



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
December 1, 2024
The First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 1, 2024
The First Sunday of Advent
Pastor Anne Wickland
Organist: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Advent Candle Lighting
Hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" #240 v1
Call to Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
****Gathering Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" #244**
Prayer of the Day
Senior Choir – Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?

God's Word Enlivens Us

Isaiah 43:1-7; Gospel – Luke 1:26-38
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*
Hymn "My Lord, What a Morning" #438
New Member Welcome
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 v 1,2
Offertory Prayer

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Invitation
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154
Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154
Distribution
Communion Music by Claudine Hanson
Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
****Sending Hymn "People, look East" #248**
Dismissal

Prayers

Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington’s daughter); Donna Kearney; Jane Roberts; Spencer Wescott; Carter Schultz (age 6) (great grandson of Nancy Wescott’s cousin Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); Mike Wescott (Spencer Wescott’s brother); Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; and Troy Walker.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer: Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington’s brother); Cooper Husom; JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom’s grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen’s sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen’s brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard’s brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson’s daughter); Beth Welter (Julie Thompson’s niece); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

New Members

Today we welcome Mike and Mary Ellen Miller as new members into the life and ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please join us for fellowship with them after worship this morning.

**** Denotes “Please Stand”**

Annual Community Caroling

The Annual Community Caroling event will take place on Sunday, December 8. If you would like to participate, just meet at Living Gospel Church by 3:45 pm. Caroling will begin at 4:00 pm.

A Soup Supper will follow caroling in the lower level of Living Gospel Church.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, December 8</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, December 15</i>	<i>Music Sunday</i> – No Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, December 22</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Tuesday, December 24</i>	<i>Candlelight Service – 4:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday, December 29</i>	Worship with Communion – <i>Lessons and Carols</i> . Fellowship to follow.

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