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AN ADVENT
WORSHIP SERIES

Contemporary Service 9:00

December 1, 2024

First Sunday in Advent

“Be alert at all times.”

Hope Lutheran Church

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1st Sunday in Advent



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

Less Like Me

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer of the Day

Song

Let It Rain



GOSPEL READING

LUKE 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] ²⁵ “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. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ 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.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Time with Young Disciples

Pam Ferrara

Message

The Kingdom

Pastor Kristin

Response to the Message

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Confession and Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with Lord, in Your mercy, and people respond **Receive our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Song

Let the River Flow

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 by the side aisles.

Communion Song

Let 'em In

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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