First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026



Prelude: Two Preludes on "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – G. Krapf, G. Young

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Lighting of the Advent Wreath *(You are invited to stand)*

Christ Is Our Guiding Light

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls out to the weary,
whose word endures forever. **Amen.**
A voice cries out in the wilderness,
"Make straight the way of the Lord!"
We are called to confess our sin and turn back toward God's love.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Comforting God,
We are your people, but we have neglected to call on your name.
We are your people, but we have not remembered your ways.
We are your people, but we have forgotten your hold on us.
We are your people, but now we fade like a leaf, and our sins, like the wind, take us away.
Restore us as your people.
Cleanse us from our sin, and clothe us in your righteousness. Amen.
"Comfort, comfort my people!" says your God, who has clothed you with the garments of salvation and wrapped you in the robe of righteousness.
God has given you a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven:
Rejoice in the Lord!
Rejoice in the Lord!
Amen. [Thanks be to God!]

Gathering Hymn__ The People Walk (ELW 706)
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie 5 (ELW page 156)

Gloria- Now the Heavens Start to Whisper (ACS 901)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation 5 (ELW page 160)

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Homily – Rev. Tim Le Drew

Hymn of the Day__ Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends with the words, "Merciful God". You are invited to respond, "Receive our prayer".

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also, with you. *(You may share a sign of peace to those around you.)*

Offering Hymn__ We are Waiting for Jesus, verse 1 (ACS 905)

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy 5 (ELW page 162)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 163)

Lamb of God 5 (ELW page 164)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn__ O Come Emmanuel v. 1-2 (ELW 257)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessings

Sending Hymn__ To Be Your Presence (ELW 546)

Dismissal

Postlude: Saviour of the Nations, Come – J. H. Buttstedt

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. Tim Le Drew	**Livestream Tech**	Emmanuel Manu
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	**Usher**	Harry Mickelson
Assisting Minister	Sylvia Harris	**Communion Set-Up**	Rev. Mei Sum Lai
Cantor	Lorna Hau	**Coffee Hour Hosts**	Harry Mickelson/ Jean Claude Nduwayezu
Lector	-		