

**First Lutheran Church**  
**December 1, 2024** **9:00 a.m.**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Gathering**

Welcome

Gathering Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" ELW #244

Invocation and Confession and Forgiveness

Advent Candle Litany: Hope Candle

Advent Candle Lighting "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" ELW #240

Greeting

Hymn of Praise to the tune of "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Prayer of the Day

**Word**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Acclamation "Wait for the Lord" ELW #262

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Time for Children

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "My Lord, What a Morning" ELW #438

Apostles' Creed to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Moments for Mission

Prayers of the Church

**Meal**

Sharing of God's Peace

Offertory to the tune of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer to the tune of "Away in a Manger"

Communion Invitation

Distribution of Communion

Hymn "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW #715

Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" ELW #436

Hymn "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" ELW #247

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Communion

**Sending**

Blessing to the tune of "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church

Sending Hymn "People, Look East" ELW #248

Dismissal