



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the week of December 3, 2023

1 Advent – The sudden coming of the Son of Man

BEHOLD! I AM DOING A NEW THING

Thank you for your faithful response in making your faith commitments for 2024. Pledge cards are still available and may be mailed to the office any time.

Pick one up in the narthex or the church office.

PCYC CHILDREN'S GIFT SALE

Mt. Carmel is again collecting gifts and toys for PCYC's (Plymouth Christian Youth Center) 57th annual Children's Gift Sale on December 9. 3,000 gifts will be needed to make the holidays brighter for North Minneapolis youth who will shop for gifts to give to their loved ones at the 2023 Gift Sale Store in the Capri. Your household can help make this year's event happen once again. Purchase NEW unused gift items for all ages, valued at \$10-\$25. If you need some suggestions for gifts visit their website (link in weekly Tidings e-news). Please bring your unwrapped gifts and deposit them in the box outside of the church office prior to December 2.

If you have questions, contact Lynette or Lory Dubbels at 612/788-7785 or via email at dubbels2234@g.com.

INQUIRERS' COFFEE

Join Pastor C at his table for coffee today if you wish to learn more about Mt Carmel or share your faith story.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our worship on Sunday, Dec. 17 will include the Sunday School Christmas presentation of Gracie the Donkey and the Friendly Beasts. Don't miss it!

NOMINATING LEADERS

Feeling called to lead? Patrick Kutzer and Pastor C are seeking innovative people for our Congregation Council.

AUTUMN ADULT FORUM

Nov. 26 – Advent Journey with pie (for all ages)

Dec. 3 – 2024 is the Year of Mark in worship

Dec. 10 – Special Congregation Meetings

NEXT SUNDAY:

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF CORPORATION MEETINGS

Special Congregation Meeting #1

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Purpose: Election of Congregation Council

This is to announce a special Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023 immediately following the worship service at approximately 10:45 am. The purpose of this special meeting is to elect new council members for a three-year term beginning in 2024.

Special Congregation Meeting #2

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Purpose: Approval of Updated Church Constitution

This is to announce a special Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023 immediately following the worship service and the conclusion of the election of council meeting. The purpose of this special meeting is to approve the updated Mt. Carmel church constitution. Copies to review before the meeting are available on-line or from the office.

Annual Reports 2023

Annual reports will be coming due soon. Let's start thinking about them now. More information will be coming as to the final date when they will be needed. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024.

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O GOD

To include prayers on this list, contact the church office.

BAPTISM: Augustus Patrick Uhrich, Dec. 3, 2023

HEALING: Russ Ingebretson, Annette Dahl, Dave Johnson

HOMEBOUND & LONG-TERM CARE:

Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, and Annette Dahl, Gerry Johnson, Russ Ingebretson, and Dorothy Warhol

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:

- Dec. 6 – Elijah Carlson-Lee
- Dec. 7 – Janell Wampler, Bob Bauer
- Dec. 8 – Dick Anderson



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CONFIRMATION – BIBLE YEAR INTERGENERATIONAL VERSION

Join the confirmation class for a year through the Bible. Reading assignments are published here weekly. Get the book "Manna & Mercy" from Pastor C or the office.

Prepare for Wed., Dec. 6 class:

Daniel 3:1-20 – Nora | Daniel 3:11-40 - Frida
Daniel 3:41-65 – Greta | Psalm 137 - Owen
Micah 4:1-5 – Asher | Nehemiah 10:28-31 - Tessa
Nehemiah 9:38 and Micah 6:8 - Zoe
Everybody read M&M ch 8 (By the Waters of Babylon)

POSITION POSTING

Seeking an **Administrative and Volunteer Coordinator** responsible for the administrative function of the church including managing the financials, communications, administrative duties, coordination of volunteers and supporting the needs of church leadership. Flexible 20-25 hours per week. Minimum 3 years in an administrative support role required, non-profit experience preferred, MS Office experience required, proven prioritization and organizational skills, strong verbal and written communication skills, attention to detail and familiarity with the Lutheran Church and its liturgy preferred. Send resumes to Lynette Dubbels office@mountcarmelmpls.org.

HOLIDAY BLUES?

Holiday Blues? A popular Christmas song reminds us that "this is the happiest time of the year." But if you've lost a loved one, struggled with a broken relationship, or suffer from seasonal affect disorder (SAD) this season can be difficult and depressing. If any of these situations apply for you or someone you know, the Befrienders invite you to pick up one or more of the new seasonal Care Notes on this topic on the pamphlet rack in the narthex. If you would like to talk with one of our Befrienders, please call the Church Office or Pr. Dave Olson at 651-528-7459.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SU, Dec. 3	Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, Sunday Sch, youth & adult forum
M, Dec. 4	AA, Befrienders
TU, Dec. 5	Good Fruits bible st, Scouts, Exec team
W, Dec. 6	Men's bible study, Fitness class, Soup, Confirmation, Choir
TH, Dec. 7	W&M team mtg
SU, Dec. 10	Holy Communion, Special Congl. Mtgs; Sunday School, youth & adult forum

MT. CARMEL METRICS

Annual Budget	\$303,679.
YTD budget (47 weeks)	\$274,480.
YTD received	\$250,251.
YTD expenses	<u>\$253,348.</u>
	\$3,097.
Needed weekly	\$5,840. (annual/52 wks)
Received last week	\$1,220.

