



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA

ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP 2025

Holden Evening Prayer

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

ELW #528

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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*GATHERING LITANY

In the busyness of this season,
it is hard to feel still.
We labor over our long to do lists;
But, it is hard to be present.
We are called to stillness;
We long to be still.

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*HYMN	
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DECEMBER 10TH “We Labor with Joseph”

- What do you think it was like for Joseph to realize Mary was pregnant?
- What does Joseph gain by stepping openly into a position of care and taking a risky step that many would see as disgraceful?
- When have you unexpectedly faced a call to care for someone as family? What difficulties and blessings did you find?
- How can we prepare and offer support in difficult times?
- Where do we see the presence of God?

Ososǒ, ososǒ

O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.

2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.

3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.

4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

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Services of Worship December 24th

**5:00 & 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve*

Candlelight Worship with the Lord's Supper

++ ADVENT MID-WEEK OFFERINGS

Unless otherwise designated, Wednesday Advent service offerings will benefit

Meesiah's KIT Ministry which supports Lutheran World Relief.