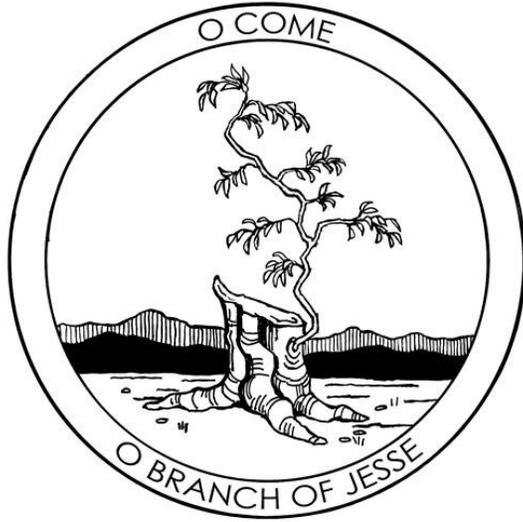


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## WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

### ***Hymnbooks:***

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

### ***Communion: All are welcome.***

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

### ***No Scents Makes Good Sense.***

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

***We welcome all children*** to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

### ***Acknowledgement of Territory***

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.



## Second Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

### GATHERING

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

Prelude --O Lord, How Shall I Meet You  
arr. Nancy Raabe

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, [+] one God.  
Who comes to wake us from sleep,  
Who leads us into the lights of grace.

**Amen**

Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our  
sins against God and neighbour.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

As we await and watch for the promised day of  
salvation,

**We open our hearts to you, O God.  
Search us and know us. Reveal all that  
we keep inside. To you, O God, we con-  
fess our sins, known and unknown.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in  
your ways of justice and peace. Make  
us reflections of the radiant love of  
your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Comfort, O Comfort my people, says your God.  
In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven [+]  
and all things are made new.  
Rejoice in this good news!

Song

**Come, Light of God**  
Come light, light of God,  
give light to creation,  
enlighten our hearts,  
and remain with your world.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath /  
Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah  
**# 240 vs. 1 & 2 (ELW)**

Fling Wide the Door **#259 (ELW)**

Acknowledgement of Territory

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



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on



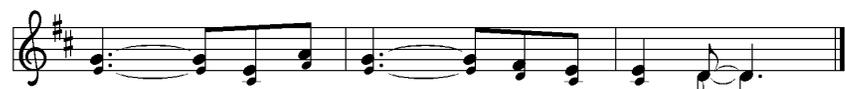
dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

## Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

First Reading- Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Word of God, word of life

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 72 : 1 - 7, 18 - 19

May the right - teous flour - ish;  
let there be an a - bun - dance of peace.

Psalm 72:7  
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- 1 Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,  
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
- 2 **that he may rule your | people righteously  
and the | poor with justice;**
- 3 that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the  
people, and the | hills, in righteousness.
- 4 **Let him defend the needy a- | mong the  
people, rescue the poor, and crush | the  
oppressor. R**
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,  
from one generation | to another.
- 6 **Let him come down like rain upon | the  
mown field, like showers that wa- | ter the  
earth.**
- 7 In his time may the | righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon  
shall | be no more.
- 18 **Blessed are you, Lord God,  
the | God of Israel; you alone do | wondrous  
deeds!**
- 19 And blessed be your glorious | name forever,  
and may all the earth be filled with your glory.  
A- men. Amen. **R**

## Psalm Prayer

### Gospel Acclamation

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

## Holy Gospel : Matthew 3 : 1 - 12

The holy gospel according to Matthew

### Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry  
**#103 (CP)**

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Keeping awake as we watch for Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of promise, your reign has come near. Call your people to the way of repentance and inspire your church to bear fruit in the world through acts of faithful service. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, we pray for the wolf and the lamb, the lion and the calf, and all species whose lives are intertwined. Guide us in repairing and preserving ecosystems that all life on earth may be sustained. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, teach those with power and privilege to serve the vulnerable. Give to all leaders wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, and a heart of compassion for the world you so love. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of the poor, set tables of abundance in all places where hands are empty, where stomachs ache with hunger, and where hearts and minds suffer pain. We pray especially for ...

Feed and heal all who are in need. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of hope, renew in your people all joy and peace in believing, especially those facing anxiety, depression, or alienation. Guide this community of faith to welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of eternal life, you promise to take away our sin and gather us in your care forever. We give thanks for those who now rest from their labours on earth, freed from pain and the power of death.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with hopeful expectation, that in each day and hour we may love and serve our neighbours, in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ***

Offering / Choir Anthem - Waiting

(Thomas Keesecker)

Offering Hymn -- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**#257 vss. 3 & 4 (ELW)**

Offering Prayer

Giver of every good thing,

We set before you the gifts that you have already given to sustain our lives and share with others.

Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger.

**Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times and places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on  
tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . Blest is he who comes in the  
nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . .  
di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...hope for this coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

...peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

### The Lord's Prayer

David Haas 1986



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven.  
Give us to-day our dai-bread, for-give us our  
sin, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from  
e vil, for the king dom, the pow'r, and the glo ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

## Invitation to Communion

Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table.

Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

## Lamb of God



Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us.  
Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us.  
Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
da-nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da-nos tu paz, grant us your peace.

## Communion Hymns

# 272 (ELW) – **Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming**

# 260 (ELW) – **The King Shall Come**

# 475 (ELW) – **Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

# 262 (ELW) - **Wait for the Lord**

## Table Blessing

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

## Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

## **SENDING**

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

## Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.**

**The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.**

**The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

## Benediction

May God, who gathers us in love, lead you in pathways of righteous and justice.

May God who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves, lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom.

May God, who fills us with good things, lead you in pathways of equity and abundance.

The blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen**

## Announcements

Sending Song – Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding  
**#246 (ELW)**

## Dismissal

Go in peace ...

**Christ is with You**

## Postlude--Fugue, J. S. Bach

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## Announcements and Information

**We pray for** Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls and staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada as well as National Bishop Susan Johnson and national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

**Greeters:** Thanks to the Richard and Cathy Soehner.

**Altar Guild for December:** Kathryn Smith, Christine Morrison, and Janet Weigel.

**The flowers** have been given to the glory of God given by Brenda and Don Scott in loving memory of passed dear loved ones.

**Chalmers Community Services - Last day to bring bags to the church is this Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## LOOKING AHEAD: December 9 – December 15

Wednesday 11	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Deadline for Announcements including Flowers
Thursday 12	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary
Friday 13	9:15 am	Scrapbooking - Fellowship Hall
Sunday 15	8:30 am	Advent 3 Holy Communion -Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Advent 3 Holy Communion -Sanctuary Sunday School Pageant

# Advent Lessons & Carols

7:00 pm – Sunday, December 8, 2019

All are welcome, so please invite your family, friends and neighbours.

# Christmas Eve Services

## Staff

Peter West, Organist

## **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.