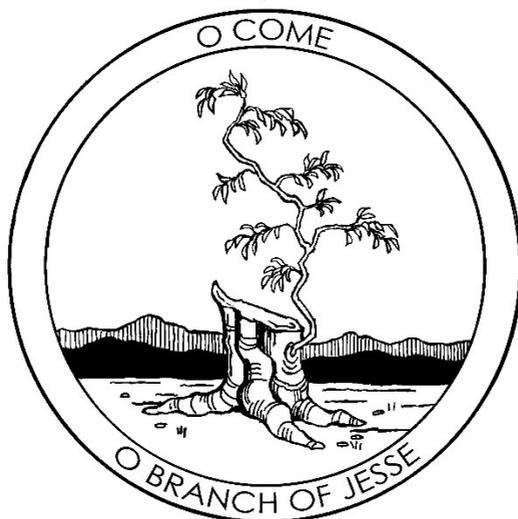


**Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025**

Service Music: ELW, Setting 10 (ELW, page 203)
Year A, Advent 2 (ELW, page 18)



At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the branch of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.

WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8:55

PRELUDE

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: O Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

C: Those who walk blamelessly, do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

P: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

P: Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker.

C: For he is our God. We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*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 thee O Israel

*O come, thou branch of Jesse! / Free Thine own from Satan's
tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.*

-Refrain-

The assembly is seated.

The Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

R1: Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of hope. Let us light it again, remembering that the light of hope shines for us in the darkness. *(First candle is lit)*

R2: Peace is one of God's gifts to us. John the Baptist was a prophet calling the people of Israel to repent, to find peace with God. John also declared that it is in our actions of love and justice that God's peace is shown. May we by our actions help to prepare the way for the coming of Peace.

R1: We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His light helps us find ways to share God's peace with others.

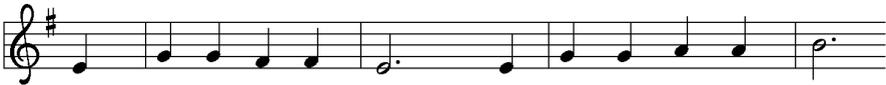
(Second candle is lit)

R2: The prayer of St. Francis asks God to help us be peacemakers. Let us pray.

C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; and where there is darkness, light.

R1: Grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. **C: Amen.**

KYRIE



- 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!

P: We continue to pray:

C: Repair our relationships, O God, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **C: Amen.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

GREETING

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

CANTICLE: GLORY TO GOD



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

Children are dismissed for Children's Church.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

- ¹ A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- ² The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see
or decide by what his ears hear,
- ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor
and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb;
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the lion will feed together,
and a little child shall lead them.

- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
 their young shall lie down together;
 and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
 and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy
 on all my holy mountain,
 for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
 as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (read responsively)

- ¹ Give the king your justice, O God,
 and your righteousness to the king's son;
- ² **that he may rule your people righteously
 and the poor with justice;**
- ³ that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
 and the hills, in righteousness.
- ⁴ **Let him defend the needy among the people,
 rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**
- ⁵ May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
 from one generation to another.
- ⁶ **Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,
 like showers that water the earth.**
- ⁷ In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁸ Blessed are you, LORD God, the God of Israel;
you alone do wondrous deeds!

¹⁹ **And blessed be your glorious name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-13

⁴ Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jewish people on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors ⁹ and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles
and sing praises to your name”; ¹⁰ and again he says,

“Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people”; ¹¹ and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”; ¹² and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the gentiles; in him the gentiles shall hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Matthew 3:1-12**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.’ ”

⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, ⁹ and do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Savior of the Nations, Come

1 Sav - ior of the nat - ions, come; vir - gin's son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the my - stic

4 here your home. Mar - vel now, O heav'n and ea - rth:
Breath of God, was the Word of God made flesh,

7 God has cho - sen such a bir - th.
fruit of wo - man, blo - ssom fre - sh.

9

God has cho - sen such a birth.
fruit of wo - man, blo - ssom fresh.

3 Wondrous birth—oh, wondrous child—
From his throne, a virgin mild!
Very God, and Mary's son,
Eager now his race to run!
Eager now his race to run!

