



# Saint Paul's Parish

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## The Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

**Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite One**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.  
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ  
as we worship together!

### Saint Paul's Staff

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*All stand as able*

**Opening Hymn**

“On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry”

[Hymnal 76](#)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences*

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## **The Lighting of Three Candles on the Advent Wreath**

Celebrant: Today we light the first, second, and third candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE; the second candle is PEACE; and the third candle is JOY.

*The candles are lit.*

Scripture: You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. *Isaiah 55:12*

**All: Gracious God, you came to us in human flesh and you abide with us in the Holy Spirit. Fill us with your joy, and help us shine as light in the world. Through Jesus Christ, who makes our joy complete. Amen.**

## Kyrie

“Lord, have mercy upon us”

J. Merbecke



## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray together. **Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
"Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.  
No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.  
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 146:4-9**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
**and food to those who hunger.**

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
**the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
**he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## **The Epistle**

**James 5:7-10**

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Response**

“Blessed be the God of Israel”

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;  
He visits and redeems us, he grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill his promise and bring his people peace.

He from the house of David a child of grace has given;  
A Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way,  
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of Day.

Words by Michael A. Perry (b. 1942); Tune: *Munich*

*(Please stand as able for the Gospel)*

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 11:2-11**

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People:** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Gospel Response** “Blessed be the God of Israel”

On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,  
The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner’s eyes.  
He guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace.  
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease.

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**The Nicene Creed** *(Please Stand As Able)*

**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.  
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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

### **Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Intercessor: Lord, you are the source of all joy. Even the wilderness and the dry land shall be glad at your appearance. Sustain us in the time of waiting for your will and purpose to unfold in these latter days. Give us patience under trials and hope that endures the changes and chances of this mortal life. Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: O God, you have sent messengers to prepare the way of your Son's coming. Grant us ears to hear and hearts to believe the words delivered by pastors and all who bear your Word. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Gracious Lord, you have instituted the home to be a refuge for husbands and wives and a place of growth and safety for children. Look with favor upon the homes of our land, and grant that the faith might be delivered from one generation to the next. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Almighty God, give guidance to those entrusted with positions of leadership in government. Protect service men and women who defend us against the enemies of our nation, and those who enact and enforce laws that protect us. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: O Lord, our God, the prophet Isaiah looked for the day when blind eyes would see, deaf ears would hear, lame legs would leap and mute tongues would sing. Until the final day of restoration, draw near to all who have requested our prayers...

*(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)*

Intercessor: Give them healing according to your gracious will. Bind up those who grieve, that they may look for the resurrection of all flesh. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Merciful Lord, you give strength to those who are anxious. Give us hearts that trust in you at all times. Grant us courage to confront our doubts and fears with your Word, and give us strength to fulfill our vocations of worship, witness, prayer and works of mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: With great jubilation, O Lord, we rejoice at your Son's gracious visitation in his body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. Grant us faith to receive him worthily as he comes in this foretaste of the Lamb's marriage feast. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers.*



Celebrant: O God, your love invites us to rejoice in your goodness. In every circumstance of life, teach us the joy that comes from knowing your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and eagerly expecting his gracious visitation; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

**Announcements** *Please be seated for the announcements*

*All stand as able for hymns*

## Offertory Hymn

“Watchman, tell us of the night”

[Hymnal 640](#)

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

*(Remain standing as able)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, for by your glory you cause the wilderness to spring forth in bloom. Through living waters you quench the desert, giving drink to the thirsty, strengthening weak hands, and making feeble knees firm. You calm the fearful heart, cause the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, the mute to sing with joy. Through the good news of Jesus Christ, we are saved by your grace, that we may proclaim to the world, “Here is our God.”

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and  
singing:

## Sanctus

## Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven 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.\_\_\_\_\_

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*You may stand, sit or kneel.*

**Celebrant** All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the

New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,  
All: **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

**All:** We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist at the altar rail.
- Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.

## Communion Hymn

“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

[Hymnal 66](#)

## Communion Hymn

“Let all mortal flesh keep silence”

[Hymnal 324](#)

## Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

“Blest be the King whose coming”

[Hymnal 74](#)

## Dismissal

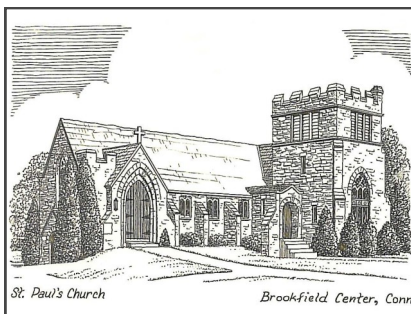
Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**All:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Postlude

“In Dulci Jubilo”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow



*“Celebrating 240 years in the Spirit”*

### St. Paul's Christmas Calendar



<b>Sunday, December 14th</b>	5 pm - Service of Lessons & Carols
<b>Wednesday, December 24th</b>	10 am - Holy Baptism 5 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service 9 pm - Traditional Christmas Eve Service
<b>Wednesday, December 25th</b>	9 am - Christmas Day Service

## HIGHLIGHTS:

**Children's Christmas Pageant** - Will be this morning during the 10:30 service.

**Lessons and Carols** - Our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be this afternoon at 5:00 pm. Join us for this special service and bring a friend.

**Salvation Army** - The Salvation Army kettles are here this week & next. The proceeds go to the Human Services Department in our town, who reviews those who have "critical and urgent needs" that cannot be met through other funding sources.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

**Adult Advent Series** - Is looking at the six major streams of faith and practice that define Christian tradition. Based on Richard Foster's landmark book, *"Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from the Six Great Traditions of Christian Faith,"* let's learn together how the great traditions of the Church can deepen our faith and shape us into people who live, love, and serve like Jesus. The class starts at 9:30 am each Sunday in the Guild Room.

**Quilt Drawing** - Once again, just in time for Christmas our Quilters are holding their annual drawing. Come to coffee hour to check out this year's Christmas themed masterpiece quilts, lovingly made by our award winning quilters. Tickets will be available after each service December 14 & 21st in Crocker Hall.

## UPCOMING:

**Christmas Flowers** - Anyone wishing to remember loved ones and friends with a poinsettia plant that will be decorating the church for the Christmas services may do so by filling out one of the envelopes on the table at the back of the church; send an email request to [dszen@yahoo.com](mailto:dszen@yahoo.com) or contact David Szen. All Christmas memorials are due by Dec. 21st to be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

**Coats & Socks Drive** - During the winter months we collect used coats and new socks (preferably white) to benefit the various agencies in Danbury supported by the Jericho Partnership. Leave the coats on the rack and socks in the basket in the back of the church.

**End of Year Donations** - All money to be credited to your 2025 account MUST be in the Parish Office by December 31st. Any money received after December 31st will be credited to your 2026 account.

**Potential Tax Savings** - If you meet the following requirements, your normal donation to Saint Paul's can result in a tax savings for you. This program is called "A Qualified Charitable Distribution." The two requirements are: 1) The contributor must be 70 years and 6 months old. 2) A retirement account must already be in place. This can be an IRA or a 401K account. For further information contact Jim Miller at (203) 426-4022 or Chuck Allen at [stpaulstreasurer@charter.net](mailto:stpaulstreasurer@charter.net).



## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO:**

**Name Tags** - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, Bishop Ahrens, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

**Please Use Microphone** - When making announcements, please use the lectern or the handheld microphone. Even though you think you have a strong voice, people watching online or in the back of the church cannot hear you.

**Coffee Gathering** - Following this service, join us downstairs in Crocker Hall for coffee.

**Sunday School** - Sunday School classes start at 10:40 am. During advent bring your children directly into church with you for the lighting of the Advent Candles after which they will be directed to their classrooms. Children will return to their parent or guardian before the start of Communion.

**Our Daily Bread** - The *Our Daily Bread* devotional pamphlet for December, January & February is now available at the back of the church. E-mail [dszen@yahoo.com](mailto:dszen@yahoo.com) to have a copy mailed to you. *Our Daily Bread* contains a scripture verse and meditation for each day.

**The Priest-in-Charge Weekly** - Fr. Nate has a weekly e-mail, "*The Priest-in-Charge Weekly*," to communicate things directly from his desk to yours. If you did not receive his e-mail this week and would like to, write Fr. Nate at [priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com](mailto:priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com) and let him know.

**Our Facilities** - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. In addition, coloring book packages are available for youngsters to use in the pews. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

## Calendar For The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - [www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com](http://www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com))

Sun., Dec 14	8:00 am - <b>Traditional Holy Eucharist</b> (YouTube Live)
	9:30 am - Adult Class, Guild Room
	10:30 am - <b>Christmas Pageant &amp; Contemporary Holy Eucharist</b> (YouTube Live)
	5:00 pm - <b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b> (YouTube Live)
Mon., Dec 15	7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
Tue., Dec 16	9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
Wed., Dec 17	10:00 am - <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing</b> (YouTube Live)
	7:00 pm - Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
Thu., Dec 18	9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
	7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri., Dec 19	10:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group, Richter Park, Danbury
Sat., Dec 20	7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
	8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall
Sun., Dec 21	8:00 am - <b>Traditional Holy Eucharist</b> (YouTube Live)
	9:30 am - Adult Class, Guild Room
	10:30 am - <b>Contemporary Holy Eucharist</b> (YouTube Live)
	10:40 am - Sunday School



## Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Rev. Nate Lee

## Readings for December 21st

[Isaiah 35:1-10](#) - [Psalm 146:4-9](#) - [James 5:7-10](#) - [Matthew 11:2-11](#)

