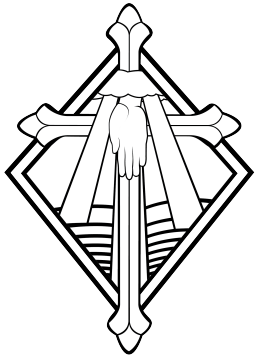
Special Upcoming Services & Events

Nov. 29 —	Advent 1	(9:30 AM)
Dec. 2 —	Midweek Advent 1	(1:30 & 6:30 PM)
Dec. 6 —	Advent 2	(9:30 AM)
Dec. 9 —	Midweek Advent 2	(1:30 & 6:30 PM)
Dec. 13 —	Advent 3	(9:30 AM)
	Christmas Dinner to follow	(11 AM)
Dec. 16 —	Midweek Advent 3	(1:30 & 6:30 PM)
Dec. 20 —	Advent 4	(9:30 AM)
	PLS Christmas Service	(4 PM)
Dec. 24 —	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services	(5 PM & 11 PM)
Dec. 25 —	Christmas Day Festival Service w/Communion	(10 AM)
Dec. 27 —	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	(9:30 AM)
Dec. 31 —	New Year's Eve	(6:30 PM)
	Service of Confession and Individual Absolution	
Jan. 3 —	Christmas 2	(9:30 AM)
Jan. 6 —	Festival of Epiphany w/Communion	(6:30 PM)

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THANKSGIVING EVE

November 25, 2026 — 6:30 PM | Vespers (p. 120)



** Indicates the congregation may stand.*

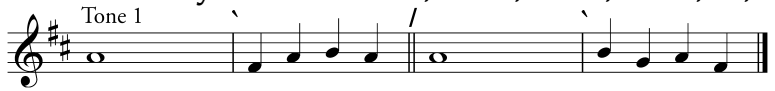
***1. Confession of Sin** p. 120

2. The Opening Hymn

#461 - Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***3. The Versicles** p. 120-121

***4. The Psalmody: Psalm 104:1-2, 14-15, 23-24, 27-28, 31, 34-35**



Bless `*the Lord*,/ *Antiphon*
O `*my soul*!

O Lord my God, You `are very great:/ *Psalm*
You are clothed with honor `and majesty,
2 Who cover Yourself with light as `with a garment,/
Who stretch out the heavens `like a curtain….
14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,
And vegetation for the `service of man,/
That he may bring forth `food from the earth,
15 And wine that makes glad `the heart of man,/
Oil to make his face shine,
And bread which `strengthens man's heart….
23 Man goes `out to his work/
And to his labor un`til the evening.
24 O Lord, how mani`fold are Your works!/
In wisdom You `have made them all….

27 These all `wait for *You*,/
That You may give them their food `in due season.
28 What You give them `they gather in;/
You open Your hand, they `are filled with good….
31 May the glory of the Lord en`dure forever;/
May the Lord re`joice in His works….
34 May my meditation `be sweet to Him;/
I will be `glad in the Lord.
35 Bless the `Lord, O my soul!
Praise `*the Lord*!
Bless `*the Lord*,/ *Antiphon*
O `*my soul*!

***5. The Lection: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or arbitrator over you?"And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?'And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."(ESV)

P: ♪ O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!

6. The Chief Hymn

#464 - Sing to the Lord of Harvest
stanzas 1-2

7. The Sermon: Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Steven Sparley

"Possession is not 9/10's of the law, but 100% of the gospel"

6. The Chief Hymn

#464 - Sing to the Lord of Harvest
stanza 3

9. An Offering

***11. The Canticle: The Magnificat** p. 123

12. The Prayers, beginning with The *Kyrie p. 124-125

***13. The Lord's Prayer** p. 125

***14. The Collects**

The Harvest Collect p.166 (#143)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning, and, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul: Give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; *(special prayers)* through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. (ELH, #143, p.166)

C: ♪ Amen.

♪ The Collect for Peace p.125-126

***15. The Benedicamus & *16. The Benediction** p. 127

The Closing Hymn

#63 - Now Thank We All Our God

✠ *The Light of Christ goes with us into the world* ✠
to shine through our vocations