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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Thanksgiving Video)

PEACE p. 34 (WOV)
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.
(Congregation greets one another with a gesture of peace)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES:

O Come, O come Emmanuel v1. (ACAPELLA) #34 (LBW)

L: When I look around, I see shadows of hunger. Particularly in this time of uncertainty, so many neighbors, nearby and around the world, will go to bed hungry tonight.
C: When I look around, I see shadows of injustice, the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer–and someone somewhere will fall asleep under a bridge tonight.
L: In the face of hunger, we light a candle of hope.
C: In the face of injustice, in the face of despair, we light a candle of hope.
(Light the first candle in your Advent wreath)
L: Let the light from this candle say to all that God's hope is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.

GATHERING HYMN: *Prepare the Royal Highway* #26 (LBW)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS. p.10 (WOV)
L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection

L: Gracious God,
C: Have mercy on you. In your compassion forgive you all your sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
L: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
C: Amen

GREETING p.28 (WOV)
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

KYRIE (CHOIR) p.28 (WOV)

HYMN OF PRAISE (CHOIR) p.29-30 (WOV)

SALUTATION
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: Let us pray…..
C: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 64:1-9
L: A reading from Isaiah.
64 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.
L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7
L: We will read the Psalm responsively.
1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.
Stir up your might,
and come to save us!
3 Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
6 You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (CHOIR) p.31 (WOV)

HOLY GOSPEL
L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 13:24-37

24 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be

shaken. 26 "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Pastor Ann Auten
"Stay Awake"

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Come All Ye Faithful (The King Has Come)*

NICENE CREED p. 32 (WOV)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his Kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come Amen

THE PRAYERS p.34 (WOV)

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS p. 34 (WOV)

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vinyards (CHOIR)* p. 35 (WOV)
OFFERING PRAYER
L: Holy One, this Advent season we wait in hope.
C: And we give in hope.
L: Hope for your coming reign;
C: Hope because of your presence with us even now.
L: Receive these generous offerings,
C: And use them for your work of healing and hope in our world.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p.36 (WOV)
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy (CHOIR**)** p. 36 (WOV)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE. p. 37 (WOV)
L: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER p. 39 (WOV)
L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...
C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION
Lamb of God x2 (CHIOR) p. 39 (WOV)
Even So Come
Awaken and Prepare Us
Light Has Come

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE p. 40 (WOV)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION. p. 41 (WOV)

L: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen

BLESSING p. 41 (WOV)

L: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG: *Song of Joy* (VIDEO)

DISMISSAL p. 41 (WOV)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today! Nov. 29 - First Name Friendsgiving after Service - Bring a food item that starts with the first letter of your name!

For our Pantry Christmas Tree, bring Boxes of crackers and cans of soup!

EVENTS THIS WEEK:
Dec. 1st - @ 6:30 PM Daniel Bible study in person or online!
Dec. 2nd - @ 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
@ 10:30 AM Sunporch Communion Service
@ Noon Bulletin Deadline
@ 6:00 Choir Practice
@ 7:00 Advent Service (Offerings go to St. Paul Seminary)

@ 8:00 PM Youth Online Shopping Christmas Party for Giving Tree
Dec. 3rd - @ 1:30 PM Bible Study at Sunporch

The Little Church Box is next to the offering plates in readiness for your input for our annual meeting in February. Please add your thoughts and suggestions!

Choir Practice Schedule:
Wed. Nov. 25th - 6:00-7:00
Wed. Dec. 2nd - 6:00-7:00
Wed. Dec. 9th - 6:00-7:00
Wed. Dec. 16th - 6:00-7:00
Extra Practice Opportunities - Sundays after Church
We will be singing the Liturgy on Advent Sundays
On Dec. 20th and Christmas Eve - Special Music Selections

Pantry Items Needed: Boxes of Crackers and Cans of Soup

Sunday, Dec. 6 - Second Sunday in Advent
1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85
2nd Reading: Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8
Sermon: Pastor Dave – "Lord, Please Revive Us!"

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