

# *Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 7, 2025 9:30AM*



**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**

*As a community called by Christ,  
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

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### Prelude Welcome

*Please stand as you are able*

**GATHERING** *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### Invocation

In the name of the ☩ triune God in whose presence we wait,  
the Holy Parent, fulfilling the promise,  
the Holy Child, waiting to be born,  
the Holy Spirit, illumining the way.

**Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

**"Hark, the Glad Sound!"**

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### Advent Candle Lighting

In the wilderness, John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord, calling all to repentance and renewal.

**We, too, prepare the way, clearing a place in our hearts for Christ's peace to dwell.**

As we prepare our homes and our hearts this season, we remember that true peace is not found in perfection, but in the presence of God among us.

**Christ is our peace, reconciling us to God and to one another.**

*(The second candle is lit.)*

We light these candles as signs of hope and peace, trusting that God's kingdom draws near.

**Come, Lord Jesus, bring peace to our hearts and to your world. Amen.**

### Blessing Response

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v. 2"**

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### 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.**

### Prayer of the Day

. . . one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**WORD** *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### Reading

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Reading

**Romans 15:4-13**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Anthem

**When Will the Little King Come**

**Choir**

### Children's Message

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Gospel**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 3.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

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## **Response to Gospel**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

**Pr Wade Crevier**

**Silence for Meditation** *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song.*

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Message Response**

**"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"**

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## **Nicene Creed**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Installation of Pastor Wade Crevier**

**Presentation:** Pastor Beeson and Terry Pearson, Council President

**Address and Questions: ...**

People of God, will you receive Wade as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Wade, the office of Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Blessing**

...to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **Welcome**

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

**Pastor Wade, we welcome you and look forward to doing God's will alongside you at Jefferson Prairie.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Petition Response: **Your mercy is great.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

**Amen.**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL** *God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

**Offerings** Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thanks you for your financial support of our ministry.

### **Presentation of Gifts**

**Come Now, O Prince of Peace** vs. 1, 2

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Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

Come now, O God of love, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

### **Offering Prayer**

Nourishing God,

**you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert.**

**Through this meal, satisfy our parched places,**

**that we may rejoice and be for the world**

**signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . .and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Words of Promise

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

*Please be seated*

**Communion** *All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.*

### Communion Hymns

**"All Earth is Hopeful"**

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**"In the Singing"**

**#466**

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**#631**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Post Communion Blessing

...keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

...in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

**SENDING** *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### Blessing

### Bell Toll

### Sending Hymn

**"Prepare the Royal Highway"**

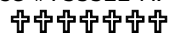
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### Dismissal

Go in peace. Keep awake.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Worship Leaders

Terry & Loretta Williams— Ushers/Greeters

Hattie Erickson — Acolyte

Gary & Teresa Sommers—Communion Assistants

Christi Morelock — Reader

Steve Mentele—Choir Director

Robin Hoefer — Pianist

Peter Beeson-SCSW Associate to the Bishop for Generosity—Pastor

Wade Crevier — Pastor

## Hark, the Glad Sound!

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751  
 Music: Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be -  
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
 shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal

pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



- 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-joyce! Re-joyce!  
 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.

- 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*

- 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*

- 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*

- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 and ransom captive Israel,  
 that mourns in lonely exile here  
 until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain*

*One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent, as follows:*

*Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)*

*Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)*

*Dec. 19: O Branch of Jesse (4)*

*Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)*

*Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)*

*Dec. 22: O King of nations (7)*

*Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (8)*

## On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the  
 3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge  
 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us  
 5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
 way for God with - in, and let us all our  
 and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
 rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -  
 has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
 hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
 waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
 on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.  
 we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.



