

Today's Worship Servants

Pastor Cindy Cone

Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister

Marsha Burke, organist

Dean and Doris Hoffart, greeters

Mike and Nell Finkral, ushers

Greg Moen, lector

Lonnie and Margaret Svitak, communion

Lonnie and Judy Sparks, coffee

Nell Finkral and Louise Skoglund, offering counters

Altar Guild: Kathy Rogers

Membership Care: Marsha Burke

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gabriel Olson, Dec. 9

THIS WEEK

Today

8:45 Christmas program
practice

10 worship

Monday

7pm Bible study (Facebook)

Wednesday

6 meal

7 Advent worship

Thursday

9 PieceMakers quilting

Next Sunday

10 Christmas program

11 potluck

IN OUR PRAYERS

Health and healing

Marilyn Woolard

Gary Benson

Craig Doescher

Don Grosserode

Rod Hefti

Molly Ann Heikes

Dwight Oberle

Richard and Sandy Thorin

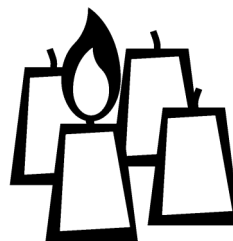
Skilled care

Mona Jean Roberts

Roger Young

Ongoing prayer support

Nevin and Tara Peters



LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP

Setting One

Confession and Forgiveness (pg. 56)

Hymn #31 *"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"*

Greeting and Kyrie (57-58)

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, you are the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and end. May your Spirit kindle in us a spirit of readiness, that we might at all times and in all places be prepared for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Advent reading: *"Waiting" (the first candle is lit)*

Litany

R: God of our ancestors;

C: Let your light shine, that we may be saved.

R: Restore life to a weary people;

C: Replenish our misplaced joy.

R: Renew our joy in you, for you are the healer of our souls;

C: Turn again to us, O God of Hosts.

R: Establish your dwelling among us, Giver of all life;

C: Hear our cries, for we call upon your holy name.

R: We anxiously await your advent;

C: Let your light shine, that we may be saved.

Prayer: God of Light, as we wait through the long winter nights for the birth of Christ, help us keep watch. Teach us to tend the flame of our faith, and make us alert until your gift of joy arrives. Amen

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 64:1-9--Old Testament pg. 694

Psalms 80:1-7, responsive

1 Corinthians 1:3-9--New Testament pg. 166

Gospel Acclamation (pg. 62)

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37--New Testament pg. 50

Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Cindy

Hymn #27 *"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"*

Nicene Creed (64)

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering (66-67)

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper (68-74)

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

"Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

"Lamb of God"

Distribution of Holy Communion

Blessing and Cantic

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #32 *"Fling Wide the Door"*

Announcements

Dismissal