



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2021**

**LITURGICAL DANCE - "While We Are Waiting, Come"**

Kathy Shaffer, Dancer; Lorelle Banzett, Solo

**WELCOME**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT**

Jonas, Alex, and Rory Ellison

♪ "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

**\*♪ GATHERING SONG – "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

Ryan and Callum McKenzie

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Denny Lott

In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, kindle in us the desire to remain awake and hear your Word that we might be ready for your coming. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING                  Psalm 25:1-10**

To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in thee I trust,  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.  
Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know thy ways, O Lord;  
teach me thy paths.  
Lead me in thy truth, and teach me,  
for thou art the God of my salvation;  
for thee I wait all the day long.

Be mindful of thy mercy, O Lord, and of thy steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;  
according to thy steadfast love remember me,  
for thy goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*GOSPEL READING      Luke 21:25-36**

“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 does not 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.”

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MEDITATION – “The Psalms of Advent: The Reality of It All”**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - “Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn”**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

**\* LORD’S PRAYER**

*Pastor will lead the Lord’s Prayer in the ecumenical version. You are welcome to pray however you choose.*

**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.**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* SENDING**

We go out into the world to watch and wait in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*♪ SENDING SONG - “Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel”**

Lorelle Banzett

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, if you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk \**

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