# Come Now, O Prince of Peace

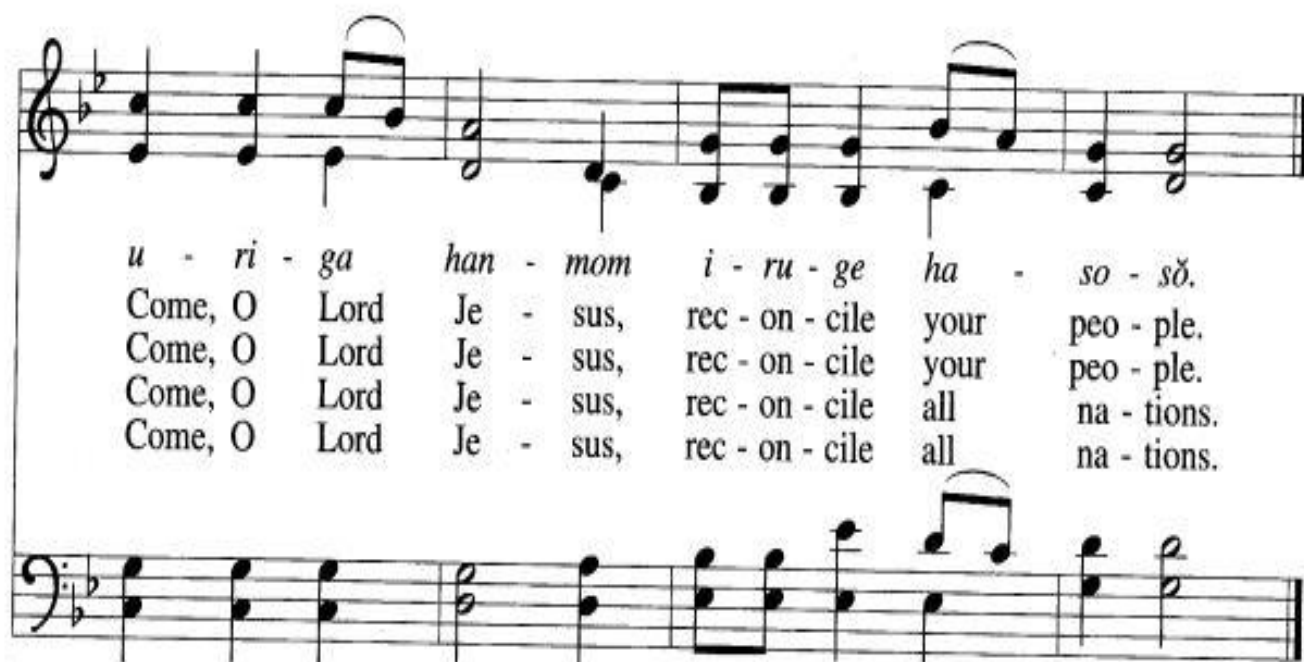
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O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm

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.  
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Text: Geonyong Lee, b. 1947; tr. Marion Pope

Music: Geonyong Lee, b. 1947

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## All Earth Is Hopeful

*Toda la tierra*

To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor  
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!  
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:  
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;  
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



y el sur - co a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el  
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the  
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -  
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most  
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -  
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how  
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -  
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All  
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.  
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.  
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.  
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!  
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant, o - pen,  
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cep - tance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931  
Music: Carlton R. Young, b. 1926  
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BREAD OF PEACE  
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# HOLY COMMUNION