Attendance last Sunday: 66

PEACE HOUSE RELIEF

The Peace House Community need heavy socks, handwarmers, gloves, and hats as well as the items below. (New and unopened items appreciated)

- Underpants (men's and women's, sizes medium to extra-large), Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Bar soap, body wash, Wash cloths, Tampons & sanitary pads, Deodorant (men's & women's), Razors (men's & women's) and shaving cream, Individual packs of Kleenex, Body lotion, cocoa butter, Chapstick, Hair brushes, First aid kits, Band-Aids, Nail clippers

Circle of Friends will collect these items through February 2024. Find the box clearly marked for Peace House donations outside church office. Contact: Diane Langer



Worship in the Twelve Days of Christmas

9:30 am	Sunday, Dec 24 – 4 Advent Holy Communion
4:00 pm	Sunday, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Holy Communion, family friendly & candlelight <i>Silent Night</i>
9:30 am	Sunday, Dec 31 – 1 Christmas Holy Communion – Epiphany of Our Lord Visit of the Magi gospel

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LARGE PRINT EDITION



HOLY COMMUNION HOLY BAPTISM

1 Advent

December 3, 2023 + 9:30 am

The sudden coming of the Son of Man

Learn Live and Share God's Word

Jesus is the guest who surprises us when he comes

Stir up your power and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

arr. M. Thompson

At the sound of the bell please stand and face the worship leaders.

ENTRANCE HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

(hymn) ELW 257

stanzas 1, 2, 7

**1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.**

**2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way. Refrain**

**7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. Refrain**

Text: *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite
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GREETING

P The Spirit and the church cry out:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P All those who await his appearance pray:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P The whole creation pleads:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P From the One who was, and who is, and who is to come:

Grace and peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**



all earth is hopeful

PRAYER AT THE ADVENT WREATH

L We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown
that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. In this
first week of waiting, rouse us from sleep, that we may be
ready to greet our Lord when he comes. Enlighten us with

your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain
and whose day draws near.

C Amen.

ADVENT HYMN

(hymn) ELW 266

“All Earth is Hopeful”

stanza 1

**1 All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
this, the labor of people who struggle to see
how God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.**

Text: Alberto Taulé, b. 1932; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful
protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins,
and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you
live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

The presider continues with words of welcome.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING

God will come with power and compassion

Isaiah 64:1–9

This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40-55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence —
²as 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!

³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From 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.

⁵You 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.

⁶We 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.

⁷There 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.

⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people

Word of God come down to us.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (ICEL)

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (80:7)

A Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, leader of Joseph's flock.

**C From your throne on the cherubim: shine out for Ephraim,
for Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Gather your strength, come, save us!

A Restore to us, God, the light of your presence,
and we shall be saved.

**C How long, Lord God of might, will you smolder with rage,
despite our prayers?**

For bread you feed us tears, we drink them by the barrel.

A You let our neighbors mock, our enemies scorn us.

**C Restore to us, God of might, the light of your presence,
and we shall be saved.**

A Turn our way, God of might, look down from heaven;

C tend this vine you planted, cherish it once more.

A Rest your hand upon your chosen one
who draws strength from you.

C We have not turned from you.

Give us life again and we will invoke your name.

Restore to us, Lord God of might,

the light of your presence, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

Gifts of grace sustain us

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.

Paul writes to the church at Corinth:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

...Word of God come down to us.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing: setting 3 p. 142:

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The coming of the Son of Man

Mark 13:24–37

In today's reading, Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus says:

“In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his 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. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven 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. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It 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. ³⁵Therefore, 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, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

(hymn) ELW 245

“Creator of the Stars of Night”

**1 Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, redeemer of us all,
we pray you hear us when we call.**

- 2 When this old world drew on toward night,
you came; but not in splendor bright,
not as a monarch, but the child
of Mary, blessed mother mild.**
- 3 At your great name, O Jesus, now
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
all things on earth with one accord,
like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.**
- 4 Come in your holy might, we pray,
redeem us for eternal day;
defend us while we dwell below
from all assaults of our dread foe.**
- 5 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally. Amen.**

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
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Baptism

God brings those who are baptized out of death and into life

INVITATION TO THE FONT

Augustus Patrick Uhrich

son of Maia & Miles Uhrich

Elizabeth Baden, Zachary Corant, Luke Hofland, sponsors

Finally, the presider addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to help these new Christians,
and pray for them in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you, members of the assembly, together with the baptismal party, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce all the ways of sin that draw you from God?
I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The presiding minister fills the font with water in remembrance of God's saving activity around the waters of creation.

BAPTISM

"You Belong to Christ" (ELW 211)
after the baptism, the assembly welcomes the candidate, singing:

C You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia! Alleluia! *(all repeated twice)*

The minister lays both hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

Let us pray....

