

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *How bright appears the morning star* Hymn #497

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Lord God of Israel forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is yours.*

People: *All things come from you O Lord, and of your own have we given you. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p 367

Sanctus S130

Lord's Prayer S149

Fraction Sentence

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

Final Blessing

Dismissal

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Hark! The glad sound* Hymn # 72

Chalice Bearer: Chris May

THE WAY OF LOVE:
an Advent study group.

Wednesdays in Advent, beginning Nov 28. 6pm at St Luke's

A study and learning program on the disciplines of the Christian faith and the Episcopal Church

For the season of Advent, Journeying the Way of Love offers four sessions to be explored as we await the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. Luke's gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can live the Way of Love as individuals, as families and friends, as a community, and out in the world.

- Advent One: The Annunciation: Saying "Yes" to the Journey
- Advent Two: Mary and Elizabeth: Journeying with Family and Friends
- Advent Three: The Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with Community
- Advent Four: The Birth of Jesus: Journeying with the World
the booklet is available today on the foyer table.

For more information contact Fr Chris at 062663@sbcglobal.net //216-246-7390,
or join us on Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 11/25/18		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$ 730	\$85,384.05	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$0	\$1,603	
Discretionary	\$10		
Coffee & Hospitality	\$10.35		
Attendance	34 people		



LET'S GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, AT 5 PM
 A program of Christmas story and music
 followed by a community meal at no cost.

**HOWEVER, RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST AS
 SEATING IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT.
 RSVP DEADLINE : DECEMBER 3, 2018**

CALL 440-285-4641 OR EMAIL
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Would you like to cook a turkey for the "Let's Gather for Christmas" event!!! If so, please speak to Fr. Chris. Turkeys are available to cook & bring to the event. THANK YOU!!!

Lectors: Judy May, Carolyn Dolan, John Gregory
Organist: Jean Spangler
Altar Guild: Cindy Lorenzci & Thelma Wise

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week.

For peace in the world: for all refugees and especially those who experience persecution.

Pray for the Diocese: In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the North Central Mission Area.

Parish Families: Walter & Linda Jones, Carmen Kulgoske, Cindy & Jeff Lorenzci

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. William, Jim, Frank, Brian, Carolyn, Selma, Edna, Cathy, Jeannette, Jimmy, Linda, Judy, Suzanne, Craig, Jen, Sarah, Nicole, Danny, Tom, Lori, Dorothy, Rachael, Mark, Robin, Judy, Bob, Theresa, Patty, Linda, Barb

For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings

The First Sunday of Advent

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The First Sunday of Advent

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading
Book of Jeremiah 33:14–16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.” *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm
25:1–9

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading
First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 3:9–13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel
Luke 21:25–36

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*