

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in 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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" LBW #31

### **What Does This Mean?**

1. How does knowing the end bring purpose to the present?
2. How does knowing the end bring hope and peace to the present?
3. What does it mean to "stay awake"?

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**8:00 First Word Service**

**November 30, 2025**

**First Sunday of Advent**



Prelude	Sermon ..... “Telos” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan
Greeting/Announcements	Hymn ..... “Fling Wide the Door” ..... LBW #32
Hymn ..... “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” ..... LBW #25	Nicene Creed
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77	<b>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.</b>
Prayer of the Day	<b>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.</b>
<b>Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</b>	<b>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</b>
Advent 1 - The Prophecy Candle Lighting	
Prayer: <b>Holy and Mighty Lord, as we light the Prophecy candle on the Advent wreath, we recall how you spoke through the prophets of old. So now, speak to us through your Son, and empower us to proclaim your promise of salvation to all the earth. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.</b>	
Song ..... “From Heaven Above” ..... LBW #51, sts. 3-4	
First Lesson ..... Isaiah 2:1-5	
L: The Word of the Lord.	
<b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Second Lesson ..... Romans 13:11-14	
L: The Word of the Lord.	
<b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Faith Seeds ..... Pastor Dave Wollan	
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.	
The Gospel Acclamation	
<b>“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”</b>	
The Announcement of the Gospel .. <b>“Glory to You, O Lord”</b>	
Gospel ..... Matthew 24:36-44	
Response after the Gospel ..... <b>“Praise to You, O Christ”</b>	
	Offering
	Offertory Response
	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>
	LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: V. Schumann, Geistliche Lieder, 1539