



*Contemporary Service 9:00*

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

*"Do not be afraid."*

Hope Lutheran Church  
November 30—9:00 am  
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**Welcome**

Pastor Kristin

**Gathering Song**

*Nobody*

**Lighting of Advent Wreath**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Song**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*



**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 1:5-13**

<sup>5</sup> In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was descended from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup> Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. <sup>7</sup> But they had no children because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

<sup>8</sup> Once when he was serving as priest before God during his section's turn of duty, <sup>9</sup> he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to offer incense. <sup>10</sup> Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. <sup>11</sup> Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified, and fear overwhelmed him. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Time with Young Disciples**

Pam Ferrara

**Message**

*We Long for God to Break In*

Pastor Kristin

**Response to the Message**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Each petition ends with God of Grace, and people respond* **Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

*Please be seated as the tithes & offerings to support our ministries are received.*

**Offertory Song**

*Rescue*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Distribution**

*Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat using the side aisles.*

**Communion Song**

*Even Me*



## Communion Blessing

## Benediction

## Sending Song

*Make a Difference*

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

**All: Live out Servant Love,  
Show Hospitality,  
Extend Generosity,  
Worship the Risen Lord,**

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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