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1st Sunday in Advent



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PRELUDE:

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY: (Hepp Family)

ELW 262 “Wait for the Lord”

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

GATHERING SONG: ELW 259

Fling Wide the Door

- 1 Fling wide the door, unbar the gate;
the King of glory comes in state;
the Lord of lords and King of kings,
the Savior of the world who brings
his great salvation to the earth.
So raise a shout of holy mirth
and praise our God and Lord,
Creator, Spirit, Word.
- 2 He is the rock of our belief,
the heart of mercy's gentle self.
His kingly crown is holiness;
his scepter is his loveliness;
he brings our sorrows to an end.
Now gladly praise our king and friend,
and worship him with song
for saving us from wrong.
- 3 Oh, happy towns and blessed lands
that live by their true king's commands.
And blessed be the hearts he rules,
the humble places where he dwells.
He is the rightful Son of bliss
who fills our lives and makes us his,
creator of the world,
our only strength for good.
- 4 Come, Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ;
our hearts are open wide in trust.
Oh, show us now your lovely grace,
upon our sorrows shine your face,
and let your Holy Spirit guide
our journey in your grace so wide.
We praise your holy name,
from age to age the same!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ WELCOME:

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Presentation of New Members:

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Nick, Rachel, Dylan, Morgan, and Logan Hemsworth

Judy Carolan

Ben, Elizabeth, Emily and Katherine Pipp

APOSTLE'S CREED ELW P. 195

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic/Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME:

P: Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

ALL: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

GREETING: ELW p. 203

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

ALL: And also with you.

KYRIE: ELW p. 203



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God” ELW 204

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;

Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM:

Psalms 25:1-10

R: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

A: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

R: Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

A: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

A: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

R: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

A: You are gracious and up-right, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

R: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

A: All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 205

Alleluia, Lord and Savior, Open now Your saving Word Let it burn like fire within us, speak until our hearts are stirred Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL (please stand as you are able)

Luke 21:25-36

R: The gospel according to Luke chapter 21

A: Glory to you O Lord

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

[Jesus said:] 25“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. 28Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

29Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

R: The gospel of the Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Sue

Kids dismissed to Sunday School

Jesus Loves Me ELW: 595

Jesus Loves Me!

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

MESSAGE: Pastor Sue



SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 264

Prepare the Royal Highway

- 1 Prepare the royal highway;
the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

- 2 God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain

- 3 Then fling the gates wide open
to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
their voices join your singing: Refrain

- 4 His is no earthly kingdom;
it comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
for kindness so abounding: Refrain



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: God of presence and peace, strengthen your church around the globe to proclaim the message of your love coming to the world. Open our hearts to recognize your face in all people and in all of creation.

P: Hear us, O God.

A: Your mercy is great.

P: God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

A: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able) ELW p. 112

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

**A: 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.**



OFFERING:

OFFERING SONG: ELW 686

We Give Thee but Thine Own

- 1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.
- 2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.
- 3 The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace—
it is a Christlike thing.
- 4 And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all, we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. With thankful hearts we praise you with our lips and with our service. In your holy name.

A: Amen.

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BLESSING:

The God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW 257

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

- 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

- 2 O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh: in strength and beauty
come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. Refrain
- 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times you gave
the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Refrain
- 4 O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people
save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Refrain
- 5 O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads
on high, and close the path to misery. Refrain
- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; O Sun of justice, now draw near. Disperse the gloomy
clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Refrain
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds in one: refresh the hearts that long
for you; restore the broken, make us new. Refrain
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile
here until the Son of God appear. Refrain

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is near.

A: Thanks be to God.

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Week of November 28th– Dec. 5th

Sunday, 28th

9:00 Worship Service with New Member Installation

2:00-4:00 Friends of Ruth Christmas Tea

Monday, 29th

11:30 Lunch Ladies @ Wintergreens

6:00 Emotions Anonymous

6:30 4H

Tuesday, 30th

9:00 am-4:00 pm Mission Quilting

9:30-12:00 Fellowship Café

Wednesday, 1st

12:00 pm-4:00 pm Isanti Public Health

5:15 Wednesday Dinner

6:00 Worship/Confirmation/Children's Church

Thursday, 2nd

9:00 Prayer Group

10:30 Bible Study

Saturday, 4th

4:00-7:00 Live Nativity

Sunday, 5th

9:00 Worship/ Live Nativity during service

Live Nativity

On Saturday, December 4th Long Lake Lutheran Church will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem. Please join us for this special event and join us afterwards for supper. We are asking for money donations for dinner and we need volunteers and actors to play the characters. Please give donations to Pastor Sue, Rose Hass or Carol Perrin by Nov. 24th and be sure to sign up to be a part of the nativity!

Your church council has 3 openings coming up at our next annual meeting. We invite you to pray about stepping into a leadership position for your church. The terms are 3 years.

FRIENDS OF RUTH CHRISTMAS TEA:

The Christmas Tea will be on November 28th from 2:00-4:00 with speaker Rev. Jeanne Hartfield and a Christmas singalong. There will be a variety of tea and treats. We hope to see you there!



REMINDER: Mission Quilting is always on the last Tuesday of the month. This month it is on November 30th from 9am-4pm. We will be tying the quilts that everyone so graciously made at home. Please come join in on the fun and friendship. One hour or the full day, all is appreciated! Potluck lunch and coffee is always on!

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you.)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave and sister-in-law Pam, Kent and Joanne Eitrem's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Aaron Gustafson, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ulwelling, John Hass' nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Joanne Eitrem, Shawna, Therese Cathers, Mary Johnson's husband Jerry, Dennis Wanless' granddaughter Lizelle, Bruce Riebe's son Erik, praying for grieving families.