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Claiming God's Promises

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him."

A Word of Encouragement

"There is one source of power that is stronger than every disappointment, bitterness, or ingrained mistrust, and that power is Jesus Christ, who brought forgiveness and reconciliation to the world."

~ John Paul 2



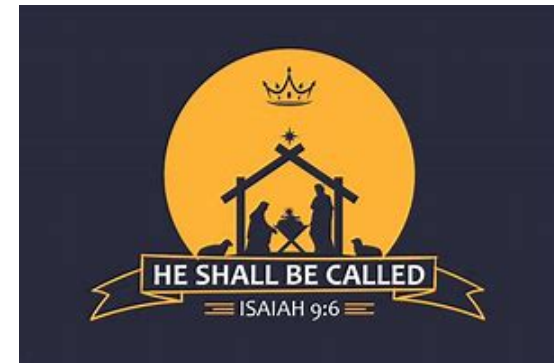
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The 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 8, 2019
10:00 AM



"MIGHTY GOD"

READING
COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Gail Sulpher & Barbara Almonor

Reader: Yolande Chan

Prayers of the People: Wayne Cate

Chalice Bearers: Wayne Cate & Yolande Chan

Computer: Ron Bettney

Prayer Team: Yolande Chan & Wayne Cate

Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove

Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Holly WhiteKnight & Josh Dove

Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Kathy Doering & Annie Doering

Fellowship: Parish Luncheon

Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young

Set Up: Kyle & Adriane Joudry



Children & Youth Ministry

All children from infant to grade 8 are encouraged to participate in our Sunday morning Children's program which is using the "God's Big Story" curriculum. The **Little Squirts (birth-3)**, **Puddle Jumpers (4-5)**, **Wave Riders (5-gr.6)** and their leaders are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Teens will spend two Sundays in church and two Sundays helping with the children's program. For more information about children and youth ministry at LWF, or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your daily prayers.

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Kingston Toy Drive

Once again, we are participating in the **Kingston Toy Drive** sponsored by the Salvation Army and Fly FM. This is a huge undertaking and each donation contributes to providing a memorable and joyful Christmas for families in our city who are in need.



Unwrapped gifts are due back today **Sunday, December 8.**

Prepare Ye the Way! Advent Prayer Night

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Isaiah 40:3)

Advent begins not with carols and bells or shepherds and stars, but with the prophet's call to prepare--not our Christmas baking, holiday shopping, or decorating, but a deeper, more personal preparation. He calls us not to prepare our homes, but our hearts, as we watch and wait for the coming of Jesus. As part of our preparation, we will be holding an Advent Prayer Meeting **this Thursday, December 12** at the **Doering Home ~ 726 Chatsworth Place ~** from **7:00 - 9:00 PM**. All are welcome to join us as we prepare the way for Jesus and make straight the path to our hearts.



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“...Only Say the Word...” ~ Advent Healing Service

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up...” (James 5:14-15)

Healing, in all its forms, was a central part of the message of the Kingdom of God and Jesus’ ministry. Everywhere Jesus went, the lame walked, the blind could see, the deaf could hear, and those in bondage to sin and the devil were set free.

The fruit of our salvation is wholeness in Christ, and so, healing has also played an important part in the ministry of the church, from the Acts of the Apostles to the present day. In obedience to James 5:14-15, everyone is invited to join us at **9:00 AM, Friday mornings** at KHOP, for a service of healing. And Holy Communion. For more information, please speak to the Rector.



Welcome Bishop Charlie & Judy Masters!

We are so thankful to have Bishop Charlie and Judy with us this morning. The Bishop will be continuing our series “He Shall Be Called...,” by preaching on the second name of Jesus in Isaiah’s vision: “Mighty God” and Colossians 1:15-23.

Please stay for lunch after the service and an opportunity to speak with the Masters.

Thank you, Bishop Charlie and Judy for being with us. It has been a blessing!



For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
 - For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
 - For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); Missionary Bishop, Andy Lines (& Mandy); retired Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
 - For ANiC congregations in **New England:** for Holy Trinity, Attleboro, MA; for the Rev. Andrew Carlson; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
 - For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
 - For our parish & the families of David & Judy Donevan, Steve & MJ Dove, Tony Downs, Annie Edwards, Sarah Emtage.
 - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Precy Elgincolin in the Philippines.
 - **Province, and City:** Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.
- The Sick and Suffering:** Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.
- Pray for those in our parish: Barbara, Rick, Ann, Carolyn, Murray, Roy, Wayne.
 - Pray for our family & friends: Carol, Diane, Bev
 - Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.



This Week @ Living Waters



Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Group @ the Joudry's
7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Dove's

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Underhills

Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00 PM - "Prepare Ye the Way" ~ Advent Prayer Night @ the Doerings

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00 AM - Men's Life Group & KHOP

9:00 AM - "Only Say the Word" Healing Service

10:00 AM - A Clash of Two Kingdoms Advent Study

12:00 PM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP



PRECY ELGINCOLIN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Precy is the Filipina National Bible Translator working with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Philippines. He also ministers to, and mentors, youth and young adults. Praise for near completion of the Jesus Movie in the Tina Sambla language, and for three godly young women who are graduating from college and who Precy is mentoring. Pray for God's continued blessing on this very important ministry--that the Gospel would reach all the people in the Philippines; and that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed. For more information, speak to John Telgmann.

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Beginning December 1st
Each evening, read 1 chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible.
There are 24 chapters.
On Christmas Eve, you will have
read the whole account of
Jesus's life and wake up on
Christmas Morning knowing
Who and Why we
Celebrate Christmas.

Kelly's
Treehouse

Reverse Advent Calendar Advent Outreach

The premise of the *Reverse Advent Calendar* is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way to look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at a time of the year when resources often run short. For more information, see the handout on the Welcome Table or speak to the Rector.

A Clash of Two Kingdoms: Advent Study

Advent is an immensely important event. It's more than a nice build up to the birth about a baby being born in difficult circumstances. It is the strategy of God, the Father, and the tactics of the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It's about life and death, light and darkness, peace and war. It is the clash of two kingdoms.

This four part study will look at the ways that Jesus turned thing upside down when He came to earth. Sessions include:

- #1. Jesus came to overcome darkness
- #2. Jesus came to overcome blindness
- #3. Jesus came to deliver us
- #4. Jesus came to reveal his glory

Join us Friday morning's at the Kingston House of Prayer from 10:00-11:30AM. For more information, speak to the Rector.

