

Thank you for being with us for worship today.
Welcome to Advent!

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 8:35 – [Jesus taught,] “For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?”

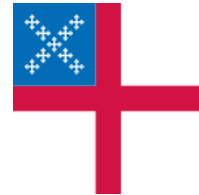
Jesus debunks the prevalent lie that the more we accumulate, the happier and more secure we will be. Steward/disciples learn that when we give ourselves fully to God, we save our lives and find true joy.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF THE DOK

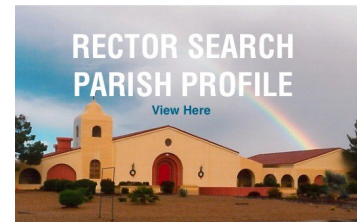
Members of The Order of the Daughters of the King® (DOK) are women and girls who desire a closer walk with the Lord. The Mission of The Order is the extension of Christ’s Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism. During our 10:00 AM worship service this morning we will celebrate the Service of Installation of Officers for Advent’s Daughters of the King Chapter. New officers agree to devote themselves to the tasks their office demands and members promise to support and cooperate with their chosen officers. *(Following the 10:00 AM worship service, DOK members will meet in Dibbs Hall.)*

FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY

All are welcome to attend The Faith Seeking Journey, a weekly program of Christian formation and education in preparation for baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation beginning next Sunday, **September 22**. Sessions will be held in the in the East Room (Library) of Paine Hall between worship services from 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. Program texts are \$25.00. Please contact Judy Huffman for more information.



RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE



Advent’s Parish Profile is complete and available to review on our website—adventaz.org.

Look for the picture above on the left side of your screen and click “View Here”.

Many thanks to Dianne Diaz and the Search Committee for completing this important part of our search for a new rector.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, September 16

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast

10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$

9:00 AM Finance Committee

10:00 AM Epistle of Hebrews—DH

10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, September 19

11:00 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, September 20

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, September 21

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Advent Prayer List—September 15, 2024

Please remember those for whom special prayers have been requested. Names will automatically remain on the prayer list for one month. If you wish an individual's name to return to the list after one month, please call the church office at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

**Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Mavis M.
Sandy R.
Dianne Adams*
Sharon Bach-Thomas*
Pat Beavin
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Stephanie Gilmore*

Andy Hersey*
Michael Horne
Tom Martin*
Denise Moore
Rachel Moore*
Bill Navratil*
Steven Ollestad
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*

Iris Reed
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Steel*
Charlotte Stiehl*
Mike Wolf
Tom Wolfe*
The Compton Family
Frank & BJ Mancano

All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$588.00 was donated to Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue. Today, funds collected will benefit the Westbrook Posse. Since 1991, this all-volunteer organization has been providing security services for Westbrook Village residents. Forty officers and dispatchers provide more than 18,000 volunteer hours annually. Visit www.westbrookposse.org for additional information.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 15

Joe Chase

September 19

Ronald Nagy

September 16

Sally Charalambous

Lynn Simms



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



September 16
William & Karen Wendt

FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.

LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Deacon Debbie continues to offer a Community Grief Support Group on Fridays in Paine Hall from 10:00 AM—Noon. This is a weekly casual get-together primarily for widows, but all are welcome. The gathering will be a safe place for friendly conversation, where the members are free to cry or laugh or just listen. Coffee and iced tea will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.

EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS CLASS CONTINUES

Come, meet Melchisedeck, Abel, and Isaac (and Jesus) in our ongoing course on Hebrews led by Raph Martin. Class meets on Wednesdays in Dibbs Hall from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

UPCOMING EVENT

