

Worship Guide for November 27, 2022



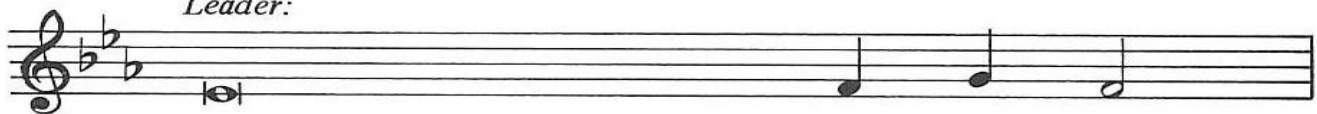
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Advent Wreath

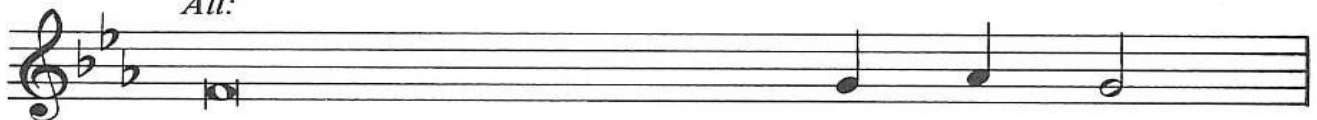
Evening Hymn from Holden Evening Prayer

Leader:



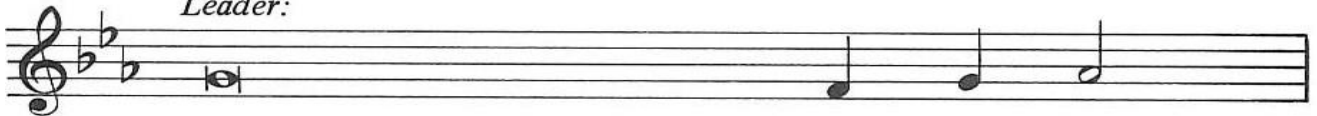
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



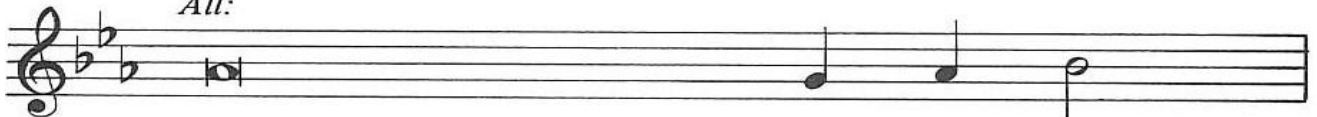
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



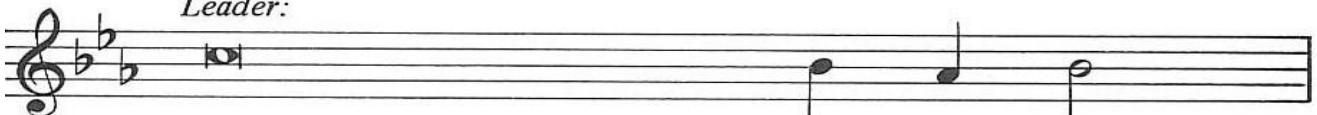
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo-ple here. —

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All: a tempo

1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
 glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
 sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as
 eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
 you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
 light our hearts a - new.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

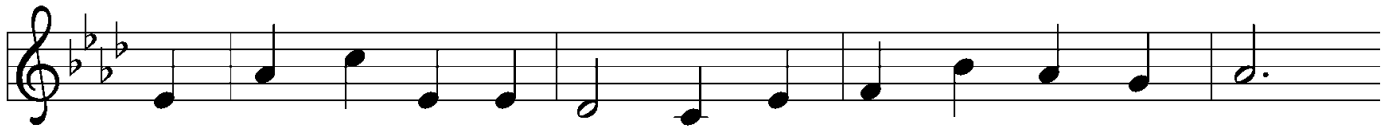
Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, ***all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

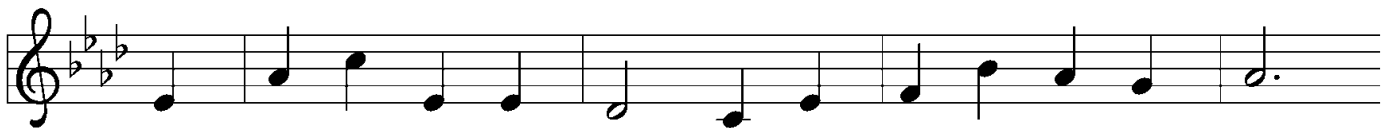
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



- 1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
- 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
- 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
- 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

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.**

Kyrie**Come Now, O Prince of Peace**

O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm

- 1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
- 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
- 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
- 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.

- Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
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Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

This is the Word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm – Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

²**Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading – Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Children’s Message**Gospel Acclamation**

Shout to the Lord (next page)



**Doing some holiday baking?
Bring some Christmas cookies
on Sunday, December 18
for coffee fellowship following
the Christmas Program!**

Shout to the Lord

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won-ders of your might-y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev-'ry breath, all that I am nev-er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Gospel – Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Sermon**Hymn of the Day****My Lord, What a Morning**

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,

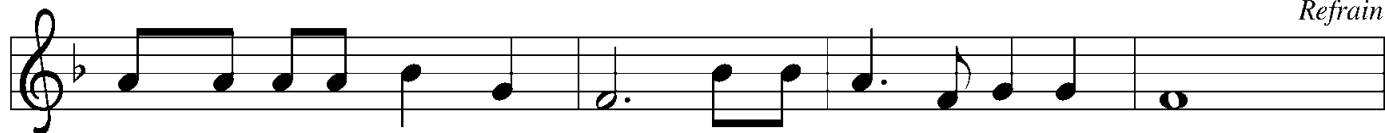


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.

Prayers of the People

Lord in your Mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Sharing the Peace**Tithes and Offerings****Offering Prayer**

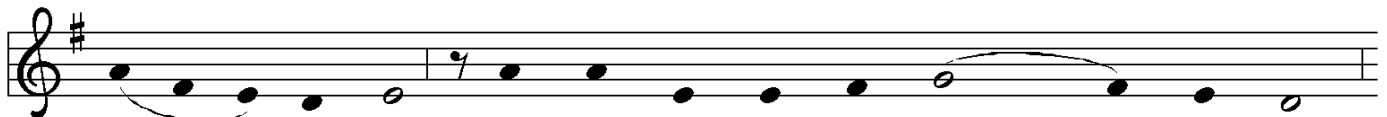
Together we pray: *Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer****Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (continued next page)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (continued)

- 5 O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O Sun of justice, now draw near.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn #2**The King Shall Come**

- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phunt breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.



STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that." – James 4: 13-15

Communion Blessing

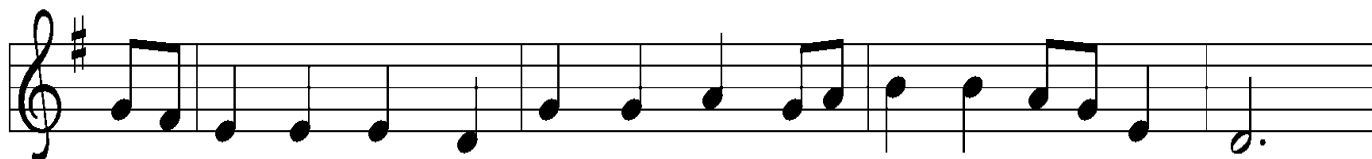
Communion Prayer

Together we pray: *God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

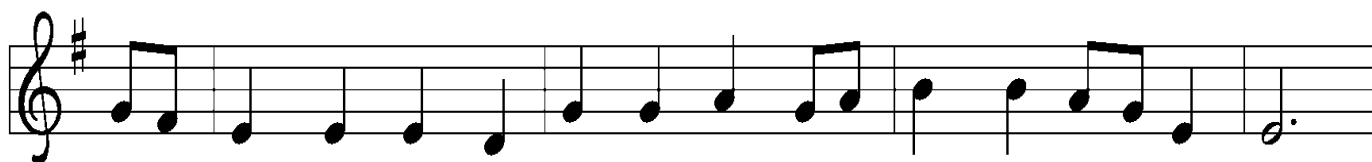
Benediction

Sending Hymn

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness



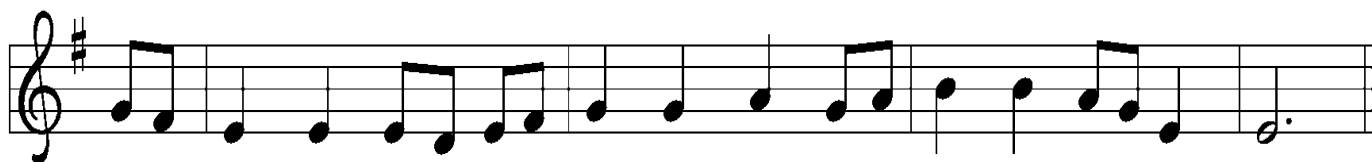
- 1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!
- 2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer-cy ev - er flows.
- 3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.
 With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem-ing hearts ex - pose.
 the prom-ise to our par-ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless-ing shall pro - claim—
 The ruth-less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;
 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.
 the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.
 and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.



Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today! If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Terry or Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheranchurch.org

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Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen

Communion Assistant: Deb Larsen

Ushers: Sue and Stu Rosselet

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Setting the Lord's Table: Sally Ellingson

Cantor/ AV Services: Traci Schanke

Reader: Shelley Quinlan

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October 2022 Income vs Expenses (REVISED)

Total Income for October	\$16,539	Total Expenses for October	\$14,060
<u>Surplus</u> for October	\$2,479	General Fund Offering for 11.20.22	\$3,940

Attendance/Social Media Engagement

November 20 Attendance: 50

No Service Livestream on November 20

YouTube Views (2022 to date): 2,855

YouTube Subscribers: 76

Facebook reach (2022 to date): 99,643

This Week at New Salem (November 27 – December 3)

Monday, 11/28	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 11/30	Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
	WAMM Meal	5:45 p.m.
	WAMM, Confirmation, Adult Discussion Group	6:30 p.m.
	Midweek Advent Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 12/1	Bone Builders Fitness Class	9:00 a.m.

Announcements for the Week of November 27, 2022

Mask Update As we monitor local conditions and review updates from the CDC, Synod and Sanford, we continue to fully support our members and guests who wish to wear protective masks when attending worship services and events at New Salem. Thank you for caring for each other!



November Mission Partner: Northwoods Caregivers

This month New Salem is lifting up the work of **Northwoods Caregivers**, whose mission is connecting, enriching, and empowering the lives of area individuals and families. Northwoods Caregivers are made up of people from all walks of life, working closely with clients and their families to provide crucial services such as respite care, homemaking services, aging life care management, transportation and shopping assistance, to name only a few.

Please prayerfully consider how you might support the work of this important community resource. Donations can be sent to New Salem, please include a note designating your gift to Northwoods Caregivers. Or give online through the *Northwoods Caregivers* website at northwoodscaregivers.org

Monday Bible Study: New Salem's Bible Study takes place Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Bone Builders: The Bone Builders fitness class is on hiatus Tuesday of this week and will resume meeting on Thursday, December 1.

Wednesday is WAMM Night! The evening starts with dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed by WAMM activities, Confirmation and an Adult Discussion Group at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to provide Wednesday evening dinner or lead a WAMM lesson or activity, a signup sheet is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Shelf in December: New Salem volunteers are scheduled to assist clients at the Food Shelf on Friday, December 9, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, contact Karin Snortland at ksnortland5@gmail.com.

Tubs of Love: Filled tubs (labeled with your assigned number only) **are due back at St.**

Philip's Church on or before Friday, December 9. If you need assistance getting your Tub back to St. Philip's, call or email Traci in the church office.

The Christmas Program is Sunday, December 18 – Mark Your Calendars! The Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 18, during our regular worship time, followed by coffee fellowship with holiday treats! The New Salem Choir will be singing several selections for the program - come sing with us! The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. WAMM music time on Wednesdays will also include youth learning songs for the program. Watch your email and future bulletins for more information!

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked “general” go toward New Salem’s annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions of New Salem!

Ministry Volunteers Needed Volunteers are urgently needed to help with our Sunday and Wednesday ministries! We are in need of ushers, readers/Communion assistants, help with setting up Communion before the service/tidying up afterward, and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. On Wednesdays, we are in need of leaders and dinner hosts for our WAMM program. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two! Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Advent Begins November 27: Starting November 30, New Salem will have mid-week Advent services on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer. These services will also be livestreamed. (Midweek service dates in December are 7, 14, 21.)

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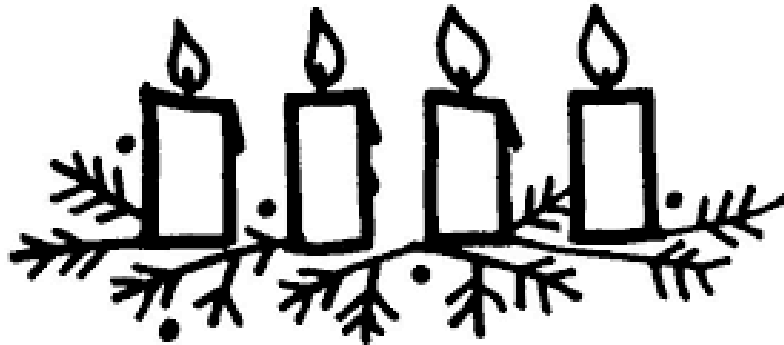
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Advent and Christmas Worship at New Salem Lutheran Church for 2022



**Midweek Advent Services Wednesday Evenings, 7:30 p.m.
November 30; December 7, 14, 21**

**Christmas Eve Services - December 24
Early Service - 4:30 p.m.
Late Service - 9:00 p.m.**

