

Celebrate

The Days Are Surely Coming
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 23, 2025



**WOE TO THE
SHEPHERDS**

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We Gather

Welcome & Lighting of Candles

Prelude

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Arr. by Lloyd Larson
Charis Vander Plaats, Piano

Centering Words

Leader: God says: Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! I myself will gather my flock and bring them back to their fold.

People: This is our Faith.

Leader: God Says: I will raise up for David a righteous branch, who shall reign and deal wisely and execute justice and righteousness in the land.

People: This is our Faith.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us to give light to those who sit in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

People: This is our Faith.

Opening Song

"Wounded World That Cries For Healing" see insert

Opening Prayer

Come once again, and feed your flock like a shepherd. Come once again, and gather up the children, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, the humble, and the rejected of the earth. Turn our hearts to the least of your children, for if we lose them, we become lost. Reconcile us to you and to those we have hurt. On this Christ the King Sunday, join us together with neighbors, with strangers, and especially with our own household. Bring us to your light in our time of darkness, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from First Sunday of Advent Prayers and Litanies, posted on the Ministry Matters website, www.ministrymatters.com/;
reposted on re:Worship, <https://reworship.blogspot.com/2013/10/advent-prayer-come-once-again.html>.

We Proclaim

Message to Young Disciples

The Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

PRAYERS

CONCERNS SHARED

MARISSA ROWE, NIECE OF
BARBARA KRAUSE
WR MILLER
MACE WILLIAMS
EMILY & JANE, NIECE
& FRIEND OF MARY MAXINE
ALL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

THOSE IN MEMORY CARE

JACK GAUNT PAT STAVER

OUR MILITARY

CDR JAMES BEATY
SMAN KEVIN CLUTE
LTC KEVIN FIELD
HM2 KIM FOUNTAIN
AWR1 ISAIAH HALE
MSG ANTHONY MAURO
SMAN BEN RIDINGS
LCDR ALEX TURCO
TSGT GERALD WELKER

WORSHIP TEAM

LIVESTREAM

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SOUNDBOARD

EVORA SCHELLINGERHOUT

PIANO

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CHARIS VANDER PLAATS

LEAD PASTOR

DUANE CARLISLE

ASSISTANT PASTOR

KORY PRITCHETT

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:68-79

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Leader: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Duane Carlisle

We Respond

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Go Forth

Closing Song

"God's Kingdom Has Come" - see insert

Benediction

The Postlude

"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" Arr. by Mark Hayes
Charis Vander Plaats, Piano

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 27-Thanksgiving

Nov 29-Hanging of the Greens, 1 PM

Nov 30-First Sunday of Advent

Dec 5-ACORN New Performance Festival, 7:30 PM

Dec 6-Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 AM

-ACORN New Performance Festival, 2:30 & 7:30 PM

Dec 7-1st Sunday Brunch, 10 AM

Dec 10-Euchre, 6 PM

Dec 13-LUM Jubilee Christmas 9 AM-noon

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Wounded World that Cries for Healing

G Am7sus/G Dsus D G2 G

1. Wound - ed world that cries for heal - ing —
 2. Through our na - tion's spent frus - tra - tion,
 3. Hon - or those whose lov - ing spir - it

C D7/C G/B Am7 Dsus D G Asus/G

here we hold each oth - er's pain, wound - ed sys - tems,
 through the cor - ri - dors of stress may there move a
 nurs - es hope, re - stores and heals, towel and ba - sin

Dsus D G2 G C D7/C G/B

bruised and bleed - ing bear the load, the
 kind - lier wis - dom all like may feel, and
 used in ser - vice like the Christ who

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HEALING SPIRIT

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Am D Gsus G Am9/G D D7/C G/B

scars of strain; dol - lars ra - tion out com - pas - sion,
 all may bless; tax and tithe are for a pur - pose
 comes and kneels; in the tend - ing, in the mend - ing

Am7 G2/B G/B Cmaj9 Dsus D G Am7sus/G

hard de - ci - sions rule the day, Je - sus of the
 shared to shield the poor and weak; past the symp - toms
 may we see the right and fair, in our com - mon

Dsus D G2 G C D7/C G/B Am D Gsus G

heal - ing Spir - it, free us to an - oth - er way!
 of our sick - ness let the voice of jus - tice speak.
 quest for whole - ness heal each oth - er by our care.