Amen.

ANOINTING AND SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Oil is poured on the head of the baptized as the minister prays:

Amen.

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A lighted candle is given to the baptized (or to the sponsor of a young child) by representatives of the congregation, saying:

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share:**

**Join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word
to all the world.**

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Prayers are offered for the Church, the earth, the nations, and those in any need.

Each petition concludes:

...Come Lord Jesus.

C Bless us with your presence.

meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Please leave your offerings in the baskets in the aisles or give online. During this time, the table is set. Please stand as the offering procession reaches the chancel. Thank you for your generosity.

"Each Winter as the Year Grows Older"

arr. R. Hobby

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together.

C God of abundance,

**we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation,
and with them our very lives.**

**Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need
until the coming of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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 our thanks and praise.

P ...and join their unending hymn:

setting 3; page 144

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:

Lord's Prayer (1789)

**C Our Father who art 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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to the Table

Communion

"Lamb of God"

setting 3; page 146

**C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

silence for reflection concludes the communion

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, you come to us in the broken bread
and the cup we share. Make us ready always to welcome
Christ into our lives and send us forth to be your people in
the world, announcing your coming among us in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

We are sent to be God's hands in the world

BLESSING

P May God direct your ways in peace,
make you abound in love for one another and for all,
and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus.

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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

(hymn) ELW 439

“Soon and Very Soon”

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,

soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

2 No more crying there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more crying there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more crying there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

3 No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

text: Andrae Crouch, b. 1945

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Prepare the way.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Soon and Very Soon”

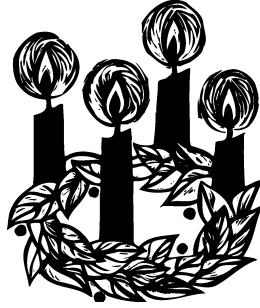
arr. A. Crouch

You are welcomed to be seated and enjoy the postlude if you wish.

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servi^{ng} today

Pastor Foy Christopherson, *presiding*

Audrey Erickson, *assisting minister*

Stephenie Labandz, *reader*

Ruth Bills, *director of music & worship*

Jenny Focht, *flute*

Chancel Choir

Dave Larson, Julie Larson, *technology*

Janell Partyka, *sacristan/altar guild*

Doug & Linda Jones, *ushers*

Al Erickson, *bus ministry*

Jim & Nancy Felicetta, *coffee hosts*

Chancel flowers this weekend are given to the glory of god
in celebration of Gus' baptism.

If you wish to donate flowers sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower level following worship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet.



Large print bulletins,
assisted listening devices, and access
seating are available to aid your
participation in worship.
Please inquire with an usher.



christmas eve

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) falls on a Sunday this year. Our usual 9:30 am worship service will observe the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Join us for Christmas Eve worship later in the day at 4:00 pm (Twilight Holy Communion)

Serving Team members for December

Sign up in the narthex to join the Salty Carmel Serving Team for December. We'd welcome four households for the month.

From Reign of Christ to Advent Journey - We Keep Advent

The slow sailing of the Earth around its star brings another winter. An old hymn sings our impatience:

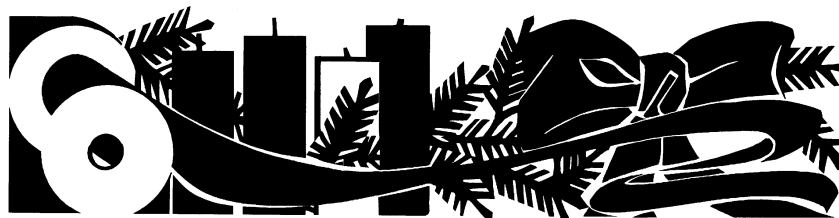
How long, dear Savior, O how long, shall this, thine hour delay?

Fly swift around, ye wheels of time, and bring the promised day.

The church looks forward to that promised day when the reign of Christ will come in all its fullness. But in all the anticipation and preparation, let's not overlook the present moment, this holy time of Advent, when we open ourselves to all the ways Christ comes into our lives and flesh today.

The word advent is from a Latin word for "coming." We remember Christ's first coming at Bethlehem, and at the same time "all earth is hopeful" for Christ to return in glory, in our neighbor, in word and in sacrament.

welcome



Everyone is welcome. We are a faith community participating in the life of God, a life that is a gift to us and in which we are actively engaged. That gift compels us to be actively engaged in the neighborhoods of Northeast Minneapolis as well. We are a multigenerational community that proudly celebrates our history while joining together with younger generations to follow

where God is leading. We build our community through faith practices like prayer, dwelling in the Word and hospitality.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. If you would like more information about Mt. Carmel, please contact us at 612-781-2796, or email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available outside the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to you where you are seated if you require accessibility accommodation. Please inform the ushers. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. White grape juice is available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. Our pastor will contact you.

Friends of Mt. Carmel...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a new network of Friends of Mt. Carmel. Email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org for more information or to join.



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