

St. John's Episcopal Church
First Sunday of Advent
Morning Prayer: Rite II * November 28, 2021

Worship Leader: Becky Foster
 Lector: Neil Hargrave Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *The King shall come when morning dawns* Hymn 73

Opening Sentence BCP 77
 Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81
 The Invitatory: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Praise 180
 Psalm: 25:1-9 Insert
 Glory to the Father BCP 84

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Insert
The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymn 679
 The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Insert
Glorify thy Name Insert
 The Third Lesson: Luke 21:25-36 Insert

Sermon: Becky Foster
 The Apostles' Creed *all standing* BCP 96

The Prayers *stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97
 Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we

may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collects and Prayers BCP 98
 The Prayers of the People: Form I BCP 383
 The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries
Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory: *We Are Waiting* Jay Althouse

Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.
 R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Lo! He comes, with clouds descending* Hymn 58

The Blessing BCP 102

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

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BCP: *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book).
Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book).
Praise: *Praise* (green spiral bound).
LEVAS: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Historical Note: Today is the first Sunday of **Advent**, which is the first season of the church year. It begins with the fourth Sunday before Christmas and continues through the day before Christmas. The name is derived from a Latin word for “coming.” The season is a time of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord’s nativity, and for the final coming of Christ “in power and glory.”

Please pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Prince Singh, Provisional Bishop of Eastern & Western Michigan; for Bonnie Perry, Bishop of Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; and for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers - John Malinich, Wes Wagester, Jack Dodd



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Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalms 25:1-9

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
2 Let none who look to you be put to
shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in
their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion
and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth and
my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.
7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
9 All the paths of the LORD are love and
faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "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. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these

things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

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

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

November 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
November 28, 2021

Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain Surgery
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy
Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.
Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.
Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLis0-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.
Sally Granger-for Shoulder Surgery
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-Cancer
Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Successful surgery & Recovery.
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.
Deanna Karoub-Friend of Margaret Smith, relief from COPD
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke

Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing
John & Yvonne Malinich-For good health
Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;
Cardiomyopathy
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
For Educators and Students during Covid.

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for Nov 21: \$310, including \$160 in donations for a new shed.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

D.R.E.A.M. Partnership in the Dominican Republic
Grace Church, Traverse City-James Perra, Rector
St. Barnabas, Portage-Mike Wood, Priest-in-Charge

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil