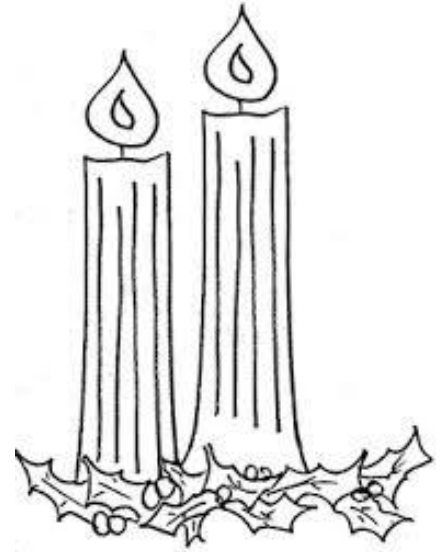


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM
Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Masks are recommended, but not required.

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus arr. Michael Burkhardt
(based on JEFFERSON, tune of the Communion Hymn)

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

[Please stand when the bells sound and face the Baptistry in the rear of the sanctuary.]

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT - PEACE

Leader At every beginning there is a yearning.

People **O Emmanuel, prepare us for your coming.**

Leader Transform our hearts and comfort us with your peace.

People **O Emmanuel, prepare us for your coming.**

Leader We welcome your presence now with the lighting of these candles whose flames bring warmth to winter and fill this place with the glow of hope and peace.

People **Amen.**

Cantor: Christ the Lord is coming to this weary land!
Rise, repent, proclaim the Kingdom is at hand!

All sing twice:



"No - ël" sing with glad - ness, "No - ël" sing with cheer, put a -



way all fear and sad - ness, Christ the Son of God is near!

ENTRANCE HYMN H-72

Hark! The Glad Sound!

RICHMOND

**Hark, the glad sound! the Savior comes, the Savior promised long:
let every heart prepare a throne, and every voice a song.**

**He comes, the prisoners to release in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst, the iron fetters yield.**

**He comes, the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure;
and with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's eternal arches ring with thy beloved Name.**

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE S-278

Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias

- 1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**
- 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**
- 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
 - 4. you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**
 - 5. you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
 - 6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
 - 7. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 11...*

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the

lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 72

Mark Mummert

All sing this refrain:

May the righ - teous flour - ish;

let there be a - bun - dance of peace.

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Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;
That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, And the hills, in righteousness **(Refrain)**

Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.
May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, from one generation to another.
In his time may the righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **(Refrain)**

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute,
and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.
May all kings bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.
For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,
The oppressed, and those who have no helper. **(Refrain)**

He has compassion on the lowly and poor, and preserves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their lives, and precious is their blood in his sight.
(Refrain)

THE SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-13

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 15...*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-56 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

(stanza 3)

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe,
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel is read...

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Kathleen Walter

All stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

Deacon

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Lector

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Lector

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and in honor and memory of the life of Dorothy Miller, mother of Maureen Belote. We also thank God for the birthdays this week of Betty Lombardo, Marianne de la Vega, Dick Smedley, Andrea Zahn, and Marilyn Nalewajek.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . . [add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [add names from notebook]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSIOIN & ABSOLUTION *Please kneel or stand as able.*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **AMEN.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Somerset Folksong

All stand as able.

arr. Alan Bullard

THE PRESENTATION

Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy, a lamp within my breast,
to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant *(Here a proper preface is read.)*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray
to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

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Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you. If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

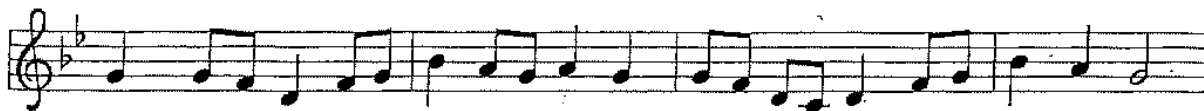
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Gerald Bales
(1919-2002)

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

JEFFERSON



1 Come, thou long-ex --pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING HYMN H-76 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Tell Out My Soul

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Laurie Toohey
Torch/Chalicists	Tammi Wrest & Gerry Boone
Lectors	Donna Brotherhood & Nels Auger
Prayers of the People	Judith Auger
Ushers	Dan & Gloria Smith
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates
Welcome Table	Phil Beauchamp, Hilda Myers, MaryJane Zimbardi
Cantor	Julian Guini

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Nov 27 – Mark, Bill GW, Pam, Milo, The Maddox Family, Jason C, Michael S, Gail Marie, Liam, Jim, Marilyn, Jacob, Barbara B, Cindy M, Milly & Brian L, Lou F, Heather S, Colette S, Pat H, Betty G, Billy V, Olean & family, Ally, Brent S, Marcia K, Delaney, Juliet, Chris, Bob, Christopher J, Cam B, Sherry B, Randy T, Edith, Paul.

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Betty Lombardo, Marianne de la Vega, Dick Smedley, Andrea Zahn, and Marilyn Nalewajek.

Announcements

Rector's Discretionary Fund: All loose offerings given today are earmarked to assist individuals and families in the Dunedin and Clearwater are in affording utility costs. Please contact the office for more information.

Advent Study: Sacred Space for Advent and the Christmas Season will last through the 4 weeks of Advent between services at 9:15 am.

Holiday Craft Sale and Quilt Raffle: Stop by the final 2022 sale today after both services to buy some unique handmade items for those special Christmas gifts. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn after the 10am service.

Spaghetti Dinner: You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Dunedin Cares! Join us for live music, great fellowship, and great food on Dec. 9 at 6:00 pm! We are asking for pre-registrations. Tickets are \$15 and are available at cogsdunedin.com.

Farm Worker Christmas Gifts: Every year COGS helps give Christmas gifts to over 200 farm worker families. You may drop off gifts to the bins at the church and in Kirk Hall through December 14th, or send a check made out to COGS noted "Farm Worker Fund". See website for full list of gift suggestions.

Angel Tree: Located in the breezeway, this tree offers an opportunity to provide 30 needy children with the gift they are hoping for. Once you have purchased these gifts (no more than \$20 each) you will NEED to bring them back (with the tag placed on the gift) NO LATER THAN next Sunday, December 11.

Advent Organ Recital: Join us for a 30 minute recital of seasonal music for Advent and Christmas here at COGS on 12/6 at 12:00 pm.

Soul Sisters Holiday Luncheon: Saturday, Dec. 17th at 11:00 am. All church women are invited but please RSVP to Michelle Schombs at m19ma50@verizon.net or 727-638-3560 to bring dishes for our feast.

Proposed 2023 Budget: Robin Megel will be available after both services today in Kirk Hall to answer any questions regarding the budget for next year.

Blue Christmas Service: Wednesday, Dec. 14 @ 6 pm

Christmas Flower and Music Donations: Donations are now being accepted toward music and flowers for our Christmas services. To donate, please either fill out an envelope located in the church on Sundays, or see the link on the COGS website. Donation deadline is Thursday, Dec 15. Minimum donation is \$25.00.