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

God's Kingdom Has Come

Matthew 3:2; 4:17

♩ = 84

Unison C C/E Fadd⁹ F C/G G#° Am FM⁷ C/E F⁶ F

1. Christ is a - mong us! Lift up your hearts, For the king - dom of our
He is the prom - ise, He is our hope, For the king - dom of our
3. Come and dis - cov - er all life can be, For the king - dom of our
See now the Fa - ther's love in con - trol, For the king - dom of our

1, 3 C/G G⁷ C F 2, 4 C/G G⁷ C C/G C Am G⁷

God has come! God has come! Bless - ing long - a - wait - ed,
God has come! God has come! Life in Him is beau - ty,

C E/A G G⁷/B Am D⁷/F# G Dm⁷ G⁷_{sus} G⁷

E - den re - cre - at - ed, Just - ice and mer - cy, joy and peace!
Not a drear - y du - ty. O what a rich - ness faith can bring!

C C/E Fadd⁹ F C/G G#° Am FM⁷ C/E F⁶ F C/G G⁷ C

Walk in His grace, en - joy full re - lease, For the king - dom of our God has come!
Christ is our broth - er, sav - ior, and king - Yes, the king - dom of our God has come!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

COUNTRY GARDENS 2
9.9.9.6.6.8.9.9.

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GET INVOLVED

Spread Christmas Joy

On Saturday, Dec. 13, FUMC and other congregations will invite struggling parents to select free toys, gift certificates and food for their holiday celebrations. We call it Jubilee Christmas, which is organized by Lafayette Urban Ministry.

Here's how you can help:

- Donate a Toy: Bring a new, unwrapped toy (ages 0-12) to the marked bins in the Missions corner by Wed, Dec. 10. Or order from Amazon and have them deliver to the church, 1700 Mitch Daniels Blvd, W Laf, IN 47906. Here's a wish list to get you started <https://a.co/hpg4JkJ>
- Donate cookies: Bring nut-free cookies for families to take home by Fri., Dec. 12.
- Give financially: Make checks to FUMC with "LUM Jubilee" in the memo.
- Volunteer: Help sort toys by age before the event, assist parents with shopping, repackage cookies, or help from 8:30 AM-noon on event day.

Contact: Ronda at rkroeschen@fumcwl.org or 765-743-1285

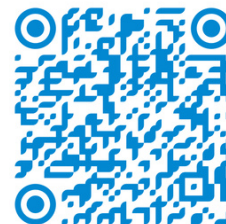


More Holiday Magic

- Monday, Nov. 29, 1 PM-?: Decorate! Deck the halls at FUMC.
- Saturday, Dec. 6, 9-11 AM: Breakfast with Santa. For kids and their adult elves. Enjoy crafts, cookies and community.

We All Do Our Part

- Signup to assist or donate food for our 1st Sunday by clicking the link in the weekly e-newsletter clicking on the QR code or contact Tim Delworth, delworth@purdue.edu.
- Our Greeter Team is looking for members for both services. Contact John Norberg, jbnorberg@purdue.edu or 765-426-5474.
- Our Hospitality Team brews coffee at 8:30 AM. Sundays, sets out other beverages and treats, and then cleans up at 11:15 AM. The signup sheet is on the counter in the coffee area.
- Office help is appreciated. If you can give two hours (1 to 3 PM) on Thursdays, let Jeanne Norberg know at jnorberg@purdue.edu. Our next open slot is Dec. 11.



Feeding Our Neighbors

- For the Food Pantry, send your check to Mary Alice Bauman, Treasurer, Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry, Sullivan St., W. Laf., IN 47906.
- For our 72 partner families from Edgelea, Klondike and Freedom schools, contribute to FUMC and designate it for Family Food Boxes.

