



# The Feast of Christ the King

## November 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*

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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**.

Enter through the glass doors on Oak Street.

A **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room.

**Visitors** are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

Prelude

Kyrie

*The Trinity Ringers*

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

Hymn 477

All Praise to Thee!

*Engelberg*

## Opening Acclamation

*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Priest* There is one body and one spirit.

*People* ***One hope in God's call to us.***

*Priest* One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

**(8:30 only) Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy**

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

# The Lessons

## The First Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. 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 not fear any longer, 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."

*Lector*    The Word of the Lord.                      *People*                      ***Thanks be to God***

## Psalm 46 (8:30 only)

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## **Canticle 16**

*Sung by the Choir*

Jacob Handl

*Blessed are you O Lord our God: you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Savior born of the house of your servant David. Through the voices of your holy prophets, you have promised since the world began: That you would save us for our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us. You promised to show mercy to our forebears: and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath sworn to our father Abraham: that you would give us: To set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear,*

*Holy and righteous in your sight all the days of our life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare the way To give God's people knowledge of salvation: through the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness, and in the shadow of death: And to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

## **The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Lector*    The Word of the Lord.            *People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn 483**                            The Head That Once Was Crowned                            *St. Magnus*

*Priest*                            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*                            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Priest*    The Gospel of the Lord.    *People*    ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

**Fr. Glenn Mahaffey**

### **Presentation & Examination of the Candidate**

*Parents and Godparents are called to the front of the church to present the candidate for baptism and to take vows in unison.*

*Priest*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*

***I present Alexander Laszewski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

*Priest*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

***I will, with God's help.***

*Then the Priest asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.*

*Priest*            Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Response*        ***I renounce them.***

*Priest*            Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Response*        ***I renounce them.***

*Priest*            Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Response*        ***I renounce them.***

*Priest*            Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Response*        ***I do.***

*Priest*            Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Response*        ***I do.***

*Priest* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Response* ***I do.***

*Priest addresses the congregation*

Will you who witness these vows  
do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*Priest* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ  
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***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 to the dead.  
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.***

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***



*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God  
in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Priest* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new  
birth.

*Leader* Deliver Alexander O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Keep Alexander in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Priest*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized  
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son  
may live in the power of his resurrection  
and look for him to come again in glory;  
who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Priest*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.  
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.  
Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage  
in Egypt into the land of promise.  
In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John  
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,  
to lead us, through his death and resurrection,  
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.  
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.  
By it we share in his resurrection.  
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,  
we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith,  
baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that he who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue  
for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,  
now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Baptism**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:*

Alexander, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Priest* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,  
and have raised him to the new life of grace.

Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and  
discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to  
love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Priest* Alexander you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked  
as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*Priest* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Priest and People*

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ  
crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal  
priesthood.*

## **The Peace**

*Priest*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*      ***And also with you.***

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem**                              Festival Te Deum                              Benjamin Britten

*O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father...*

**Presentation Hymn 371, st. 4**

*Moscow*

***Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might; boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide,  
Let there be light!***

### **Prayer for Ingathering of Pledges**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)

(*BCP p. 362*)

*Priest*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*      ***And also with you.***  
*Priest*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*      ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Priest*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*      ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Priest*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus S-125**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Priest*

Holy and gracious Father:

In your infinite love you made us for yourself;  
and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,  
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,  
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,  
and offered himself in obedience to your will,  
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;

and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,  
in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.  
Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.  
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit  
to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,  
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,  
and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;  
and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal  
kingdom.

Father, we pray you would remember those who have asked our prayers:  
Nancy Campbell, Michelle, Jeremy and Kristen, Kathy and Chucky, Lawrence,  
Nelson Pereira, Michelle Dean, Carol Vanuga, Diane Robinson, Marcy Keeler,  
John Pille, Drieux, Sean, Brandy, Celine Capazoli, Masha, Jane Richards, Ken  
Hull, Lakshmi Damayanthi, Rosamary Glasgow and Jeanne Amenda. Are there  
others?

We give you thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays: Carolyn Albaugh,  
Sarah Dougherty and Paul Donecker.

We pray to you also for those who have died especially: Jim Bowell in whose  
memory flowers have been placed on the altar this day.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in  
him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty  
Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

## The Breaking of the Bread 8:30am

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

*People:* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## 10:00 a.m. Fraction Anthem

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **Ministration of Communion**

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him can meet him here.*

**Hymn 324**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*Picardy*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Priest* Let us pray.

