

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:00

December 2, 2018

Prelude music

Welcome, comments on today's worship, announcements

Silent meditation

Opening Hymn

No. 254 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (alt. tune)

Invocation & Confession of Sins Page 116

The Greeting and Kyrie Page 120

The Prayer of the Day Celebrate insert

Lighting of Advent Candles and No. 262 "Wait for the Lord"

Special Music - Darrell Holmquist, Suzanne Holmquist,

Erik Torkelson, Marylynn Tyler - "The Advent Gift"

The First Lesson - Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25 - "To You, O Lord" - Haugen (back page)

The Second Lesson - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Gospel

Alleluia verse Page 124

Luke 21:25-36

The Sermon - Heads Up!

The Hymn of the Day - "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (third page)

The Prayers of Intercession (insert)

Teaching Moment

The Children's Sermon

Offering and Offertory

"How Great Thou Art/Majesty!" - Adult Handbell Choir

The Great Thanksgiving page 129

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary) page 134

The Lamb of God page 135

The Communion

First Communion

Hymns sung during distribution: No. 471 & 790

The Blessing

The Closing Prayers, Benediction & Three-fold Amen

The Closing Hymn

No. 242 "Awake!, Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

Dismissal: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We believe that because of God's love, Christ is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine--wanting to touch your life. We invite you to come forward and receive communion (or a blessing).

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Psalm Stanzas

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teach me Your paths, and keep me in the way of Your truth,
for You are God, my Savior. *Refrain*

- 2. For the Lord is good and righteous,
revealing His way to those who seek Him,
gently leading the poor and the humble. *Refrain*

- 3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to His word,
who live His love, He will always be near,
He will show them His mercy. *Refrain*
