

The Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season is often experienced as time folding in on itself. We visit the age-old story of a baby born in a manger with familiar songs, family traditions, and foods that help us celebrate. Still, we experience each retelling anew as we come to this time with another year in our rearview mirror and with it an awareness of things lost, things found, and things realized. So, we come home, back to our familiar beginning of the Christian year, older, wiser, and maybe more hopeful and thankful for what God has provided and where God is leading us in a new season.

visitors

We are glad you are here!

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

Prelude

Welcome

We connect with each other

» Entrance Hymn

We prepare to listen
#699 Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join (vs. 1, 4)

» Call to Worship

God speaks to us

» Opening Prayer

We respond to God

Music Ministry

Scripture

God speaks to us
Revelation 21:1-6a,
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

"God's Time, God's Plan"

Hymn

We respond to God's Word
#2220 We Are God's People
(vs. 1-4)

Pastoral Prayer

We respond to God's Word

The Lord's Prayer

» Closing Hymn

We respond to God
#99 My Tribute (sing twice)

God's Blessing

We go forth to learn & share

Postlude

» Indicates standing when able

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. Amen.

events & programs

altar flowers If you are interested in providing flowers for worship, sign up on the kiosk in front of the Welcome Center.

charge conference Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will have a gathering in the Community Room for those not interested in "Zooming" at home. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82862322951?pwd=WjZwa3Q0MXhhdFVMRno2S2ZlS2U5UT09>

Today

9:00 Worship

Intergenerational Faith Formation Class (IFF)

No class today
Class will resume on 1/9

Adult Education Class

No class today
Class will resume on 1/9

Confirmation

No class today
Class will resume on 1/9

Coming up

Charge Conference

Jan. 4, 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Men's Study Group

Jan. 6, 7:00 a.m.
PJ Piper, Cedarburg

Fireplace Fellowship

Jan. 6, 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Women of Faith

Jan. 10, 1:15 p.m.
Community Room

Mary Martha Circle

Jan. 12, 12:00 p.m.
Prime Minister, Thiensville

40 Plus Group

Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m.
Wesley Room

Befrienders

Jan. 18, 1:00 p.m.
Community Room

People I met/am praying for

Notes

Scripture for today: *Revelation 21:1-6a, Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

Scripture for next week:
Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Intergenerational Faith Formation (IFF) kicks off a new year with a sumptuous study called "Eating Our Way Through the Bible". Our goal is to help enrich those shared eating experiences with Biblical verses and commentary enabling all who attend to feed their souls. Stories from the Old Testament to the good news of the New Testament will pair up with foods ranging from olives to pomegranates to naan bread. Join us on January 9, 10:00 a.m. in the IFF Room.

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