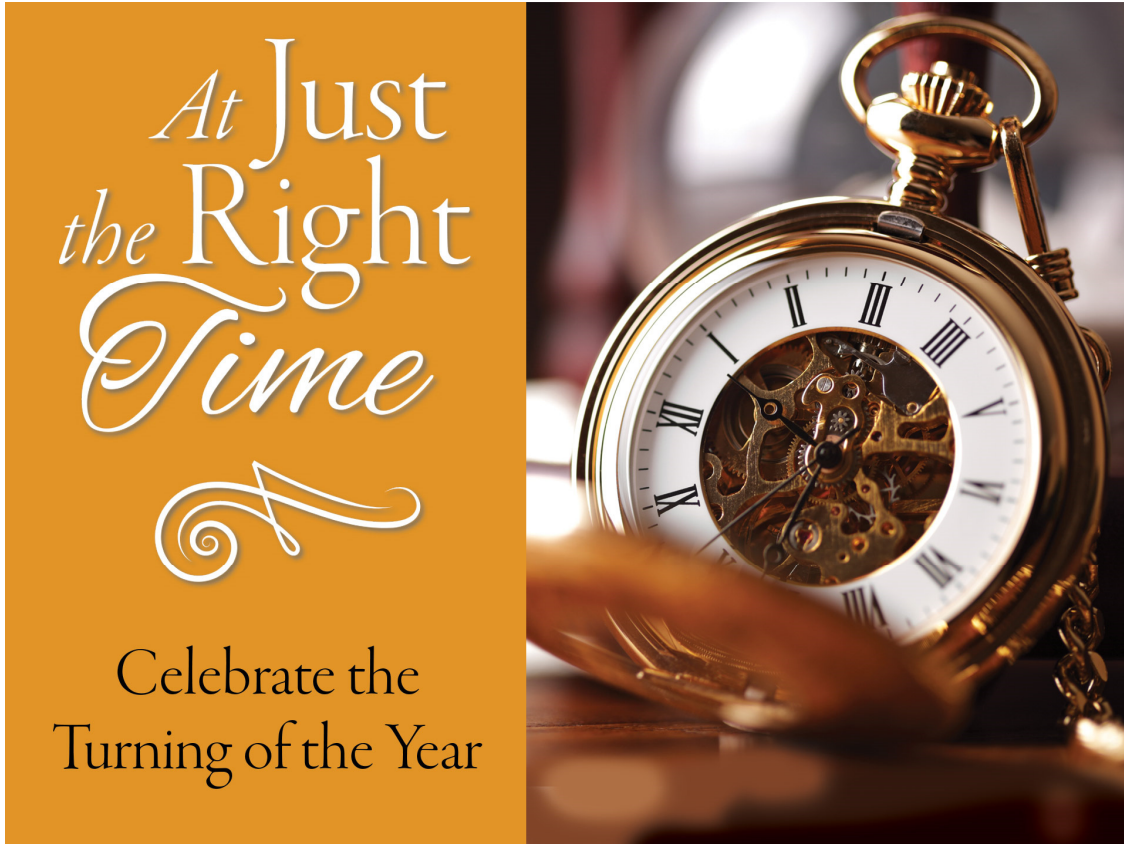


NEW YEAR'S EVE

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Opening Hymn ... St. Anne CM

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Responsive Reading

- P For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
C **When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son.**
P A time to be born, and a time to die;
C **At the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**
P A time to plant,
C **As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him.**
P And a time to pluck up what is planted;
C **Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.**
P A time to kill, and a time to heal;
C **With his wounds we are healed.**

The Special Music

*“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” and “The First Noel”
Allison & Simon Hill*

Confession and Absolution

- P Let us confess our sins to God and lay aside the weight of guilt and sin that clings so closely to us.
- C **Almighty God, we confess to you that we have turned away from your Word and will to follow our own sinful desires. We have listened to the temptations of Satan and of the world around us. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. For the sake of Jesus our Savior, forgive us and lift the burden of sin and guilt from us.**
- P When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son. At the right time Christ died and rose from death to give us new life. For Jesus' sake and by his command I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- C **With his wounds we are healed.**

Hymn ... Munich 76 76 D

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
Clean in his blood most precious till not a spot remains.

The Advent Reading ... 1 Peter 1:10-12

The Advent Message: A Time for Every Matter Under Heaven

Hymn ... Nun Freut Euch 87 87 887

Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done, how his right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost him!

The Christmas Reading ... Galatians 4:4-7

The Christmas Message: A Time to Be Born

The Son obeyed his Father's will, was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, he came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised he bore; a servant's form, like mine, he wore
To lead the devil captive.

The Epiphany Reading ... Matthew 2:1-7

The Epiphany Message: A Time to Seek

The Lent Reading ... Romans 5:6-8

The Lent Message: A Time to Die

To me he said: "Stay close to me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I myself will be; for you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are mine, and where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.

"Though he will shed my precious blood, me of my life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good; be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win; my innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever."

The Easter Reading ... Acts 17:29-31

The Easter Message: A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance

The Pentecost Reading ... Acts 1:6-8

The Pentecost Message: A Time to Speak

“Now to my Father I depart, from earth to heav’n ascending,
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart, the Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble he will comfort you and teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.”

Offering

Prayers

Each petition ends with the following response:

- P Jesus, Lord of time and history,
C **guide us in the days to come.**

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Liturgy LSB 208-210

Distribution Hymns

“God Loves Me Dearly” LSB 392

“What Child Is This” LSB 370

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland 77 77

Let the earth now praise the Lord, who has truly kept his word,
And at last to us did send Christ, the sinner’s help and friend.

What the fathers most desired, what the prophets' heart inspired,
What they longed for many a year, stands fulfilled in glory here.

As your coming was in peace, quiet, full of gentleness,
Let the same mind dwell in me which is yours eternally.

Then when you will come again as the glorious King to reign,
I with joy will see your face, freely ransomed by your grace.

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10:00 a.m.

With Holy Communion

First Sunday of the Month Fellowship will be on the Second Sunday,
January 8th this month.