



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

10:30 am
December 21, 2025

WELCOME

SONG/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- on the cherubim.

**2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

3 Restore us, O God;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**4 O Lord God of hosts,
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**17 Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

18 And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

**19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

SECOND READING: Romans 1:1-7

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-25

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...God of grace,

hear our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning* ACS 949

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps
trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.
Refrain
Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;
chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across measures. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The refrain is marked with a bracket and the word 'Refrain' above it. The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual

COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

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BLESSING

SONG

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

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