

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 24, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

10am worship

7pm candlelight service

Christmas Day

10am worship

Monday, Dec. 26

Pastor Cindy out Dec. 26-27

Kitchen remodel begins

New Year's Eve

10am worship

Undecorate afterwards

New Year's Day

Office closed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pastor Cindy today

Jeff Petersen, Dec. 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger and Dee Bailey, Dec. 28

Today's Worship Servants

Pastor Cindy Cone

Lonnie and Judy Sparks,
greeters

Mike and Nell Finkral, ushers

Lu Carter, lector

Lonnie and Margaret Svitak,
communion assistants

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bereavement

Condolences to the family of
Dan Meyer, who passed away
last Sunday.

Health and healing

Gary Benson

Craig Doescher

Don Grosserode

Rod Hefti

Molly Ann Heikes

Ken Kimbrell

Dwight Oberle

Richard and Sandy Thorin

Skilled care

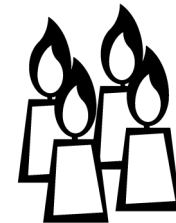
Mona Jean Roberts

Roger Young

Ongoing prayer support

Nevin and Tara Peters

Please sign up in the church
office to sponsor altar flowers



LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP

Setting One

Confession and Forgiveness (pg. 56)

Hymn #39 *"Joy to the World"*

Greeting and Kyrie (57-58)

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, may your Spirit kindle in us patience and peace as we wait for the coming of your Son, and the humility and boldness to proclaim his reign. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Advent reading: "Incarnation"

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:

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16--Old Testament pg. 281

Psalms 89:1-5, responsive

Romans 16:25-27--New Testament pg. 165

Gospel Acclamation (pg. 62)

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:26-38--New Testament pg. 56

Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Cindy

Hymn #67 *"Away in a Manger"*

Nicene Creed (64)

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Special Music: Lu Carter

Offertory Prayer (67)

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 #41 *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Announcements

Dismissal