

December 8, 2024 - Second Sunday of Advent

COMING TOGETHER

Prelude – Children’s Choir with Boomwhackers



Processional Hymn #67

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 #75



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 #76

Anniversary Blessings



The Great Thanksgiving

The Sanctus (In Pew Sheet)

Prayer of Consecration



Lord’s Prayer



The Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Blessing



Hymn #72

Welcome & Announcements

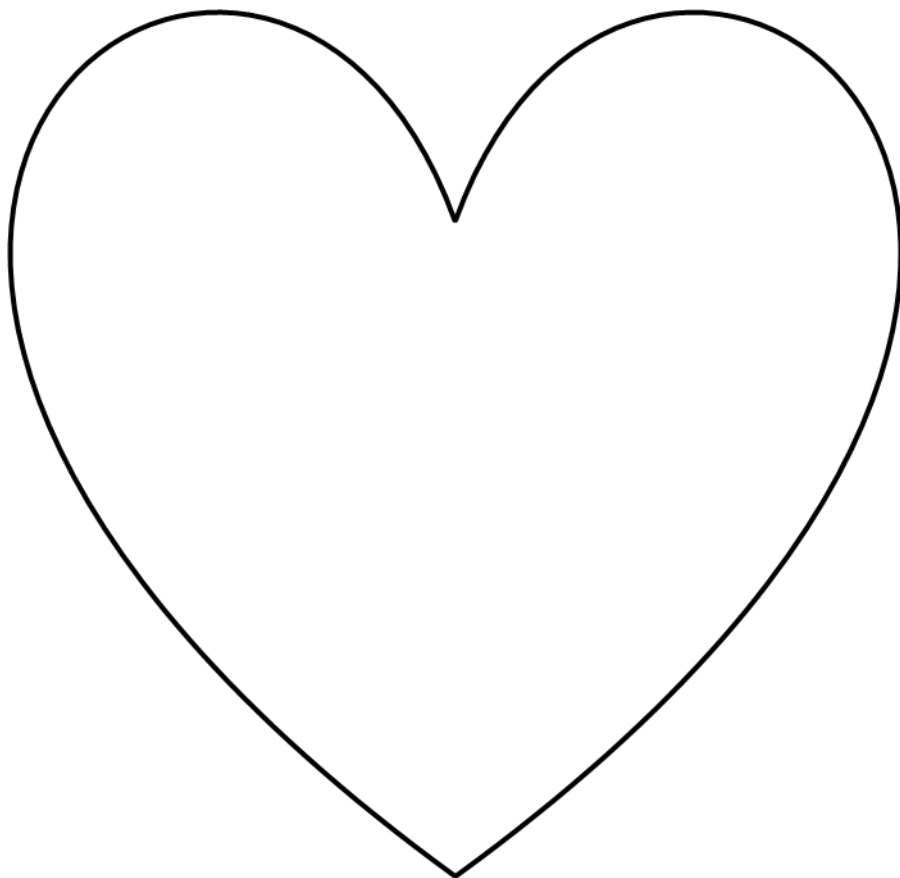
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!


heavenly rest

CHILDREN

In our Gospel lesson, John the Baptist talks about getting ready for the coming of Jesus Christ. I wonder how we can get ready and make room in our hearts and lives for Jesus?

Write or draw below.



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.

Then the bread and wine are on the table and the priest stands before them for us and starts the GREAT THANKSGIVING. We respond with

THE SANCTUS *Holy, holy, holy Lord.*

Sometimes we are so full of the joy of being alive that we want to sing or dance or shout! **The Sanctus** is like that. It is a prayer that does not ask for anything. It simply says thank you to God for making such a wonderful world and for living in it with us.

I wonder if you can think of some times when you felt that way?

I wonder what you did to express how you felt?

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.