



# **Second Sunday of Advent**

**ADVENT II.....DECEMBER 4, 2022  
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*Worship Service:*  
**Sundays at 9:00 am**

**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 IN DECEMBER**

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## ADVENT II

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*The Clouds of Judgment Gather..... LSB 513*

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *p. 151*

### **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.**

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.

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*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.**

*Stand*

**RETURN TO THE LORD** *p. 157*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 21:25-36*

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the

road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending.....* **LSB 336**

**SERMON** by Pastor Daniel Provost

“Signs of the End Times” *Luke 21:25-36*

*Stand*

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**DISTRIBUTION**

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table* ..... **LSB 618**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (instrumental only)* ... **LSB 621**

*O Living Bread from Heaven* ..... **LSB 642**

*Stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ..... **LSB 649**

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

<b><i>This Week at Our Savior</i></b>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	4	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	5		
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7	1:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study "Sunday Readings" Confirmation Class Supper Midweek Advent II Service
Thursday	8		
Friday	9	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Care & Share Meeting Decorate Church
Saturday	10		
Sunday	11	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study Caroling with Chili Dinner to Follow



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:  
 12/5 DIANNE BRECKENRIDGE  
 12/8 LORETTA TOOL



12/8 DON & SHARON PRITCHARD

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, DEC 11 - ADVENT III  
 Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11), 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 11:2-11  
 Psalm: 85 *antiphon v.9*  
 Hymns: 354, 345, 380  
 Communion Hymns: 619, 621, 624



12/4 DEADLINE TODAY!!!!!! TO  
ORDER POINSETTIAS



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CAROLING / CHILI SUPPER  
 DEC 11 – WE NEED YOUR  
 VOICES! (AND APPETITES)

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**In the community**.....Dec 2 thru Jan 1 – Jasper  
 County Historical Museum – over 175 decorated trees  
 throughout the Museum, 1700 S 15<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Newton,  
 641-792-9118 for more info. See flyer on bulletin board.



**December 18** (during service)  
**Sunday School Christmas  
 Program**



Calling all Ladies of Our Savior! We have changed our  
**December meeting date to Tuesday, December 13th at 4pm.** Please  
 bring a goodie to share as we celebrate this Holy season. Remember, all  
 women are invited. Hope to see you then.