***God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

## **The Blessing**

**Hymn 494**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*

## **The Dismissal**

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## **Postlude**

*The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.*



## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**For Parishes in our Diocese:** we pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Copenhagen and the people of Grace & Holy Spirit Episcopal/Lutheran Church in Cortland.

**For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador:** we pray for the people of Cristo Rey in Bajo Lempa, Usulután and their priest, the Rev. Antonio López.

**The Episcopal Church:** we pray for the people of the Diocese of Central Ecuador and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Juan Carlos Quiñonez.

**In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the people of the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Nancy Campbell, Michelle, Jeremy and Kristen, Kathy and Chucky, Lawrence, Nelson Pereira, Michelle Dean, Carol Vanuga, Diane Robinson, Marcy Keeler, John Pille, Drieux, Sean, Brandy, Celine Capazoli, Masha, Jane Richards, Ken Hull, Lakshmi Damayanthi, Rosamary Glasgow and Jeanne Amenda.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Shawn Kaiser, Jessica, Jon Walz Koeppel and Heavenly.

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Carolyn Albaugh, Sarah Dougherty and Paul Donecker.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died:** Jim Bowell in whose memory flowers on the altar are given today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome!* Today we welcome into Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church Alexander Laszewski, son of Brad and Laura Laszewski, Grandson of Paul and Burrell Covey.

### Calendar

- Sunday, November 20 8:30 am Contemplative Eucharist
- Sunday, November 20 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Choir
- Sunday, November 20 10:00am Baptism of Alexander Laszewski
- Sunday, November 20 11:30am Canteen Lunch- Gym Doors
- Sunday, November 20 11:30am Trinity Forums- Common Room
- Sunday, November 20 2:30pm Madrigal Choir- Music Room
- Monday, November 21 10:00am Barb Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Wednesday, November 23 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal- Choir Suite
- Saturday, November 26 9:00am Starting from the Bottom NA

**Trinity Forums:** *In-person Forums are held at 11:30 in the Common Room and on [trinityzoom.org](http://trinityzoom.org)*

*This week:* **“Religious Practices and Belief in the Modern Orthodox Church: Saints, Icons, and the Role of Women.” Dr. Mary Cunningham**

The second Forum presentation in Dr. Mary Cunningham’s series on the history and contemporary practices in the Orthodox Church.

Dr. Cunningham is Honorary Associate Professor of Historical Theology at the University of Nottingham (and also John Chaffee’s cousin-in-law). She is a practicing Orthodox Christian, belonging to the Greek Diocese of Thyteira in Great Britain. She has published books and articles on the Virgin Mary in Byzantium, preachers and their audiences, and the history and practices of the Byzantine Church.

## Worship Ministries

<i>November 20, 2022</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Cynthia Evans, Barbara Bowell
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Aribisala
<i>Worship Leader</i>	
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer, Phil Evans, Debbie Parmelee, Bob Peterson
<i>Lector</i>	Rayleen Kie
<i>Ushers</i>	David Scone, Louise Akel
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia

<b>Generosity Update</b>	
Required weekly contributions	\$4,029
Last week's contributions	\$14,977
Required year to date contributions	\$185,327
Contributions received year to date	\$203,030
Year to Date Difference	\$17,703

## *Last Week's Outreach*

St. Patrick's prepared 60 meals and we distributed 60 at the door.

## *Canteen Schedule*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Site Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U</i>
<i>November 20, 2022</i>	Christ Church	C. Hanes	S. Hanes	N/A

## Upcoming Trinity Forums

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** the 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Father Glenn will speak about the Evolution of the Church from its inception to the Reformation. A discussion, using broad brushstrokes, of major environmental, political, and internal influences that have led the Church to evolve in terms of practices, beliefs, and structure.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** the 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ A discussion about the Evolution of the Church from the Reformation to the present. A continuation of the discussion from week the first week on the Evolution of the Church covering influences such as migrations, influence of science, and moving from local to global issues.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** the 4th Sunday of Advent ~ **No Forum please join us for the Greening of the Church!**

**Reminder** ~ NO 8:30 Service beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>. Morning Services will resume after Lent.

