

Two lit purple candles are the central focus, set against a background of a stained glass window with various colored panes. The candles are lit, with bright yellow and orange flames. The entire scene is framed by a thin purple border.

FILL US ALL WITH

Peace

The bottom of the image features a decorative arrangement of green pine branches, purple ribbons, and small purple flowers, creating a festive holiday atmosphere.

ADVENT II— DECEMBER 5, 2021
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Advent Midweek Service at 7 pm

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving this week in December

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”LSB 359

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p.184)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Isaiah 62:11b; 30:30, 29*

Say to the daughter of Zion,

“Behold, your salvation comes.”

The LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard,

and you shall have gladness of heart.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Turn again, O God of hosts!

Look down from heaven, and see.

But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,

the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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and you shall have gladness of heart.

GLORIA PATRI (p. 186) 

KYRIE (p. 186) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 189) 

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Malachi 4:1-6*

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING *Romans 15:4-13*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name.”

And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him.”

And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA (*p. 190*) 

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 21:25-36*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, twenty-first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

“The Advent of Our King” **LSB 331**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Hope: Christ Fulfills the Promise” Romans 15:4-13

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	5	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	6		
Tuesday	7	6:30 PM	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	8	1:30 PM	‘Sunday Readings’ Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Midweek Advent Service
Thursday	9		
Friday	10		
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
		3:30 PM	Caroling and Chili Supper

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Prep for 12/12 Advent III

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 11:2-11
Psalm 85

Hymn Nos.: 682, 340, 346, 602, 356, 344

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BRECKENRIDGE

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LORETTA TOOL



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DON & SHARON
PRICHARD



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BRRR! Winter Clothing Drive to support Cards House of Apparel providing winter clothing to students in need. New and gently used gloves, hats, scarves, boots and coats



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Newton Community Theater at the YMCA presents the **“The Sounds of Christmas 2021”** December 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 shows at 7:30p each night except Dec 5, Sunday Matinee at 2:00p (Pastor Provost and Nicole will be part of the orchestra.)



DECEMBER 12 AT 3:30PM AND CHILI AFTER SIGN-UPS IN NARTHEX