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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

December 7, 2025 – Advent 2 Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Liz Bell

Assisting Minister: Marilyn

Ministers: Every member

Ushers: Toby Schneider & Paul Thomsen

Council President: Karen Oko

Musician: Isaac Courneyea

Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell

Worship Host: Christopher Schneider

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “*Hark, the Glad Sound!*” (ELW 239)

GREETING

KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE – ELW Setting 10 p.203, 204

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING ‘*Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love*’ vs 1,2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

‘O Little Town of Bethlehem’ (ELW 279) vs 1

‘Once in Royal David’s City’ (ELW 269) vs 1

‘Away in a Manger’ (ELW 277) vs 1

‘While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks’ (ACS 913) vs 1

‘We Three Kings’ (WOV 646) vs 1

‘Silent Night’ (ELW 281) vs 1

CREED: from the Iona Community

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets.
We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In our prayers: Cody M, Susan K, Pr. Richard R, Tom d, Gertie B, Pr. Erin T, Carl C, Brendan S, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

PEACE

OFFERTORY “*We Are Waiting for Jesus*’ (ACS 905) vs 1

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY – ELW Setting 10 p.207

LORD’S PRAYER – traditional spoken

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMUNION SONGS

‘Lamb of God – ELW Setting 10 p.208

‘People, Look East’ (ELW 248, WOV 626)

‘My Lord, What a Morning’ (ELW 438, WOV 627)

‘Blessed Assurance’ (ELW 638, WOV 699)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG ‘*Light Dawns on a Weary World*’ (ELW 726)

DISMISSAL



Online Giving



Advent & Christmas Services

2 Advent - December 7

10 am Service of Holy Communion
& Sunday School Celebration with cookie potluck

3 Advent - December 14

10 am Service of Holy Communion & Chrismon Sunday

4 Advent - December 24

10 am Service of Holy Communion with Songs & Stories

Christmas Eve - December 24

5 pm Candlelight Service with HSLC Choir (live-streamed)

7 pm Candlelight Service (in person only)

Christmas Day - December 25

No Service



**Canadian Lutheran
World Relief**



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Creation**

HSLC Sunday School is
fundraising with CLWR
to restore the ecosystem
of 60 acres in the
Chad Lake Basin.

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