



Advent 1

Sunday, November 13
8:00 + 10:30 am
Wednesday, November 16
12:15 pm

GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

God sees us as we are.

Our hopes and dreams and fears.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to you.

GATHERING HYMN *"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"*

No. 256
vs. 1

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

APOSTLE'S CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

No. 256
vs. 2-3

GREETING

KYRIE

(To the tune of "Silent Night")

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven"

WORD

A reading from First Samuel, Chapter 1.

1 Samuel 1:2-20

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from First Samuel, Chapter 2

1 Samuel 2:1-10

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Canticle of the Turning"

No. 723

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The response is:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy God, you make plenty for everyone, everywhere. But ever since the first human beings were created, we've had a hard time trusting this good news. Some do not have enough, while others steal and hoard and use more than is needed. This meal helps us remember you are generous. And you made us to be generous. And together, all the people who receive Holy Communion make a big, generous body. This mass movement to your table is remembering your body, putting us back together like puzzle pieces. This taste and sip of heaven interrupts our fear of scarcity with your promise to provide enough for all of creation and satisfy our whole lives.

You are manna from heaven,

you are the bread of life.

You are the widow's jar of flour,

you do not run out.

You are baskets of loaves and fish,

the feast that feeds thousands.

You are a deep well at midday,

the living water.

You are the Lamb of God,

you pour yourself out for all people.

May God give us joyful hearts, open hands, and the courage to come to the table as our actual selves. We believe that Jesus is fully present in this meal—over, under, around, through the bread and wine—so that we can't receive it without getting the gifts of Jesus, too. The logistics are a mystery and God's to tend. We simply trust that where Jesus shows up, there is forgiveness, salvation, and new life that come from heaven.

(To the tune of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

The God of grace be here with you.

The God of grace be also with you.

Lift up your hearts in thanks and praise.

Our hearts and hopes to God we raise.

Rejoice! Rejoice! For holy is the Lord,

On earth and in the heav'nly heights adored.

When Jesus sat at table with his friends,
He took the bread, and blessing it, he said:

"This is my body, offered for you;

Take, eat, this meal of grace and truth."

Rejoice! Rejoice! We share this living bread,

And seek a day when all shall be fed.

When supper ended, Jesus took the cup.

He blessed it and he raised it up.

"This cup is life poured out for you.

My promise to make all things new."

Rejoice! Rejoice! We share the cup of peace

With those who thirst for justice and release.

O Spirit, fire of hope sent from above

Unite us in salvation and love.

Bless these, your gifts of bread and wine

And fill us with your joy divine.

Rejoice! Rejoice! We share this meal

And bless our God, who feeds and heals.

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LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"

No. 561

v. 3

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"We Walk By Faith"

No. 635

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Pr. Leslie O'Callaghan
Pr. Justin Smoot
Cheryl Allen - Assisting Minister
Joel Freiberg - Pianist

Technical Support

Joel Freiberg
Patrick Kieper



Christmas Poinsettias

Help beautify the altar at Christmas with a poinsettia to remember or honor a loved one. Order forms are available online (salc-wausau.org) and at the Information Desk. Cost is \$10 per plant.

Order deadline: **Sunday, December 4.**

Holy Communion

All are welcome. The communion elements are available on the table as you enter the Fellowship Hall along with a plastic bag to dispose of the empty cup(s) following communion. Please place the bag in the waste basket as you leave. Communion is received together as directed during the service.

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. What you share makes a difference as we seek to be "open to all". For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or they may be placed in the offering box at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Mark and Kerry Fehrman in honor of Faith's 19th birthday; and by Renee Klockziem and family in memory of Renee's mom, Lois Irick.

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays, November 13, 20 and 27, 9:15 am

Come and study the book of Ruth. Meet in the Parish Room off the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Night Meetings

November 15, 6:30 pm

All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and participate in the ministry of their choice.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 pm

Join us for worship along with Good Shepherd, Immanuel, First English, and St. Stephen Lutheran Churches and combined chancel and handbell choirs. There will be a pie social in the Fellowship Hall following worship.



Real Christmas Tree Needed

We are looking for a new source for a real Christmas tree for the Sanctuary this year. The tree needs to be approximately 20' tall. If you know of a Christmas tree farm or would be interested in donating a tree to beautify the worship space for the Advent and Christmas seasons, please call Patrick in the church office at 715-842-3333.

Weekend Snow Shovelers Needed

Property Ministry is hiring 2 or 3 individuals for weekend snow shoveling-primarily Sunday mornings. Talk to Patrick or email him at Patrick@Salc-wausau.org for more information. High School students with reliable transportation are highly encouraged to apply.

Budget Review Meeting

Sunday, December 11 at 8:45 am, Activity Room

For anyone who wishes to learn about the budget process. Using giving records for 2022, pledged support for 2023, and ministry needs, a proposed estimated Spending Plan will be presented. Anyone is welcome to attend this informative meeting and to ask questions about the proposed Spending Plan and learn about the budget process before the **Annual Meeting is held in 2023.**

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, December 15, 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar! Appointments are helpful and can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Two volunteers are also needed to help with registration, refreshments, or other support. Please contact Jan Nelson at 715-470-0038 or jannelson.79@gmail.com if you have questions or want to volunteer.



American Red Cross

Wausau Warming Center Donations

In this season of blessings, we have an opportunity to be a blessing to others: the homeless and those for whom even thrift shop prices are a struggle. You can find containers to receive donated items in the Narthex. A list of all needed items is available on the Information Desk.

Audiology Survey

Karley Wehrman, a UW-Stevens Point audiology graduate student is currently working on a hearing loop research project. A paper survey can be found in the Narthex near the Sanctuary entrance or an online survey can be found at:

https://uwsp.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zVlzlu5RFhTNPg.

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