



**MIDWEEK 1**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* ..... LSB 338

### SERVICE OF LIGHT p. 243

*Stand*

**L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,  
**C** the light no darkness can overcome.


**L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,  
**C** and the day is almost over.

**L** Let Your light scatter the darkness  
**C** and illumine Your Church.

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*Sit*

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### READING

**L** A reading from Genesis, 3:22-24

Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### READING

**L** A reading from 1 Peter, 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## READING

**L** A reading from John, 12:19-33

So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

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SERMON by Pastor Brandt

SERMON HYMN  
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OFFERING

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**To** Hayden Dunkerson for helping with our Advent Focus presentation

**To** Julie Dlouhy for operating the screen

**Holiday Schedule**

Midweek Advent Services: 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20 at 7p

Caroling: 12/10 at 3p, Chili Supper to follow

Christmas Eve: Divine Service at 9a w/Children’s Program

New Years Eve: Divine Service 8a