

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Pastor Cynthia
GATHERING SONG	<i>"A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!"</i> Verses 1-5	ELW # 246
GREETING		ELW pg. 138
KYRIE		ELW pg. 138
CANTICLE OF PRAISE	<i>"This is the Feast of Victory"</i>	ELW pg. 139
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		
LITANY		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		ELW pg. 188
FIRST READING	Isaiah 2:1-5	Reader
PSALM	Psalms 122	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 142
GOSPEL	Matthew 24:36-44	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON		Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"</i> Verses 1-3	ELW # 436
APOSTLES CREED		ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reader
PEACE		ELW pg. 189
OFFERING	<i>Let the Vineyards be Fruitful</i>	ELW # 182
OFFERING PRAYER		ELW pg. 144
DIALOGUE		ELW pg. 144
PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 144
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		ELW pg. 145
LORD'S PRAYER		ELW pg. 145
COMMUNION		ELW pg. 145
COMMUNION SONG		ELW pg. 146
SONG AFTER COMMUNION	<i>"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"</i>	ELW # 244
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		ELW pg. 146
ANNOUNCEMENTS		ELW pg. 146
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	<i>"Soon and Very Soon" Verses 1-4</i>	ELW # 439
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants

Sunday 11/30/2025

Pastor

Pastor Cynthia Schnaath

Pianist/Organist

Thomas Gear

Altar Guild

Joyce Acton & Gladys Scheelk

Communion Assistant

Counters

Pat Suter

Projectionist

Frank Wilson

Reader

Doug Robker

Usher

Refreshments

Lori Harvey



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP @ 10:00 AM in St. Timothy.

Worship Attendance 11-9-25: 44



The altar flowers are given by Cathy and Lyle Stone.

Christmas Elves Needed! Help with our annual St. James Food Pantry Christmas Store—set up Dec. 4–5, assist clients Dec. 7–10, or help pack up Dec. 11; sign up in St. Timothy or see a pantry volunteer for details.

Christmas Store Parking Reminder

During the Christmas Store, we ask members to leave parking spaces available near the far exit door at the end of the lot. Our clients will be carrying items to their cars through that exit and need close access.

The Christmas Store runs from December 4–13, which will affect parking on Sunday, December 7.

Thank you for your cooperation!

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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