

ASCENSION
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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Jennifer Tripp, Preschool Director/Teacher
Andrea Cherney, Teacher

November 29, 2026

We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME: Lord Jesus, Bring Us Your Gift of Salvation

ADVENT RITE (including *'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel')*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Mark 11:1-10**

SUNG RESPONSE: #305 ***Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates*** (v.1, 4, 5)

SECOND LESSON: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: #313 ***Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*** (v.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Isaiah 64:1-9**

THEME: **O Lord, Come Down and Save Us!**

OFFERING/WELS CONNECTION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #309 ***The Advent of Our King*** (v.1-6)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Begins Nov. 29—Christmas Hardship—Christmas Joy. When we typically think about Christmas, we get full of warm fuzzies and expect good times and carefree celebrations, but the first Christmas was nothing of the sort. The reality is that even in the midst of God sending humanity the greatest gift of his Son, there was hardship all around for Mary and Joseph and Jesus himself. Yes, this is a season of joy. A time for us to thank God for sending our Savior, but now as then, Satan still seeks to rob us of our joy and lead us away from a true celebration of Christmas.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY: **Fruit of the Spirit—Gentleness Dec. 3rd @ 7PM**

SEASONAL ADVENT BOOKLET: No other season is marked by its signature music quite like Advent and Christmas. The beauty of the sacred hymns and carols is truly enriching. These songs are celebrated in the MLC 2026 Advent devotional entitled "Savior of the Nations, Come."

Each day from December 1 through Christmas Day, these devotions share a Scripture text and a matching hymn of the season. You can also link to a lovely video of each hymn, as sung by members of the MLC College Choir.

We pray that these devotions help prepare all our hearts to welcome our Savior in joyful repentance — at Christmas, at the moment he calls us home, or on that Last Day when his visible return ushers all believers into the Christmas celebration that knows no end!

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: Thanks for donating!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS GATHERING: Join us **Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 6 pm** at Jill Siewert's home: 4335 Fountain Lane, Plymouth. This is a great chance for the ladies to get to know each other! Sign-up available on the Group Life Board.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: Find current events on West's bulletin board. *Christmas at West* will be on **Sunday, December 13th at 2 pm.**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: **December 6 @ 3:30p.m.** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Women 10yrs. and older are welcome to attend. Please RSVP via QR Code or to Heidi Groom at 612-751-9188 or hgroom23@gmail.com.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Organist/Pianist: Cindy Steinke
- ✝ AV Team
- ✝ Serving: Flock #1– Tim Russow