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**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those Baptized Christians who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

### SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

|           | 11/2/2025                                          | 11/9/2025                                                                | 11/16/2025                                                       | 11/23/2025                                                        | 11/30/2025                                          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Musicians | Vaunda Noerenberg<br>Reid Stevens                  | Vaunda Noerenberg<br>Reid Stevens                                        | Vaunda Noerenberg<br>Reid Stevens                                | Vaunda Noerenberg<br>Reid Stevens                                 | Vaunda Noerenberg<br>Reid Stevens                   |
| Elders    | Tim Lambert<br>Greg Sinatra                        | Peter Amelingmeier<br>Russ Couch                                         | Glenn Jones<br>Vinny Caracci                                     | Steve Buchtrup<br>Bill Smith                                      | Ward Irvin<br>Greg Schaag                           |
| Readers   | Ron Shultheiss                                     | Danette Smith                                                            | Russ Couch                                                       | Brennan Lambert                                                   | David Barnett                                       |
| Ushers    | Greg, Matthew,<br>Jacob, Luke,<br>Sam<br>Czerwonka | Mark Patterson, Gary<br>Schleicher<br>Steve Buchtrup<br>Reagan Gronsbell | Kim Kaumeyer<br>Brennan Lambert<br>David Barnett<br>Greg Sinatra | Dennis Cerny<br>Herman Dean<br>Bryan Powell<br>Christian Campbell | Rosina Sawh<br>Louise Cox<br>Jamie Bass<br>Pam Cole |
| Acolytes  | Zachary Daugherty                                  | Andrew Linsey<br>Jeremiah Bass                                           | Zachary Daugherty<br>Jonas Daugherty                             | Ryan Cain<br>Adam Cain                                            | Isaac Bradshaw<br>Alex Bradshaw                     |

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### OUR DISCIPLESHIP

| Worship        | 11/2/2025 | 11/9/2025 | 11/16/2025 | 11/23/2025 | 11/30/2025 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 9:30 am        | 135/124   | 140/128   | 176/161    | 149/138    |            |
| Sunday School  | 52        | 56        | 69         | 73         |            |
| Monthly Budget | \$59,700  | \$59,700  | \$59,700   | \$59,700   | \$59,700   |
| Weekly Giving  | \$10,150  | \$9,770   | \$8,538    | \$6,628    |            |
| On-Line Giving | N/A       | \$3,925   | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        |
| Giving MTD     | \$10,150  | \$23,845  | \$32,383   | \$39,011   | \$         |

## ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS

Members and Guests, please sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card so we can connect with you. Members, please indicate any updates to your contact information. If you have a prayer request, use the prayer request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Prayer requests marked “confidential” will not appear in the list of prayers in the bulletin.

## ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER EMILY’S WEDDING TO BRANDON LESTER BY JILL & GREG MUSGROVE

## PRESERVICE PRAISE

### WELCOME

**OPENING HYMN** (*Stand*)      Dearest Jesus, We Are Here      *LSB 592 sts 1-3*

♫ **1. Dearest Jesus, we are here, Gladly Your command obeying;  
With this child we now draw near In response to Your own saying  
That to You it shall be given As a child and heir of heaven.**

**2. Your command is clear and plain, And we would obey it duly:  
“You must all be born again, Heart and life renewing truly,  
Born of water and the Spirit, And My kingdom thus inherit.”**

**3. Therefore we have come to You, In our arms this infant bearing.  
Truly here Your grace we view; May this child, Your mercy sharing,  
In Your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and Yours forever.**

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM** – *Joseph Andre’ Nye*

*LSB 268*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (*Please take a moment of silence*)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

### The Holly and The Ivy

#### Intro (Choir)

The holly and the ivy are woven in a ring,  
and above are placed five candles for the Advent of our King.

#### Chorus (Congregation)

Oh, the candles shine so brightly; each glistens like a star  
telling all of God's dear children that salvation is not far.

#### Verse 1 (Choir)

The first recalls King David and patriarchs of old:  
Jacob, Abraham and Isaac, whose faith was true and bold.

#### Chorus (Congregation)

Oh, the candles shine so brightly; each flicker lights the way  
for the promise of the ages to come forth upon this day.

