

# Worship Guide

## Sunday, November 28, 2021 10:45 am

### **Gathering Song: “We Are Waiting for Jesus”**

1 We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.  
Sun of justice, shine upon us;  
we are trusting in your promise.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

2 We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.  
Loving Shepherd, walk beside us;  
stir our hearts, and gently guide us.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace. (repeat)

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### **Announcements and Greeting**

#### **Lighting Advent Candles: “Hear Our Prayer”**

We come into your presence, Lord.  
How will you come, among us here?  
Stir up your power and come quickly.  
In sorrow and joy we wait.  
Urgently, patiently we wait.

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#### **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**  
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

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#### **Prayer of the Day**

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Show us your patient action like leaves sprouting in their own time. Show us you are near. Amen**

## **Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

## **PrayGround**

### **Welcoming the Gospel – “Wait for the Lord” ELW 262**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart! (repeat)

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### **Gospel – Luke 21:25-36**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon – Kristi Weber**

### **Song of the Day: “Though the Earth Shall Change”**

Though the earth shall change,  
though the mountains tremble,  
though the waters rage,  
you, God, are here.

Though the nations war,  
though the peoples battle,  
though the empire falters,  
we will not fear.

(repeat several times)

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### **Apostles’ Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God’s only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen

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**Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer”**

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How will you come, among us here?  
Stir up your power and come quickly.  
In sorrow and joy we wait.  
Urgently, patiently we wait.

**Prayer Response**

Hear our prayer, Lord. Hear our prayer.  
Hear our prayer. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.  
*(repeat after each spoken prayer petition)*

**Concluding Prayer Song**

We wait in your end for beginnings.  
We wait in darkness for your light.  
We wait in fearful faith and hope.  
We wait in silence for your voice.  
Urgently, patiently we wait.

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**Noisy Offering and Offering of Music -**

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O’Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for your generosity.

**Offertory: “*What Does the Lord Require of You?*”**

**Congregation Part I**

**What does the Lord require of you?**

**What does the Lord require of you? (repeat 2 more times)**

**Celebration Part II**

**Justice, kindness,**

**walk humbly with your God.**

**Celebration Part III**

**To seek justice and love kindness**

**and walk humbly with your God.**

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**Offering Prayer**

**God of our waiting and watching,**

**we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives**

**to the service of all your people.**

**Prepare the way before us**

**as we meet you through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.**

**Amen**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen**

**Hymn: “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”**

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Children, don't grow weary;  
children, don't grow weary;  
children, don't grow weary,  
for this work's almost done.

2 Darker midnight lies before us,  
darker midnight lies before us,  
darker midnight lies before us,  
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is near.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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