

- **Denise** who is dealing with cancer (close friend of Jen Brown)
- **Thomas**—who recently discovered that he has liver cancer.
- **Bob** Ristow, being treated for lung cancer, to remain in good spirits. (P Meyers)
- **+Sharon** Daley+ - who passed away this week after a short period in Hospice care after being diagnosed with cancer - prayers for peace for her family. (L. Vaughan)
- **Sigrid** Thode in her memory care community. (Pastor Andreas' mother)
- **Chuck** Haynes, who has received a new heart, which is working great! Continued prayers for healing for a lung infection, and for increased mobility. . (Pam Meyers)
- **Debbie** Lewis, who has liver disease, awaiting a transplant. (Friend of Kris Francis)
- **Marvin** Hamilton, who is scheduled for surgery in February, and **Linda**, in her treatment for a brain aneurysm
- **Margie** - recovering well from back surgery (Jackie Gammon)
- **Ken** Suess who is home is recovering from a fall.
- **Ann-Maire** Pina-Brown for improved mobility. (Mother of DSampson's friend)
- **Rigo** Romo, to find a path in life that is directed by God (Tilton)
- For **Jim** Smith, for healing from severe daily pain since experiencing a stroke. *God bless you.*
- For everyone struggling with mental health, anxiety, depression, and those who care for them.
- For those suffering **long term effects from COVID.**
- **May God give us all strength to deal with the unexpected happenings in life.**

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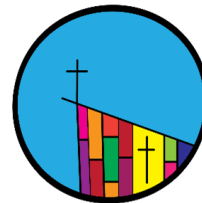
who will share with us his passion for providing showers to those who are unsheltered.

Thank you for speaking to our hearts today!



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NEXT WEEK	January 7
Reader	Jenn Brown
Prayers	Laura Vaughan
Ushers	Jenn B. & Wentz girls



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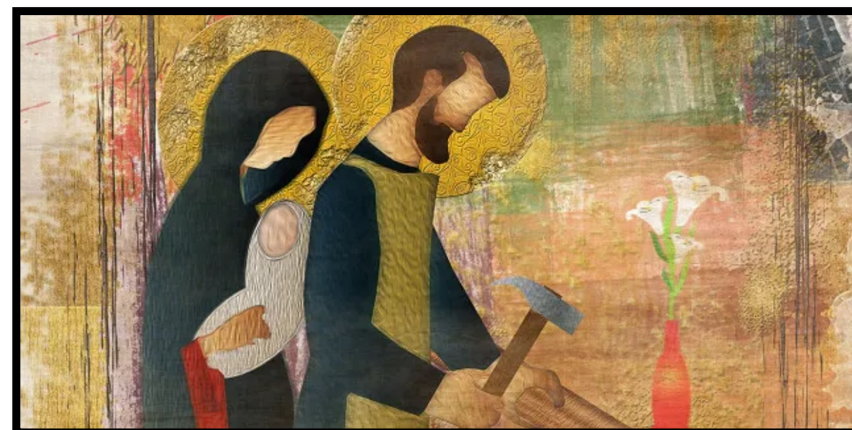
Strengthen Faith in Christ,
Enlarge our Hearts,
Energize for Mission,
Stretch our Minds

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

December 31, 2023

9:00 AM

Rev. Andreas Walker-Thode, Pastor



GATHERING

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* by Leo Sowerby
(*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* - ELW #288)

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS /

GATHERING HYMN *What Child is This* ELW 296

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels We Have Heard on High* ELW 289

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Read by Glenn Teichner

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Let Our Gladness Have No End* ELW 291

GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

SERMON Bishop Dave Nagler, Pacifica Synod

SHOWERS OF BLESSING - Steve Stieg

HYMN OF THE DAY *Peace Came to Earth* ELW 285

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Led by Darrel Timan

GREETING OF PEACE

HYMN *Once in Royal David's City* ELW 269

OFFERING & PRAYER

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN *Joy to the World* ELW 267

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN DURING COMMUNION:

Angels, from the Realms of Glory ELW #275

It Came upon the Midnight Clear ELW #282

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Of the Father's Love Begotten* ELW 295

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE: *In Dulci Jubilo* by Johann Sebastian Bach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *We pray for:*

- Gregory** is not doing well with his battle with cancer, due to Agent Orange; it has returned and it is affecting his face, jaw, ear and head (Brother of Joe Rhome)
- Elena** Tilton that doctors would find the right treatment to control her RA pain as her she current medication is not bringing relief.
- Rod and Crystal** Boisvert who are both convalescing at a rehab center in Kearny Mesa (B.Karge/J. Neuhaus)
- Janice**—prayers of healing & comfort after arm amputation, re-hospitalized recently with a severe infection. (Nathan Wentz' aunt)
- Catherine** Luna - now in rehab due to fractured hip, low energy, starting second round of chemo for cancer treatment. (Mother of Jeremy Luna)
- Pastor Andreas** as his second knee surgery has been scheduled.
- Claire & Kevin** Clay- undergoing fertility treatments; prayers for strength, peace, and comfort during stressful times.
- In thanksgiving for **Kevin's mother**, who passed away recently; and for their family as they grieve.
- Carol** Davidson—who rejoices that her joint/muscle pain is mostly gone, and transfusion treatments for UC seem to be helping.
- Sherry** Martin, who continues her health journey with good news on her most recent medical update, for continued inner peace.
- Deanna** Sampson, as she continues her recovery journey at home.
- Paula**, seriously ill with C-Diff, for comfort and healing (J. Timan)
- Valerie**—President of the Model A Ford Club, who began her treatment for uterine cancer last this week. (Kris Francis)
- Andrea** Warnburg who is hospitalized, for strength to heal (Lin Conklin)
- Tino** - one benign/one non-benign mass on his brain (Kim Taylor)
- Prayers for **Sam** Windham (Kim Taylor)
- Mona** Marquez—recently diagnosed with cancer and has been scheduled for surgery Jan 10 (Friend of Tiltons)
- Bob**—in hospice care due to cancer - (Neighbor of Jackie Gammon)