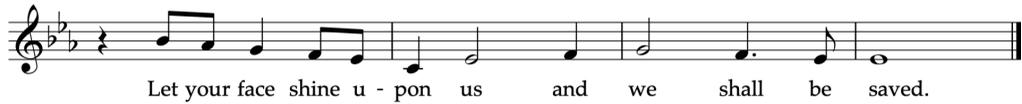


**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	“That Boy-Child of Mary,” ELW 293	Betsy Murray
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		The Sullivan Family
ADVENT CANDLE SONG	“O Come, O Come Immanuel,” words by B. Lundblad	Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus,” ELW 254 sung to the tune of ELW 631	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Now Let All the World Be Silent,” by J. Altouse	King’s Choir
LESSON	Isaiah 7:10-16, p. 554 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19, p. 470 NSRV	Screen
PSALM REFRAIN		
		
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Emmanuel,” by B. McGee	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 1:18-25, p. 783 NRSV	Screen
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	“That Boy-Child of Mary,” ELW 293	Screen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: *Leader: ...God of grace,*
 All: ...hear our prayer.

Leader: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.
All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	“Thy Little Ones,” by Schulz	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	“Lord of All Good,” by B.B. Tradup	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	“Holy, Holy, Holy,” p 108, setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	“Lamb of God,” p 191 setting 8 “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came,” EWL 265	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*CLOSING HYMN	“Canticle of the Turning,” ELW 723	Screen
*DISMISSAL		Screen
POSTLUDE	“Wake, Awake for Night is Flying,” by M. Burkhardt	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Giving Tree and Baby Shower for Jesus

The Mission Team is still offering two options to be generous and love our neighbors this December:

1) **ELCA Good Gifts** – purchase a chick, pig, cow, or other animal to support communities around the world! Select the ornament from the Giving Tree with the animal or item of choice and write a check to CTK with “Good Gifts” in the memo. Please keep the ornament and put it on your Christmas tree or give it to a friend or family member as a gift!

2) **New! Donate diapers and wipes for Baby Jesus!** During December, we will gather a collection of diapers (any size welcome!) and wipes in honor of baby Jesus’ birth. Donations will be brought to the White Bear Lake Food Shelf in January.

Thank you for your generous support of these ministries as we share Christmas cheer with our neighbors near and far.

Prayer List Update

The prayer list in the bulletin will reset in 2026. If you would like to keep your prayer request on the list, please email or call the church office. Thank you.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.



Christmas Eve Worship

Join us for our traditional Christmas Eve worship on **December 24 at 4 pm.**

We’ll sing carols, light candles, sing Silent Night, and celebrate communion. All are welcome!

Lesson and Carols

December 28 at 9am.

Continue celebrating Christmas with congregation-led Lessons and Carols. We’ll celebrate the joy of Christmas and sing favorite Christmas carols.

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Monday 12/22
Trumpet Deadline

Tuesday 12/23
Family Shelter Meal 4:30pm

Wednesday 12/24
Christmas Eve Worship 4:30pm

Saturday 12/27
Bread Ministry 7am
KHB 9am



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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders
Betsy Murray

LAM
Michael Stepan

Reader
Peggy Keohen

Advent Candle
The Sullivan Family

Communion
Karen Eian
Bea Jones

Ushers
Mike Wallace
Scott Tradup

AV
Janelle VanSloun
Joe Moore

Altar Guild
Karen Eian
Becky Thompson

Hospitality
Mike Wallace, Joe Danielson,
Terry & Peggy Keohen,
Polly Morrison

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