

Great Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.** (*Pastor continues prayer*)

Sanctus (#559)

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

P.Harling

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy* African American spiritual

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE (752) *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Anon/E.T.Mayers

POSTLUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying "Wachet Auf"*

J.G.Walther

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The **Liturgist** for today is Jamie Boop. The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Sandy Burdge in honor of her church family.

**Prayer Concerns:** Carolkay Barré; Hope Saladino; Ellie Catalano, Ruth Sukala; Mary Ellen Beck; those in need of comfort or healing; those in need of assistance or resources; and for us, may we heed your call for peace and forgiveness.

**The week ahead:**

Today after worship: Children's Choir (sanctuary), Coffee & Fellowship (Assembly Room), and Bible Study (Memorial Room)

Monday, 7:00pm - Nursery School board meeting (via zoom)

Wednesday, 6:30pm - Women's Association Advent Dinner (sign up today!)

Thursday: 6:30pm Bell Choir (sanctuary), 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Assembly Room), and 7:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

The **Giving Tree** is back! Please visit it in the narthex, and take a tag with gift wish if you'd like to participate. Drop off wrapped gift with tag attached here by Dec 15th. Questions? Call Nancy Hoydich (908) 578-1425.



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December 1, 2024      Service for the Lord's Day      10:30 AM

PRELUDE      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*      17th C Plainsong/C.Berry

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT (#698)      *My Peace*      K.Routledge  
Children's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Christ is coming!

**We see the signs!**

Christ is coming!

**We will be ready!**

Christ is coming!

**Raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near!**

Praise be to God! We will worship and prepare.

\*OPENING HYMN #129 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Kirchengesäng/M.Praetorius

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Prince of Peace, the wars and rumors of wars betray our addiction to violence, our destructive and dehumanizing ways. We deserve your judgement and condemnation. Yet, you remain faithful, a steadfast source of peace in the midst of our warring madness. Holy God, turn us from evil. Return us to Christ and his path of peace. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Amen.**

RESPONSE (#92)      *While We Are Waiting, Come*      D.Cason

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (#581)

H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Savior God, guide us by your word and Spirit, that we might hear your truth, heed your call and be prepared for Christ's coming this Christmas. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

ANTHEM

*The Holly and the Ivy*

R.Boughton

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:25-36

SERMON

A Verified Account

Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #463 *How Firm a Foundation*      American folk melody

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I've Got Peace Like a River*  
Intergenerational Choir

Spiritual/J.O.Schroeder

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation