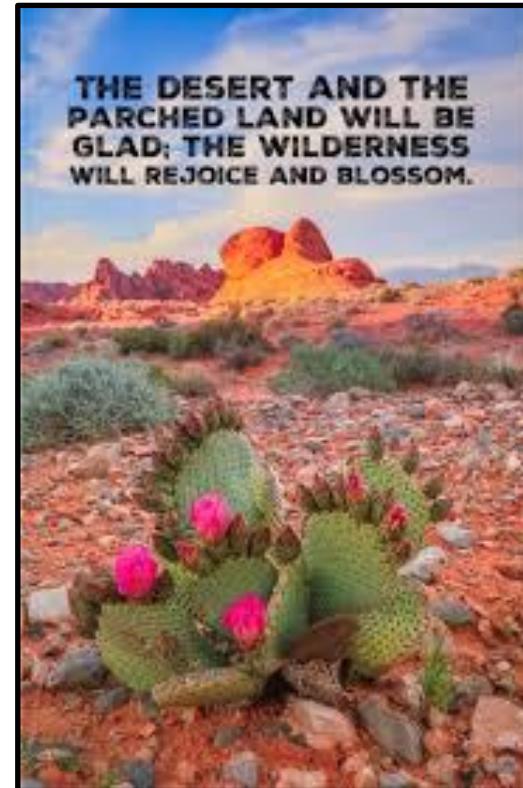


Prayer ministers will be available after the service today to pray with you.

Advent Soup Suppers conclude on Wednesday, December 17. If you would like to bring soup or desserts, please fill out the sign up sheet located in the kitchen. The suppers are at 6 PM with our Midweek services following at 7 PM. If you would like a ride to church for the Midweek services please reach out to the Church Council and we will make sure someone picks you up.

Our Advent and Christmas theme this year is “Songs of Salvation.” We’ll take a look at a beloved Christmas carol each week and its ties to our salvation in Christ. Our Advent Services continue this Wednesday, December 17 at 7 PM. This week we look at “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.” And remember instead of doing Evening Prayer, we will do our Christmas Hymn Sing. Come ready to sing praises to God!

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WORSHIP PREPARATION

Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of our sins. Because Holy Communion is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we invite those who are members of this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to commune. Other guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the pastor before the service.

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Today's Hymns:

Opening: 346, "When All the World Was Cursed"

Sermon: 515, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Communion: 620, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with..."

618, "I Come, O Savior to..."

Closing: 341, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye..."

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-10

Epistle: James 5:7-11

Choral Anthem: "What a Friend (Everything)"

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

Sermon: "Vengeance and Joy" Isaiah 35:1-10

Prayer List: Macie, Lisa, Thompson Family, Shirley Shelby, Cynthia Beard, Earl Rothermel, Kerry, Roy and Dale Esau, Elisha Van Deusan, David Lukow, Darren Sharp, Carol Unger, Deborah Unger, Shanda Unger, Shea and Jessica, Debra Mobley, Jack McKeever, Annette Lewis, Jason Hobbs

CALENDAR for THE WEEK

Wednesday- Choir practice.....5:30 PM

Wednesday- Advent Soup Supper.....6 PM

Wednesday- Advent Midweek Service.....7 PM

Thursday- Worship service w/ HC.....3 PM

Next Sunday- Bible Study.....9 AM

Next Sunday- Worship Service with HC...10:15 AM

Last Week's Worship Attendance

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