

Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name....Amen!

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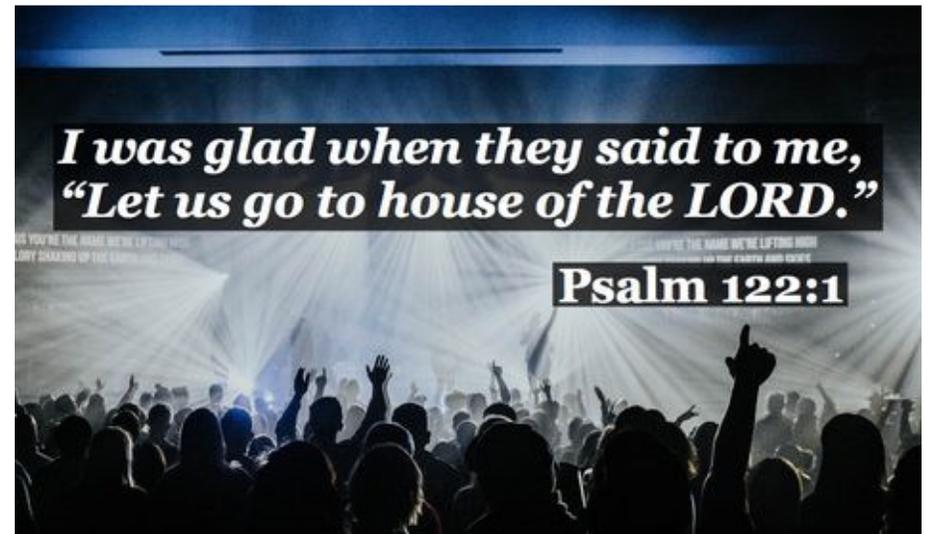
- ✓ *Proclaim God's Love*
- ✓ *Expand God's Kingdom*
- ✓ *Mature God's People*
- ✓ *Live God's Word!*



Living in the Word...that the Word may live in others.

Anita Meier - Musician
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Living Word



First Sunday in Advent

November 27th, 2022

10:00 am Service

'Come grow with us!'

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WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

"Come and Behold Him"

"Hark, the Glad Sound"

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

Psalm 122

Scripture Readings

Facing page

Message Song

"The Advent of Our God"

Video

The Psalms of Ascent

[youtube.com/watch?v=bi33PtWVcfQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi33PtWVcfQ)

0:00 to 3:05

Message

"Let Us Go to the House of the Lord"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Crown Him"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Let Us Go to the House of the Lord"

In Psalm 122—the third of fifteen "*Psalms of Ascent*"—King David says: "*I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'*" This Advent, I invite you to go to the house of the Lord...

1) Go UP to the Lord's house.

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: ²In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. ³Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁵Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Isaiah 2:1-5

2) Go IN to the Lord's house.

¹¹And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh. Romans 13:11-14

3) Jesus came, comes and will come DOWN to our house.

³⁶"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴²"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Matthew 24:36-44