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Sit)*

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall

judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Psalms 50:2-3a,5*



Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God | shines forth.\*

Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;

**“Gather to me my | faithful ones,\***

**who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!”**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 13:8-14*

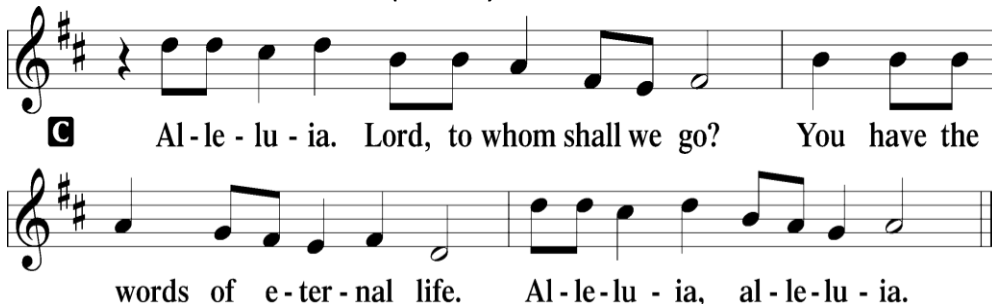
Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Stand)

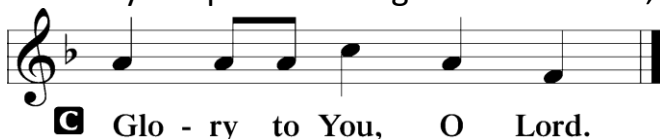
*LSB 156*



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:1-11*

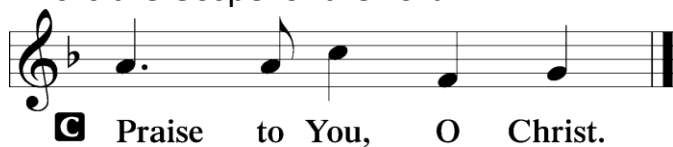
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



**Glo - ry to You, O Lord.**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## HYMN OF THE DAY

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332 sts 1-4

♪ 1. Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,  
Was the Word of God made flesh—Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

3. Here a maid was found with child, Yet remained a virgin mild.  
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.

4. Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;  
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

## SERMON

Our Humble King Re-claims Us

PASTOR SHAUN DAUGHERTY

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (*A time of silence for personal prayer.*) After Each Petition...

Lord in your Mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (*Sit*)

## PREFACE (*Stand*)

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 161

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

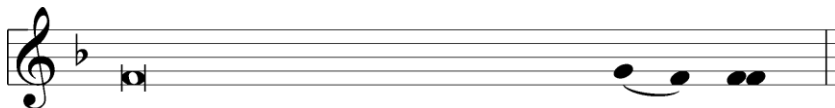
Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI *and* AGNUS DEI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**A** - men.



**A** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)*

*(Guests desiring the Lord's Supper: Please read the statement on the inside cover of the bulletin)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334 sts 1-4

♪ 1. O Lord, how shall I meet You, How welcome You aright?  
Your people long to greet You, My hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy, Your lamp within my breast  
To do in spirit lowly All that may please You best.

**2. Your Zion strews before You Green boughs and fairest palms;  
And I too will adore You With joyous songs and psalms.  
My heart shall bloom forever For You with praises new  
And from Your name shall never Withhold the honor due.**

**3. I lay in fetters, groaning; You came to set me free.  
I stood, my shame bemoaning; You came to honor me.  
A glorious crown You give me, A treasure safe on high  
That will not fail or leave me As earthly riches fly.**

**4. Love caused Your incarnation; Love brought You down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation Procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling, That led You to embrace  
In love, all love excelling, Our lost and fallen race.**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670

**♪ 1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!” Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow’rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**2. O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises: “Alleluia!” Thou bearer of the\_ eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**4. O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

Hark The Glad Sound

LSB 349

**♪ 1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long;  
Let ev’ry heart prepare a throne And ev’ry voice a song.**

**2. He comes the pris’ners to release, In Satan’s bondage held.  
The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.**

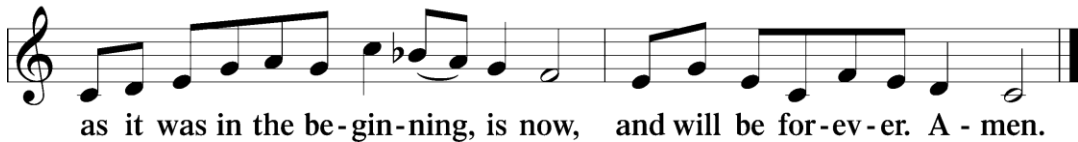
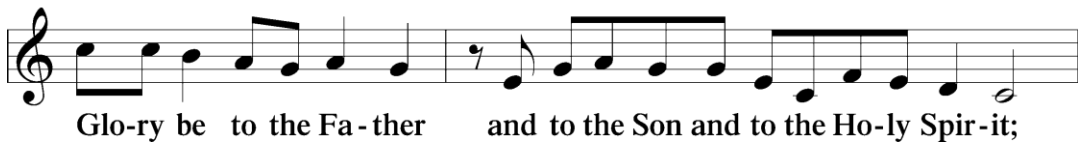
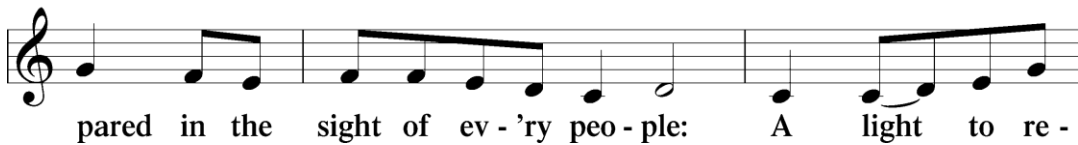
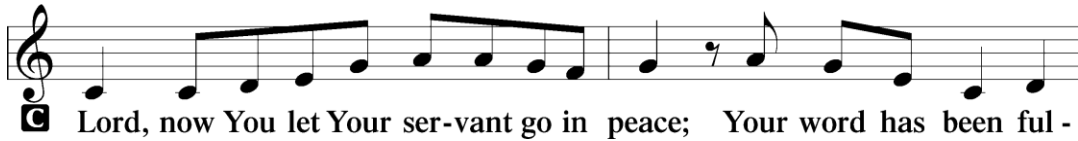
**3. He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His grace To\_ enrich the humble poor.**