4 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,
Virgin's son, incarnate Word!
To the holy Trinity
Praise we sing eternally!
Praise we sing eternally!

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version
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PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Share the peace of Christ with one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

A: With wisdom and understanding, inspire the faithful around the world. Unite hearts and minds in work to address poverty, access to housing, and equity among peoples. We ask for protection for Christians being targeted for their faith in **Syria and Nigeria**. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: With righteousness and faithfulness, encourage nations to live in harmony with one another. We pray for international student and teacher exchanges, for our partner churches, and for the shared mission of Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response. We pray for the people of **Sudan and Gaza** who are starving due to war and famine. Bring them aid through your ministers. Make peace in places of conflict, especially **Ukraine, Iran, and the Holy Land**. We pray for the safety of first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Eli, Nathan, and Tyler**. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: With steadfastness and encouragement, strengthen those who have lost hope in the face of grief, depression, or disease, especially **Amanda, Barry, Bert, Bev, Carol, Carol, Crew, Dave, Donna, Doug, Drew, Ed, Emmett, Frieda, Hattie, Jenn, Jeryl, Jim, Joe, John, Joseph, Karen & Ed, Konnor, LaVonne, Lynn, Maggie, Mark, Michelle, Phil, Sandy, Stan, Steve, Tami, Ted, and Wally**. Renew the spirits of those recovering from surgery and medical procedures. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: With welcome and hospitality, embolden us in our shared ministry to overcome all that divides. In acts of repentance, and reconciliation, may we serve in the way of Christ. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: With joy and peace, we remember our ancestors in the faith, especially **Ambrose**, Bishop of Milan, whom we *commemorate today. Fill us with the hope of the Holy Spirit now and into the ages of ages. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **C: Amen.**

*See announcement for commemorations.

MEAL

OFFERING *your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed.
We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.

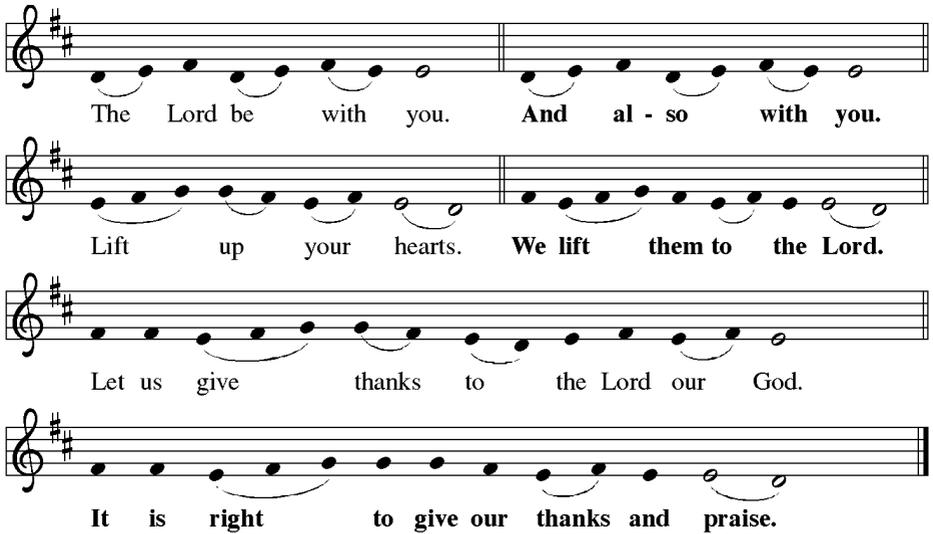
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 186 Create in Me

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with Ambrose, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
 Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
 Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
 Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
 Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
 Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
 Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
 the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming. **C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth. **C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Here is life. God is with us. Come, receive what God has promised. All are welcome here. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

