

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

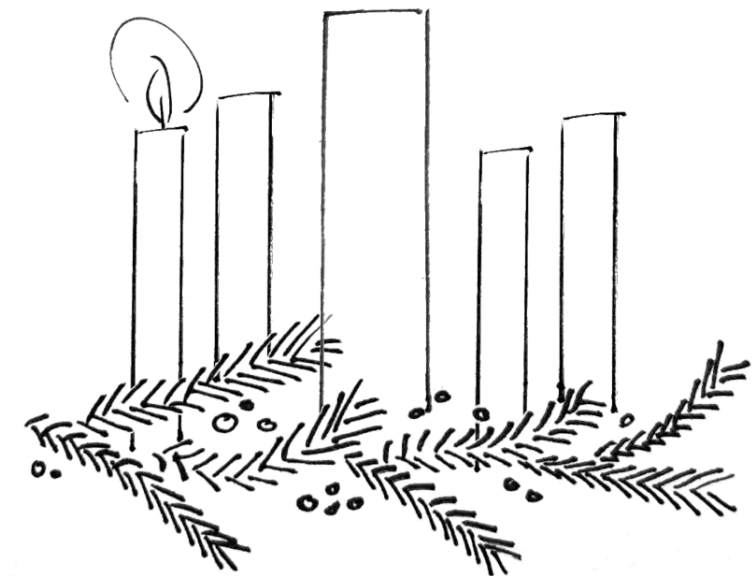
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First Sunday of Advent

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome

Readings at the Advent Wreath

Each week during the four weeks of Advent, we begin our worship with a reading from Scripture while we light the candle. With each new week and each new candle, we see the light burning brighter and brighter!

† *Hymn of Praise* *“Comfort, Comfort You My People”* #3

Prayer of Confession

Come Lord Jesus, come to us in the midst of our chaos. In this swirling world of sin and death, we are not just caught up in it, we are part of it. Our hands reach out for violence. Our mouths speak words of war. Forgive us, we pray. Break this cycle within us and remind us that we are enlisted to your cause, and not the world's. All this we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† *Song of Response* Gloria Patri #577

Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ's Peace
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-5 [OT p. 627]

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:1-8 [NT p. 32]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

† Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed, Ecumenical (p. 15)

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration

Words of Institution & Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

† *Closing Hymn* *“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”* #10

† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit