



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, 1 December A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



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WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

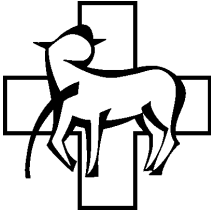
A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

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Lutheran Service Book,
Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“The Advent of Our King” LSB 331

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*

our king to the Holy One of | Israel.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

KYRIE

LSB 186

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent in anticipation of Christmas.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY*LSB 189*

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit***OLD TESTAMENT READING***Jeremiah 33:14-16*

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

GRADUAL*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

**Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

EPISTLE*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Stand***ALLELUIA and VERSE***LSB 190; Psalm 24:7*

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, | O gates!*

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Luke 19:28-40*

⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the

whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

NICENE CREED

LSB 191

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB 332

SERMON

“The Mighty Works of the Coming King” Luke 19:28-40

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 194

SANCTUS

LSB 195

LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.

Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

G Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334
"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348
"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*

THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS *LSB 201*

BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

HYMN TO DEPART *"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" LSB 336*

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NEWS & NOTES

BOARD OF ELDERS will meet this Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 P.M. Please remember to bring your copy of *The Spirituality of the Cross*

MIDWEEK ADVENT EVENING PRAYER begins this Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Our midweek series is entitled "From Exile to Restoration: The Righteous Branch, Christ the King" and will focus on the promise of Christ to an exiled people in the book of Jeremiah. These special midweek services will be December 4th, 11th, and 18th.

OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will take place on Sunday, December 22nd at 4:00 P.M. Come hear our Sunday School children sing the joyful message of Jesus' birth. Following the program we'll have a "Birthday Party for Jesus" with cake and fun activities for everyone.

OUR REDEEMER YOUTH IS COLLECTING "TOYS FOR TOTS." We need new, unwrapped toys for local kids in need to be dropped off in the Toys For Tots box in the church entrance. Let's bring a brighter Christmas for our local tots. Thank you for your support!

"DO YOU EVER DOUBT THE LOVE OF GOD? Perhaps you are just 'looking for love in all the wrong places,' if you'll pardon the expression. Don't look to your own feelings and emotions which can change with the wind, but look to Bethlehem and the manger. See God's love in this that His only begotten Son was sent to be humbled and to die for you. Understand that at Christmas 'God so loved the world that He gave ...'" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Advent 1: Abortion and assisted suicide arise out of panic. The Advent Gospel offers something better: promise and patient anticipation. During surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, Jesus Christ means that better days are coming (Jeremiah 33:14), redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28), and none who wait upon the Lord shall be put to shame (Psalm 25:3). Sufferings will end, but blessings accumulate. Breathe, trust, hope, and rejoice.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"* Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life (in our homes, in the church and in the communities we live in). In each calling we have good work to do, which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>Week of 12/1</i>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Jim Reed Scott Schoenborn	Maridol Bey
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Jim Sleik	Maridol Bey
<i>Week of 12/8</i>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen Gsus Singers	Bradley Linsmeyer Jim Reed	Lisa Swanson
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Bradley Linsmeyer	Lisa Swanson

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (1)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (2)		
Tuesday (3)	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Wednesday (4)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Advent Evening Prayer
Thursday (5)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (6)		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Saturday (7)	10:00 A.M.	New Members' Class
Sunday (8)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., Nov. 24 th , 10:00 A.M.	90	67