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



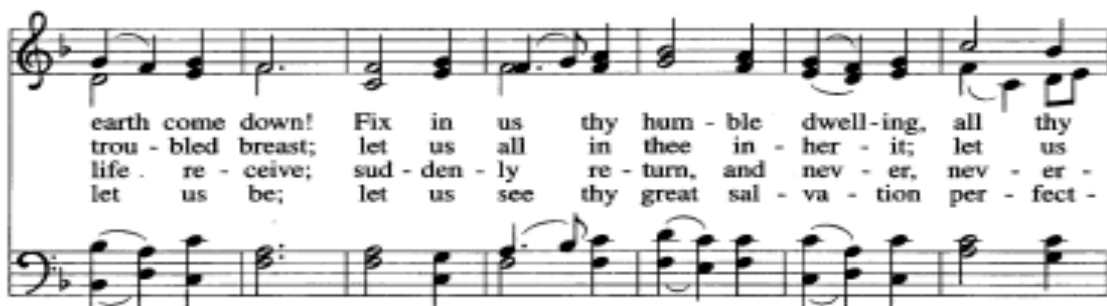
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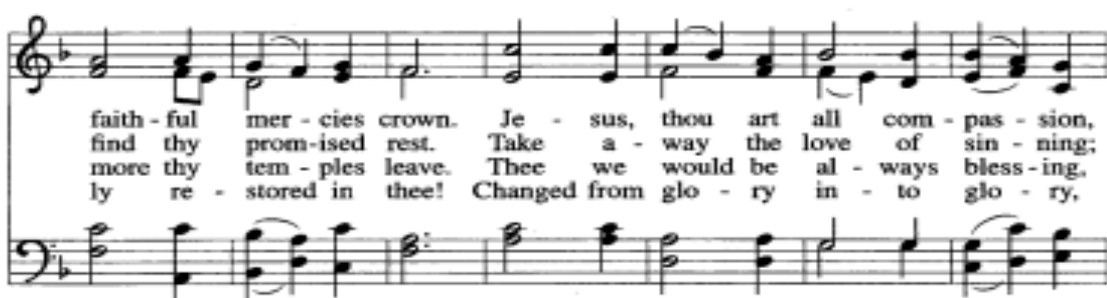
## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life - re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!  
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!  
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!  
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

*Refrain*  
 Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

## Announcements for December 7, 2025

**Welcome!** We are happy you are here today!

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

**Keep in prayer:** June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Dean Erickson (Brett's dad), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's Sister), Barb Grenawalt, David Hagemann, Lois Keller, Leandra Miller (Ginny's friend), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), the family of Donna Rindfleisch, Emma Schutt (Rose's niece), Don Seeger, Ron Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, Susan (Svenson) Witte. **Please contact the office with any changes in requests.**

**Clinton Community Outreach Food Pantry Holiday Program.** We have been asked to provide spaghetti noodles and sauce. The last day to bring donations is December 7.

**THANK YOU!:** Great thanks to everyone who contributed to the Thanksgiving Dinner! Whether through food, time, elbow grease, money, or prayers, your support was appreciated and allowed us to welcome over 60 people to dinner.

**Christmas Poinsettia Order Forms** are in the Narthex. Payment/orders are due TODAY!

**Veteran Grave Wreaths:** Wreaths Across America is at JP on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are posted. Please contact Ginny with questions. There are still plenty of wreaths available to purchase. Thank you, Lindsey Olson and family, for coordinating refreshments for after the ceremony. Please contact Lindsey if you'd like to help.

**"FALALALALA** - Join us for Christmas Caroling to some of our JP friends! Wednesday, December 17 (6:30PM/following the neighborhood dinner) and Sunday, December 21 (11AM/following worship). For the sake of planning and coordinating - if you will join us, please let Ginny know.

**The December Neighborhood Dinner** will be on Wednesday, December 17 - 5:30-6:30PM. The menu will feature soups, salads, and breads and there will be cookies for decorating. If you're interested in helping host, please see the signup sheet in the connecting room. Hope you can join us!

**Parsonage Update:** Council discussed and decided that a Planning Team, made up of members of Jefferson Prairie, would be most appropriate for mapping out the future of the parsonage. Are you interested in gathering ideas and information? Do you have suggestions? Contact Terry Pearson to sign-up for the Parsonage Planning.

**Sharing Your Offering:** Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Give online** at [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org). Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.
- **Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**Online worship** available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org) homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

**NOTE:** This worship service is being livestreamed.

### This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 7	8:15am	Choir
	9:30 am	Worship w/Installation followed by Fellowship Brunch Youth-Music
Tuesday, December 9	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday, December 10	6:30pm	Confirmation
	6:45 pm	Prayer Group on FB
Friday, December 12	3:00pm	Bell Choir
Saturday, December 13	10:30am	Cemetery WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA refreshments in Fellowship Hall after
Sunday, December 14	CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY with picture	
	8:15 am	Choir
	9:30 am	Worship with Baptism Youth-Music