  
Candle, advent wreath  
Christmas--elements for HC--Bread and wine  
Bible*

## ADVENT

### *Traditional Worship Service For Sundays*

#### PRELUDE

*While the prelude is playing, please prepare your heart for worship by reciting to yourself the Apostles' Creed. You may make the sign of the cross by tracing your "invisible tattoo."*

**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 power of 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.**

#### **OPENING HYMN**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **READINGS**

*The Gospel Reading will be read at the Sunday service; please use the other readings for your own devotional time during the week.*

<u><b>DAY &amp; DATE</b></u>	<u><b>BIBLE READINGS</b></u>	
<b>November 29</b> Advent 1	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 <b>Mark 13:24-37</b>
<b>December 6</b> Advent 2	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85	2 Peter 3:8-15a <b>Mark 1:1-8</b>
<b>December 13</b> Advent 3	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 <b>John 1:6-8, 19-28</b>
<b>December 20</b> Advent 4	2 Samuel 7:1-16 Psalm 89	Romans 16:25-27 <b>Luke 1:26-38</b>

#### **SERMON**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **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.**

#### **OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*While the postlude is playing, please cross yourself and recite the final blessing*

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you; the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. Amen**

# PREPARING FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST

## *Worship Service For The Wednesdays Of Advent*

### **Wednesday, 2 December**

Hymn  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Prayer  
Reading  
Homily  
The Lord's Prayer

### **AWAKE**

*Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

Mark 13:33-37

Jean Anderson

### **Wednesday, 9 December**

Hymn  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Prayer  
Reading  
Homily  
The Lord's Prayer

### **PREPARE**

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Sara Beekie

### **Wednesday, 16 December**

Hymn  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Prayer  
Reading  
Homily  
The Lord's Prayer

### **REJOICE**

*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*

Phillipians 4:4-7

John Rooney

### **Wednesday, 23 December**

Hymn  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Prayer

### **COME, LORD JESUS**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Reading  
Homily  
The Lord's Prayer

Luke 1:26-55  
Clay Morlok

## **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

### ***Traditional Worship Service For Christmas***

#### **CAROLS**

*Joy to the World*  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
*Away In the Manger*  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **READINGS**

*Isaiah 52:7-10*  
*Luke 2:1-20*

#### **OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC**

Grace Anthem Choir

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Elizabeth Wilder

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Use bread and juice or wine from your home*

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

*Silent Night*

***Merry Christmas!***

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