

December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent


COMING TOGETHER


Prelude

 **Introit**
Processional Hymn #436

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity
Hymn of Praise (In Pew Sheet)
Collect (Gathering Prayer)

LISTENING AND LEARNING


 The Lessons (Old Testament, Psalm, and Letter)
Hymn #59

 The Gospel Lesson
Wiggle Worship or Sermon


 **PRAYING AND SHARING**


The Nicene Creed (We say what we believe)
Prayers of the People, and Confession of Sin
Passing the Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION


 Offering our Gifts to God
Hymn #74


Birthday Blessings

 The Great Thanksgiving

The  Sanctus (In Pew Sheet)

Prayer of Consecration

 Lord's Prayer

 The Breaking of the Bread
Communion

Blessing

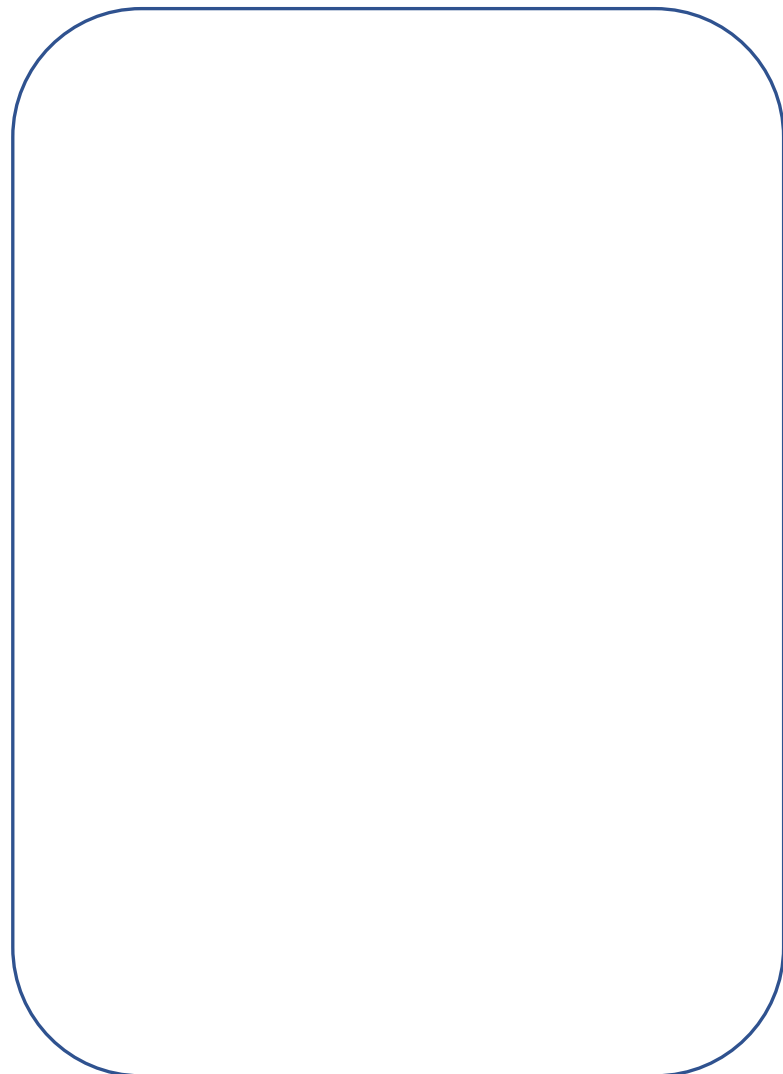
 **Hymn #57**
Welcome & Announcements

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!


heavenly rest
CHILDREN

This is the First Sunday of the season of Advent – the time to prepare for the great Mystery of Christmas. The color for this season is BLUE.

Write or draw below all the things you see which are BLUE.



Our Sunday Worship – the Holy Eucharist – has a pattern that is the same each week. The first part is the time when God’s people are **COMING TOGETHER**, the second is **LISTENING AND LEARNING**, and the third is **PRAYING AND SHARING**. We began **THE HOLY COMMUNION** with the OFFERING, the GREAT THANKSGIVING, then the SANCTUS. Next is the **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**.

The word “consecration” means to “make holy”. This prayer gives thanks for all God’s gifts and the priest talks to God for all of us. We thank God for making the world and us, for loving us even when we disobey, for sending us Jesus, for all Jesus did for us, and his last supper with the disciples. **Together, we remember Jesus, and he is with us, just as he promised**. We remember that he died and rose again. We know he will come again, as he promised.

We ask God to take our bread and wine and make them into the holy food of Jesus’ body, as he promised, so that we can be his holy people.

I wonder what part of the prayer you like best?

I wonder what part YOU think is most important?

WRITE or DRAW below:



Any time you have something or someone you want your church family to pray for, please write it on a **blue PRAY card** (in the pew) and place in the offering plate or give it to an usher.