



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

10:30 am

..... + **GATHERING** +

Voluntaries

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Charles Callahan

Once He Came in Blessing

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

God of might,

we confess that we can sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.

God in our midst,

we confess that we have sinned. We plead: Come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.

<We stand.>

... through † Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

ELW HYMN 241

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Assisting minister

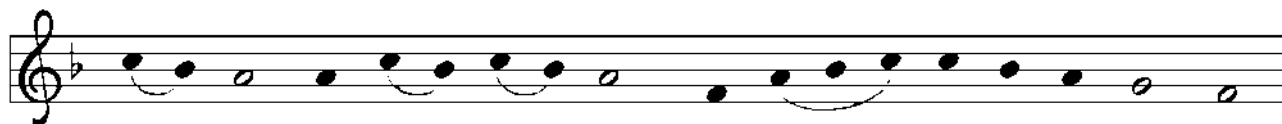


Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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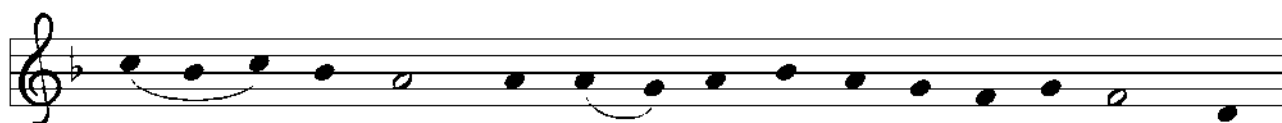
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



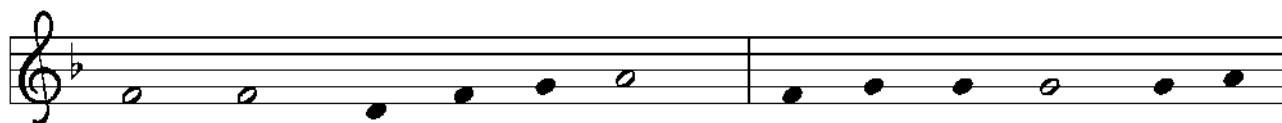
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have



mer-cy on us; you are scat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of deliverance, **You rescued Daniel from the mouths of the lions when he was punished for worshipping you. Liberate all who are endangered for the sake of their faith, and rescue us from anything that separates us from worshipping only you, for the sake of the one who made your name known to all people, across land and seas, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

<We sit.>

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *O Come, O Come Emmanuel Vs. 1* ELW 257

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Let us pray...

O God, the reality of your coming fills us with hope today. As we enter this first week of Advent, and as we witness the lighting of the first candle, empower us to be living signs of your hope in our homes, our schools, our places of work, and our communities. In your holy name we pray, amen.

..... + **WORD** +

READING

Daniel 6:6-27

Pew Bible page 723

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

Aubrey Guyton

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 23:1-5

Pew Bible page 859

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Be the God of Israel

ELW HYMN 250

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy," and the response is "Receive our prayer."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Lost in the Night

Kyle Haugen

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

What Shall I Render




What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to me?




I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing



and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.



I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the



pres - ence of all his peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,



in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God, you made the whole world ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy one, the beginning and the end...

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... We look with hope for his coming. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

... Bring the gift of peace on earth.. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

... one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...
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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.

You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW HYMN 474

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous God, ... in your name.
Amen.

..... + **SENDING** +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.
In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.
May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.
In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.
May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.
In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.
May God's blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.
The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.
And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Hark, the Glad Sound

ELW HYMN 239

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Hark, the Glad Sound

Paul Manz

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents and grandparents, Dr. R. E. Livingston, Jr. by Polly and Lee Davis.

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor
Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director
Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director
Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video
Woody Cornwell, Bookkeeper · Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Next Sunday, December 8th

Worship Asst	Nikki Chapman
Acolyte	Dennis Caughman
Crucifer	Gavin Garner
Comm Prep	Rosemary & Kitty
Ushers	Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers	Polly & Lee Davis

Worship Asst	Lisa Senn
Acolyte	Thomas Boozer
Crucifer	Clyde Miller
Comm Prep	Lynn Cary
Ushers	Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers	LMM

..... **Announcements**

WELCA - will meet today in the church library. At 4pm, we will put together the Christmas gifts for our shut-ins. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend!

Children's Christmas Pageant - will take place during worship on Sunday, Dec 15. If anyone would like to participate in the pageant, please let Huger, Jr know by Dec 8. There will be one rehearsal on Saturday, Dec 14 at 10:00 a.m.

A congregation luncheon of spaghetti and garlic bread, salad, beverages, and cookies will follow in the FLC, there is no charge for the meal. Please RSVP to the church office by Wed, Dec 11 if you plan to attend.

Directory Photos - photos for the church directory will be taken today and December 8th from 8:30am until 10:15am and from 12pm until 1pm in the FLC. The opportunity to purchase the digital files will be available.

SUN 1	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8
Dir Photos in FLC - 8:30-10:15am, 12-1pm SS - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am WELCA Mtg - 3:45pm SC Faith - 5pm @Central UMC	Prayer & Care Card Ministry - 9:30am	Historical Committee - 6pm Library Reserved - 6-8pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	Beer & Hymns - 6:30-8pm			Dir Photos in FLC - 8:30-10:15am, 12-1pm SS - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Youth Conf. - 4p @ Summer Memorial

Numbers for November 24, 2024:

Attendance

Offering

Sunday School	16
In-Person	87
Online	130
Total	217

General Operating Account	\$2,236.82
Major Maintenance Account	\$240.00
Dedicated Account	
Choral Scholarship:	\$150.00
Abiding Memorial:	\$50.00



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