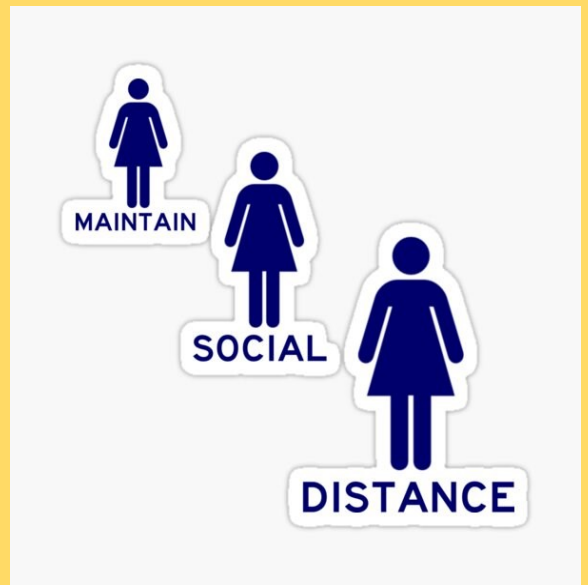


In person, indoor worship service
on Sunday, December 20th at
9:30 am.

We are committed to keeping you
safe. Please bring your own bread
and wine or juice. Please call the
office at 503/364-6041 to RSVP,
since we have
limited seating.



As we do every week, check out our YouTube channel: Pas-
tor Patricia Hughes; or on our website:
www.holycrosslutheran-salem.org; or on our Facebook
page: HolyCrossLutheran-Salem.

All 5 worship moments will also be posted in the same three
places, as they are every week.

This week, the Stronger Together Churches in NE Salem,
are again producing the sermon/conversation between two
pastors in our area to be aired every week.

Monday, December 21st— Join Pastor P on Zoom at 6:30pm for a
special worship—Longest Night. This worship will feature prayers,
readings, and song for the longest night of the year, a safe place to
share your sadness, and touch God's healing.

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to light during worship!

Here is your invitation to **"LIGHTS, CAROL MUSIC AND JINGLE BELLS"** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, at 3 pm on Thursday, December 24th

This is a 'come and go' event from 3 pm to 4 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1998 Lansing Ave Ne, Salem, OR 97301. We will invite you to:

- Enter through the handicapped access (our usual door), then take a devotional, and enter the sanctuary.
- Sit apart from others, in prayer, enjoying the Carols played on the organ by Tim Bibelheimer (we will not be singing during these Covid 19 times)
- Light a candle, if you choose, at the Chancel, in memory, or in solidarity with those who have died during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Leave a post it note at your seat, in order that that others who enjoy the sanctuary will not sit in the same place.
- Then, stop in the atrium (where the glass ceiling looks out on the cherry tree), and enjoy recordings of our Holy Cross Bell Choir playing for your enjoyment.
- Finally, receive a jingle bell as you leave the sanctuary through the large doors in the atrium. Many people around the world are planning to ring bells for Christmas Eve at 4 pm PST. Won't you join them?
- Pastor Patricia will be praying in the sanctuary, during this event, but available for private prayer in the chapel, beginning at 4:05 pm.
- Details (and a foot traffic map) of this worship plan will be available at the church on Christmas Eve.

We will hold our Zoom bible study on December 17th with "What is God Saying Today?" at 5 pm on Zoom. We are NOT HOLDING in-person Bible Study until January. Please join us on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055018008?>

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