4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,  
And heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

## DISMISSAL (*Stand*)

### NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 165



## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

Prepare The Royal Highway

*LSB 343 sts 1-3*

♪ **1. Prepare the royal highway;  
The King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley  
A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of Glory  
Foretold in sacred story: Refrain**

**Refrain Hosanna to the Lord,  
For He fulfills God's Word!**

**2. God's people, see Him coming:  
Your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before Him!  
Spread garments! Shout and sing!  
God's promise will not fail you!  
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain**

**3. Then fling the gates wide open  
To greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation  
Its tribute too should bring.  
All lands, bow down before Him!  
All nations, now adore Him! Refrain**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SENDING**

(Announcements on the back of bulletin)

### **PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**

### **SENDING**

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WE PRAY FOR:

James Aberson and his wife Susan  
Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney  
Brittain Rebuck and her husband Josh  
GanneElyse Amelingmeier  
Shirley DeVries  
Family of Ray Bardill  
Family of Tim Parker  
Katie and Ivy Ross  
Patrick Burkeen (Son of John & Barb Savkovich)  
Darrel Weers  
Maggie (Sister of Christian Henshaw)  
Christi (Friend of Rachel Parm)  
Rob Schweiger friends of Bill & Debbie Schellman  
Baptism of Joseph Andre' Nye  
Jackie Jones

Florence Czerwonka (Mother of Greg Czerwonka)  
Charles (Grandson of Elsie Guenther)  
Eric McDaniel  
Judy Gladden  
Loretta Englehardt  
Cameron  
Jacob, wife and children  
Bob & Ileen Nehrt  
Katie Crumpton  
Joan Theisen (Aunt of Chris Bradshaw)  
Joyce Mbeyella's home country of Tanzania  
Judy Rutz  
Henry Gaines (son of Jake and Jessica)  
Brett McIntrye and children

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

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|        |        |                                      |           |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon.   | Dec 01 | <b>K-4th Chapel - Matins</b>         | 8:30 am   |
| Tues.  | Dec 02 | <b>K-4th Chapel - Matins</b>         | 8:30 am   |
| Wed.   | Dec 03 | <b>All School Chapel</b>             | 9:00 am   |
|        |        | <b>Prayer Service</b>                | 5:00 pm   |
|        |        | <b>Dinner</b>                        | 5:30 pm   |
|        |        | <b>Worship</b>                       | 6:30 pm   |
|        |        | <b>Choir</b>                         | 7:00 pm   |
| Thurs. | Dec 04 | <b>K-4th Chapel – Matins</b>         | 8:30 am   |
| Fri.   | Dec 05 | <b>K-4th Chapel - Hymn Sing</b>      | 8:30 am   |
| Sat.   | Dec 06 | <b>Decorate Sanctuary</b>            | 9:30am    |
| Sat.   | Dec 06 | <b>Advent by Candle Light set up</b> | 3-6:00 pm |
| Sun.   | Dec 07 | <b>Bible Studies</b>                 | 8:15 am   |
|        |        | <b>Worship</b>                       | 9:30 am   |
|        |        | <b>Come, Follow Me (Week 14)</b>     | 10:50 am  |
|        |        | <b>Advent by Candle Light</b>        | 5:00 pm   |

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**December 3, 10, & 17**

**Prayer Service** at 5:00 pm, **Dinner** at 5:30 pm, **Worship** at 6:30 pm.

**Christmas Eve** 5:00 pm Family Worship,

**Candlelight Worship** 6:30 pm Traditional Worship.

**Christmas Day** 10:00 am Traditional Worship

**DECORATE SANCTUARY** Volunteers needed to decorate the sanctuary 9:30 am

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** First Communion classes are for baptized children who desire to receive the Lord's Supper. Choose either December 7, 14, or 21, 2025 (1st communion Christmas day)

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** – Sunday December 7, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

**AFTER WORSHIP:** Join us as we discuss our Come, Follow Me devotional from the past week.