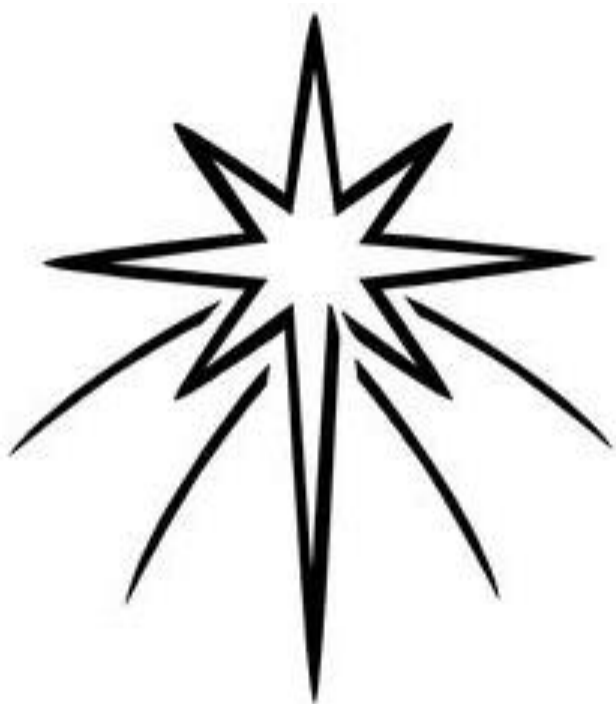


_____Midweek Advent 2_____

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT



December 8th, 2021



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Creator of the Stars of Night

SERVICE: *Evening Prayer, p. 215*

HYMNS

The Advent of Our King – **CW 309**

Creator of the Stars of Night – **CW 323 v. 1, 3, 5**

As Angels Joyed with One Accord – **CW 320**

GRADES 5-6 SING (3:45 Service)

The Infant King

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Little town of Bethlehem, out of you shall come the holy one of Israel, Born the virgin's son. Promised from eternity, the Savior he would be, Humbly now, prepare your hearts to meet the Infant King!

A virgin and a carpenter hold creation's Lord. His little eyes look up to them The helpless mighty Word. Shepherds leave their sheep to come see this wondrous thing. In that town of Bethlehem is born the Infant King!

See him in the stable light. Wonder at God's grace. This child will break sin's dreadful night! Sin's curse he will erase. A crown of thorns he'll wear for us to rob death of its sting. One day ev'ry knee will bow to praise the Infant King!

All is calm and quiet now; hear the angels sing: 'The Savior of the world come down; Glory to the King!' With nothing but a manger bed, light and life he brings. Joyfully we lay our hearts before the Infant King!

READINGS

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 71 (p. 71)

ISAIAH 7:10-14

ROMANS 1:1-7

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 1:18-25

SERMON

Pastor Fred Toppe

Worship Notes

Preacher: Fred Toppe

Organist: Claire Rehberger

Service Teams:

3:45 p.m.

Team Blob

6:00 p.m.

Team Woehler

Welcome

In an age of anxiety we still believe that peace comes from Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

In an age of confusion we still believe that the Bible is the word of God, inerrant and infallible.

In an age of doubt we still believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

In an age of guilt we still believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sins of the world, bringing complete pardon and joy to all believers.

In an age of reason we still believe that God is at work in the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

In an age of change we still believe in one unchanging God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Whether you are a first time visitor or returning guest, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come back and worship with us again.



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