



Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Advent
Online Worship

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Worship Announcements

Holden Evening Prayer (see attachment for music):

As its name suggests, Evening Prayer is the traditionally sung “Vespers” service - one of the daily prayer hours of the monastic order. Because it is also known as a Service of Light, it is equally appropriate to use during mornings in Advent as we anticipate the birth of the Jesus.

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Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-8

This is the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.[a] 2 It began as the prophet Isaiah had written: “God said, ‘I will send my messenger ahead of you to open the way for you.’ 3 Someone is shouting in the desert, “Get the road ready for the Lord; make a straight path for him to travel!” 4 So John appeared in the desert, baptizing and preaching.[b] “Turn away from your sins and be baptized,” he told the people, “and God will forgive your sins.” 5 Many people from the province of Judea and the city of Jerusalem went out to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River. 6 John wore

clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. 7 He announced to the people, "The man who will come after me is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to bend down and untie his sandals. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving Dialog

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.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

(All take communion at the same time)
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

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Final Blessing

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Assigned texts for the day:

First Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Gospel: 2 Peter 3:8-15a



December 6, 2020 – News & Updates

Worship

- **Sunday mornings:** Holden Evening Prayer (virtual), with Holy Communion, posted online on December 6th, 13th.
- **Sunday, December 20th:** instead of Holden Evening Prayer, the virtual service will be the recording of the Sunday School program, followed by the prayers and Holy Communion.
- **Wednesday nights:** Advent services (virtual) featuring Confirmation students, with Advent wreath lighting, posted online on Wednesdays on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.
- **Drive Thru Nativity service: December 20 from 1-3pm.** Start your journey anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm -- Our Bethlehem Drive-Through is a fun way to witness the Christmas story from your car. Drive through "Bethlehem," passing each station, and then arrive at the manger scene for the final destination. Bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf.

Church Council

- Have you always wanted to **SERVE on the CHURCH COUNCIL?** There are three vacancy positions up for election at the January Annual Meeting. Two member at large positions and one council secretary position. If you are interested, please contact any member of the current council, the council would love to have YOU serve!

Annual Report

- Team Leads - Please have all of your information for the annual report to Melissa by **December 21st!!**

Food Truck

- SPLC will again provide **Turkeys for the Holidays**. Please consider donating to purchase these for families in need in our community. **Write Food Truck Turkeys on the check, or with your cash donation.**

Service Opportunities

- **Building Cleaning:** Please take a look at the schedule and see what you would feel comfortable doing. If you have any questions, please contact the SPLC Covid response team Safety@sharingchristслоve.org
 - Sign up for bathroom cleaning [here](#)

- Sign up for vacuuming [here](#)
- Sign up for sweeping and mopping [here](#)
- Sign up for emptying garbage and cleaning high touch surfaces such as tables, chairs, doors, light switches, pens, etc. [here](#)
- **Snow Shoveling:** We are in need of volunteers to shovel on snow days! Sign up for snow shoveling [here](#)
- **The WAM team is looking for handy men and women to build a set for a drive thru Nativity skit.** We need you to help with the "stations" of the Bethlehem Drive Through. This can be a fun family activity, or for individuals. Be part of the Christmas spirit . Confirmation students = Service Hours!

Information

- **Office hours** are T, W, Th 9am-4pm and F 9am-12pm. Pastor Christoph and Melissa work remotely most days. You can reach Pastor Christoph and Melissa at 651-462-5212 and You can also email pastor@sharingchristslve.org and admin@sharingchristslve.org.

This week we are praying for:

Arnie	Janet N.	Bob
Vicki & Her family	Fran D.	Wendy & her mom
Amanda	Pat	First Responders
Chad O.	Paul E.	COVID medical/frontline staff
Andre	Jim G.	Military members