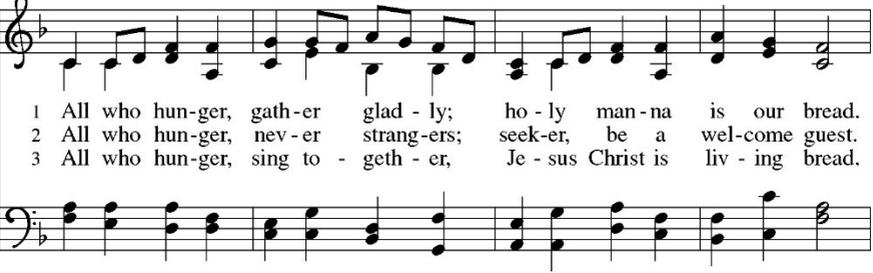


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

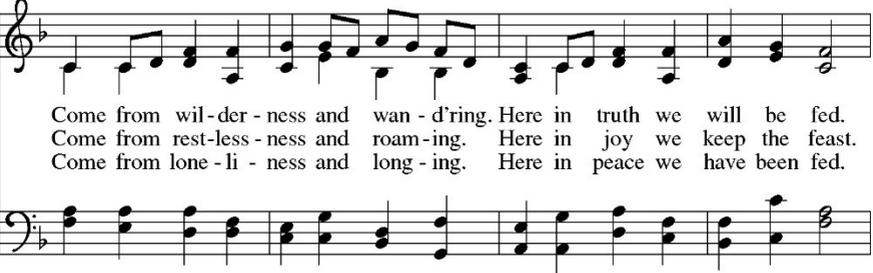
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

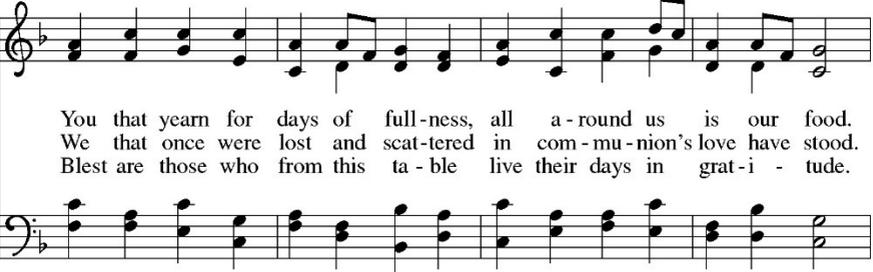
HYMN ELW 461 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*



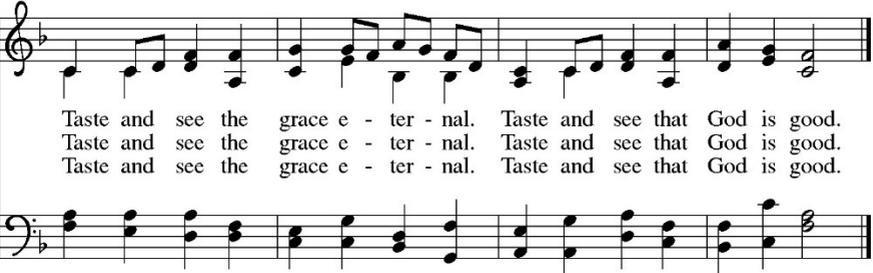
1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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HYMN ELW 262 *Wait for the Lord* (sing 3 times)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." The music ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!" The music ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

The assembly rises in body or spirit at the invitation of the presiding minister.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness. Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus. **C: Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

SENDING BLESSING

P: May God who comes among us, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always. **C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 552 *Blessed Be the God of Israel*



1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free,
2 Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has come,
3 On all by death im - pris - oned the sun be - gins to rise,



who vis - its and re - deems us, and grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sav - ior who will lead us to our e - ter - nal home.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes,



The proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes the her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
to guide the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace;



God shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
the proph - et of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of day.
oh, bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

P: Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ in gratitude to God and service to others, all the days of your life?

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last week:

Saturday	No Service due to weather
Sunday	19 - Online due to weather
YouTube	20

Birthdays this week:

12/9 Selena Garcai-Hogbin 12/10 Jason Forari 12/12 Jackson Puetz

Anniversaries this week:

There are no anniversaries this week.

Today! – Friendly Visitors' Christmas Project – Following the service, Friendly Visitors will be filling Christmas bags and delivering them! All are welcome to join! Contact Janene Anderson at 563-370-8710 for questions or more details!

12/13 – Live Nativity 4:00p.m-6:00p.m. Come join us for our Live Nativity! More info and sign-up sheets to volunteer are located in the Connections Corner in the Narthex. No Saturday service.

