light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father now
in flesh appearing!
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord! him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Have a blessed week!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Monday, Dec. 4
Jeremiah Bible Study 6:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 5
Men's Group 8:30 am
Quilters 9 am
Town of Wyoming Mtg. 7 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 6
NO Ladies Aid
Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 7
Pearl Harbor Day
Saturday, Dec. 9
VDC 10 am-4 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10
Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

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Dec. 3, 2023
OPENING SONG
"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"
The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

(Chorus) How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end

The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb
(Chorus)
Name above all names, worthy of our praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worth of our praise
And my heart will sing, how great is our God
(Chorus 2X)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bethlehem Candle
This candle reminds us of the humble birth of Christ. It also reminds us to prepare our hearts for Jesus Crist during the season. (Micah 5:2) Prayer: Christ our Hope, illuminate our hearts with your grace. Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our kinship with all the people of the world. Help us to give to others in ways that meet their deepest needs. We await your coming with gratitude. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE
"O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"
Oh, Come, oh, Come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

Oh, come, oh come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Chorus

Oh, come, strong Branch of Jesse, free
Your own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave
Chorus

Oh, come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by your advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Chorus

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending:
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song

"ANCIENT WORDS"

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Chorus: Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.
Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of
Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.
Chorus 4X

We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart

SCRIPTURE READING
Jeremiah 33:14-18
Jaelyn Brady, Lay Reader

GOSPEL READING
Mark 8:27-29

MESSAGE
Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race
Now ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call-
The God incarnate, man divine-
And crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine-
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye
to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him

born the king of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy,