



**Sunday, November 29, 2020 - 9:00 am**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Online Worship**

**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome & Worship Announcements**

**Holden Evening Prayer** *(see attachment for music):*

*As its name suggests, Evening Prayer is the traditionally sung “Vespers” service - one of the daily prayer hours of the monastic order. Because it is also known as a Service of Light, it is equally appropriate to use during mornings in Advent as we anticipate the birth of the Jesus.*

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**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— 2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! 3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. 4 From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. 5 You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we

sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. 8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. 9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

### **Message**

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### MEAL

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

### **Great Thanksgiving Dialog**

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.**

### **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**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

(All take communion at the same time)  
The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **Communion Blessing**

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

### **Announcements**

### **Final Blessing**

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### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

### **Thanks be to God**

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### **Assigned texts for the day:**

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37



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### Worship

- **Sunday mornings:** Holden Evening Prayer (virtual), with Holy Communion, posted online on December 6th, 13th, and 20th.
- **Wednesday nights:** Advent services (virtual) featuring Confirmation students, with Advent wreath lighting, posted online on Wednesdays on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.
- **Drive Thru Nativity service: December 20 from 1-3pm.** Please join us! You will drive through the church parking lot and stop at various scenes to hear the characters act out their parts. This is a fun family event!

### Church Council

- Have you always wanted to **SERVE on the CHURCH COUNCIL?** There are three vacancy positions up for election at the January Annual Meeting. Two member at large positions and one council secretary position. If you are interested, please contact any member of the current council, the council would love to have YOU serve!

### Annual Report

- Team Leads - Please have all of your information for the annual report to Melissa by December 21st!!

### Food Truck

- SPLC will again provide **Turkeys for the Holidays.** Please consider donating to purchase these for families in need in our community. **Write Food Truck Turkeys on the check, or with your cash donation.**

### Education and Faith Formation

- **Family Devotions:** Sign up here [SundaySchool@sharingchristslve.org](mailto:SundaySchool@sharingchristslve.org) or call Melissa in the main office at 651-462-5212.

## Service Opportunities

- **Building Cleaning:** Please take a look at the schedule and see what you would feel comfortable doing. If you have any questions, please contact the SPLC Covid response team [Safety@sharingchristslve.org](mailto:Safety@sharingchristslve.org)
  - Sign up for bathroom cleaning [here](#)
  - Sign up for vacuuming [here](#)
  - Sign up for sweeping and mopping [here](#)
  - Sign up for emptying garbage and cleaning high touch surfaces such as tables, chairs, doors, light switches, pens, etc. [here](#)
- **Snow Shoveling:** We are in need of volunteers to shovel on snow days! Sign up for snow shoveling [here](#)
- **The WAM team is looking for handy men and women to build a set for a drive thru Nativity skit.** We are also in need of supplies, such as plywood, 2x4s, or fence posts to build the set. In addition, we also need some people to sew costumes for the actors. If you have some time and these skills, St. Paul Lutheran needs you! Please contact [Arlie Post](#) or [Joanna Kroschel](#) for details.

## Information

- **Office hours** are T, W, Th 9am-4pm and F 9am-12pm. Pastor Christoph and Melissa work remotely most days. You can reach Pastor Christoph and Melissa at 651-462-5212 and You can also email [pastor@sharingchristslve.org](mailto:pastor@sharingchristslve.org) and [admin@sharingchristslve.org](mailto:admin@sharingchristslve.org).

## **This week we are praying for:**

Arnie	Janet N.	Family of Georgia B.
Vicki & Her family	Fran D.	Wendy & her mom
Amanda	Pat	First Responders
Chad O.	Paul E.	COVID medical/frontline staff
Andre	Jim G.	Military members
Bob	Dease C.	