12/14 – Picture Day for the Directory! We are working on a new picture directory that will be available in 2026. Pictures will be taken in the office before and after the services. Contact the office at 563-355-4161 with any questions!

12/14 – Coffee and Conversation – This is a time where we ponder questions about current events and cultural trends in light of our Christian faith. This is an intentional time for conversation and prayer facilitated by Bryce. No sign-up required. All are welcome.

12/20 7PM Blue Christmas – Blue Christmas service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran in Bettendorf. 1107 Tanglefoot Ln, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Contact the office for more information at 563-355-4161.

12/24 – Christmas Services – See insert for Christmas Services.

12/25 – ONLINE ONLY Christmas Day Service – Jump onto our YouTube channel on Christmas Day to watch our service.

1/6 Epiphany Service – 6:00pm Around the World Potluck! Bring a dish from your cultural background to share! There will be a Polar plunge, kids crafts & games (search for baby Jesus!) and the service starts at 7:00pm. Contact Justina Pessein at 563-940-3782 if you have any questions!

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!

Youtube Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g_QWtn_l2SqL5Q

COMMEMORATIONS

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397

Sunday, December 7, 2025

While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.

Lucy, martyr, died 304; Saturday, December 13, 2025

Lucy was a young Christian of Sicily who was martyred during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian. Her celebration became particularly important in Sweden and Norway, perhaps because the feast of Lucia (whose name means "light") originally fell on the shortest day of the year.

Worship Assistants

December 7

Presider
Assisting Minister
Reader
Acolyte
Organist:
Cantor
Ushers
Altar Guild
Counters

9:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Caroline Hicks
Judie Brooks
Jude Hewlett
Maddy Beck
Noa Hewlett
Melissa & Anna Forari
Audrey L. & Dee Worley
Steve & Sue Miller

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Ed Arp, **Lynn** Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen, **Sandy** Henry, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **Jeryl** Krumbholz, **Jim** Krumbholz,
Doug Larson, **Bert** Leder, **LaVonne** Mienke, **Mark** Peters, **Dave** Schmidt

Family and Friends

Amanda (friend of Melissa), **Barry** (cousin of Ellen Hogbin),
Carol (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Carol** (friend of Steve & Sue Miller) **Crew** (Susie and Jeff Seitz' new grandson),
Donna (Ed Arp's sister),
Drew (Pat Larson's friend), **Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley),
Hattie (Frieda's sister), **Jenn** (family of Bryce/Kim & Gary/Eunice),
Joe (Janene's son-in-law), **John** (Susie & Jeff Seitz' friend), **Joseph** (friend of Bryce & Kim), **Karen and Ed** (Shirley's Aunt and Uncle),
Konnor (Bert Leder's grandson), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Stan** (relative of Fritz Voss), **Steve** (friend of Pat Larson) **Tami** (family of Maggie Bayliss), **Ted** (Ellen Hogbin's father-in-law),
Wally (Frieda's nephew)

Those Whose Duty it is to Protect Others

Anthony Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)
 CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)
Nathan Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)
Tyler McLaughlin, First Responder (Family of Pat Larson)

*If you have anyone who needs to be taken off or added,
 please notify the church office.*

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9AM Worship 10AM Friendly Visitor bags	8AM Worship & Music Mtg. 6PM Christian Ed. Mtg.	4PM Property Mtg.	6-8PM Food Pantry 6PM Confirmation Class	9-11AM Food Pantry 1PM Finance Mtg.		4PM – 6PM Live Nativity (in Place of Saturday Service)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9AM Worship 10AM Coffee & Convo		1PM Sarah Circle	6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry 11AM Service at BHCC 11:30AM GANG		5PM Saturday Service 7PM Blue Christmas at Redeemer Lutheran
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9AM Worship 10AM Council Mtg.			4PM Christmas Eve Service 11PM Christmas Eve Service	ONLINE ONLY Christmas Service Christmas		NO Saturday Service
28	29	30	31	1/1	1/2	1/3
9AM Worship	6-7:30PM Bible Study		6-8PM Food Pantry	No Food Pantry <i>Office Closed</i>		5PM Saturday Service