

Featured Announcements:

Sunday, December 21st

THE COMING OF *Christmas* ...In Unexpected Ways

Christmas Eve Service
1:00 & 3:00pm

Please be mindful of where you park on this day. We will have many guests, including some who may need closer parking.

December 28th - 10:30 Service ONLY

COMPASSION IN ACTION:

HOW CAN YOU HELP? ↘

A ministry providing free clothing and hygiene items.

Every Tuesday we need helping hands to sort & serve. We're always in need of donations - both items and financial. See the NL calendar for details and visit our website under 'outreach Ministries' to learn more!

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A Place To Believe. Belong. Become.

- We invite you to **RISK** yourself by **engaging** more with God and others.
- We invite you to get **MESSY** with God and others because you have to get dirty to get clean.
- We invite you to **EXPLORE** more of God's **story** and one another's story.
- We invite you to see **BELOW THE SURFACE** to discover God's **heart** so you can see the heart of others.
- We invite you to **STEP BEYOND** what is comfortable to be **generous** in serving God and serving others.

Upcoming EVENTS

December 23rd

-Y.A.M. Christmas Night
(young Adults)

December 24th

-Christmas Eve Service
1:00pm & 3:00pm

December 25th

-Jesus' Birthday!!

Let's CONNECT

New to New Life? Welcome!

Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out a Connect Card!

Need Prayer?

- Prayer Station
- Connect Card
- Prayer request (website and app)
- Time of Prayer

New Life Kids

8:30 Service

Nursery (birth to 3 years)

10:30 Service

Nursery and ALL NL Kids classes



Stay connected!

Sign up for our general info emails with the QR code or a Connect Card.

GENEROSITY



At Church



Online



Sermon
NOTES ➔

The Coming of Christmas- Jesus Comes in the Waiting

Sermon Notes
Pastor Aaron Martell

Struggle of Waiting

Malachi 4:6- “He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

Luke 2:22-24- ²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”, ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

How are you obedient and faithful in the waiting?

Luke 2:25-35- ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” ³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

Whenever we are waiting on God, we are actually waiting with God.”
Lysa Terkeurst

What are you waiting for?

Romans 8:25- But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Who are you becoming in the waiting?

“Waiting patiently in expectation is the foundation of the spiritual life.”
Simone Weil

Psalms 130- ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; ² Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. ³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. ⁶ I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

What is sustaining you in the waiting?

Romans 8:26-27- ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

Active waiting is living in _____, _____, _____, and _____.