

PRAISE

AND

Worship



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Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, November 27, 2022
First Sunday in Advent
9:00am Alternative Worship Service

Zoom link for Live Broadcast:

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor Thomas Neel
Organist:	Mark Jonkman
Audio-Video Production:	Warren Rute
Altar Guild:	Deborah Ealer
Usher:	Ed Schaeffer

{Congregation reads the words in bold}

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us pray. Almighty God, you strengthen us that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. With Word and Sacrament, make ready our hearts. Make us ready to receive your Word and live by it daily. Make us ready to live our faith through love and service, And finally, make us ready to meet your face on the day your Son comes to judge the living and the dead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG *Awesome God* by Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 24:36-44**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed

awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

MESSAGE

SONG *Change My Heart, O God*

Hymnal #801

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BLESSING OF WORSHIP FURNISHINGS

Memorial Fund Donations

Audio-Video System

Processional Cross - Refurbishment

Candles: Advent, Paschal, Altar, and Candelabra.

Hand made by David Abel

Pentecost Paraments

Re-worked by Pete Merluzzi

Credence Table – Made from the original St. Andrew's Baptismal Font.

Lectern - Renovated from the original St. Andrew's built-in Lectern before Chancel renovations.

Candelabra – St. Andrew's original Candelabra refurbished.

PRAYERS

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the base of the steps or optionally at your seats.

When all have received Communion:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray. God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Hymnal #857

SENDING

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BIRTHDAYS this week... Rene Boylan, Pamela Clark, Brianna DiFelice, Marcy Foulk, Melissa Hegedus, Patti Hunara, Mackenzie Hutchison, Margaret Mansfeld, Rebecca Mariconda, Haley McClary, Joanne McCready, Audrey Rinda, Roy Thorpe, Cathy Tichy, Brianne VanDoren, and John Vivian.

Immediate Prayers*: Michele Benes, Tom Brady, Bishop Christopher deForest, Marjorie Drake, Pastor Edward Dufresne, Gerry Fisher, Diane Frantz, Joyce Genicola, Teri Hill, Cindy Holland, Shawn Mabus, Doris Neumeyer, Joseph Rizzolino, Melissa Steckel, Weston Stroup, Gretchen Wong, Jacque Wuchter, and Hattie Wuchter.

* As of November 23, 2022

Homebound/Nursing Home: Margaret Bennett, Irene Bradbury, Dorothy Fournier, Joan Gordon, Lorraine Merli, Shirley Messenlehner, Ethel Shive, Ruth Snyder, Pauline Thoma, and Doris Wanamaker.

Long Term Prayers: Charles Brandt, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Lori Gilbert, Joan Gordon, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Jim Slater, Brianna Thompson, and Chris Thompson.

Front Line Workers: Cindi Callantine, Laura Heebner, Nick Hill, David Laustsen, Jr., Joe Zingales, Jim Groover and Tom Sadler.

Service Members: MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Sr. Airman Kyle Callantine, SFC. Todd Corona, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Captain Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, CPO Dennis Shive, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am *Alternative Worship Service

9:00am Faith Builders

10:30am *Traditional Service

Tuesday, November 29

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, November 30

7:00pm *Weekly Advent Service (In House)

Thursday, December 1

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 25

7:30pm Crossroads AA

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Congregational Meeting (Immediately following service)

9:00am *Alternative Worship Service

9:00am Faith Builders

*This service is live broadcast.