

December 2, 2018

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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WELCOME

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning as we lift our praise to Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our hearts be open to the Word and may the power of His Holy Spirit continue to enrich our lives.

***Please stand as able**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

* Opening Hymn: **Jesus Came, the Heavens Adorn** #97

Welcome: **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Caring Time**

* Greeting #1 p. 96

* Trisagion(sung) p. 187

* Collect of the Day

Children's Focus (Children Proceed to Sunday School): vs. 1 #127

Lighting of the Advent Candle

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16.....*Judith.B*

Psalm Psalm 25:1-9.....*Ken*



2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13.....*Ingrid*

* Gospel Sentence.....*Jim*

* Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Moment of Reflection (*Sung by the Choir*) #111

* The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People.....*Allen.T*

Said Response: **and grant us mercy**

Prayer for the Selection Committee: **Almighty God who knowest the needs of thy church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish, and give to them a faithful pastor who shall feed thy flock according to thy will and make ready a people acceptable unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Confession and Absolution p. 191
* The Peace p. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

* Offertory Hymn: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** #89

* Prayer over the Gifts: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer – #1 p. 193

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

The Lord's Prayer (said-bottom) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5 p. 212

Agnus Dei (*said*) **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. X 2 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

The Invitation to Share in Communion p. 213

This is a quiet time for reflection or please join the choir to sing the communion hymns.

Communion Hymns: #112...88...599...546

* Prayer after Communion: **Amen.**

* Doxology p. 214

* Blessing

* Closing Hymn: **God, Whose Almighty Word** #560

* Dismissal Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Helping Hands – December 2

Greeters – Al	Communion – Janice
Sidespersons – Ann.H	Servers – Perrin
Counters –Brenda & Brent	Altar - (8:00) Mavis (10:30) Jean
Readers – Judith & Ingrid	Coffee – Parish Soup & Sandwich
Prayers – Allen.T	Cleaning – Halliday

Helping Hands – December 9

Greeters – Al	Communion – Janice
Sidespersons – Ann.H	Servers – Perrin
Counters –Mavis & Ron	Altar - (8:00) Mavis (10:30) Jean
Readers – Brent & Mavis	Coffee – Parish Soup & Sandwich
Prayers – Sandra L	Cleaning – Halliday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Cycle of Prayer: This week we pray for Barb & Clive Beckwith, Helen Beckwith, Charlotte Berry, Dave & Ingrid, Our Treasurers, and their families.

Inn of the Good Shepherd: The December *Theme* for donating to the Inn of the Good Shepherd is **Dinner Items:** Canned meats, Rice packets, boxed potatoes, powdered milk.

Pet Supplies: Dog food, Cat food, flea collars, brushes, kitty litter, raw hide bones

Alter Flowers: The flowers on the alter are given to the Glory of God in memory of Gary Brownridge by Maggie Brownridge.

Please join us for an “on the house” soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon today right after church.

Please Note: The **CHRISTMAS Fundschrift** order is due **December 2nd**. Don't forget to keep our **Christmas family** in mind when you place your order!

Christmas Family: If you are able, we need your support of cheques or cash to be made into Fundschrift gift cards. We will give them to families less fortunate to help them have a Merry Christmas! Please make cheques out to St. John in the Wilderness with a notation to the Christmas Family. Please put your cheque or cash in an envelope marked Christmas Family Gift, and Sandra will convert them into Fundschrift gift cards. **PLEASE HAVE THEM IN DEC 3. THANK YOU!**

Please Note: Prayer Shawl group meetings are over for 2018. They will resume Jan 9th @ 1-3pm

Please Note: Due to the generous support of the congregation we had another successful 2 days of making turkey pies. We made 1117 pies and took in \$4,509. Thank you for a job well done.

Please Note: Heather will not be in the office on Monday, Dec 3rd. She will be back in the office on Friday, Dec 7th.

ACW: Ladies will meet on Tuesday at noon at Skeeter Barlow's for lunch. We will then return to the church for fun and games! If you haven't signed up yet, it is not too late!

Coffee Hour - Last chance for 2018 to warm hearts and tummies with coffee and treats! We need volunteers for December 16th. Thank you

Fundschrift: \$1194.63 raised to date for 2018

Readings for Sunday, December 9, 2017

Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm Canticle 19(Luke1:68-79), Phillippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6A