



Church of the Savior

L U T H E R A N

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First Sunday of Advent

Wee Worship Holy Communion



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:

We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

With Regard to Holy Communion:

We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

To the Parents of Children:

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that it took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

PRELUDE: See the Light

WEE WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them;
For to such as these belongs the Kingdom of God.”
-Mark 10:13-16



Opening Song: See the Light

18 A no chord C D G
See the light. See the star.

22 Em C D Gmaj7
Je - sus shines from a - far.

26 Em Am7 D Gmaj7
Make Him be who you are.

30 C2 Am D no chord C2 C Cmaj7 C6 G rit.
See the light. See the star. _____

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. **Amen.**

Song of the 4 Candles (1st Sunday)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score begins with a decorative flourish above the first staff. The lyrics describe the lighting of the first candle and the anticipation of Christ's coming.

Watch, pre - pare, re - joice, be - hold! — Watch, pre - pare, re -
joice, be - hold! — Light the first can - dle, light the first can - dle, the
first can - dle tells us to — watch. Je - sus is com - ing,
Je - sus has come, the Light of the World, our Sav - ior, God's
Son. — Watch, pre - pare, re - joice, be - hold! —
Watch, pre - pare, re - joice, be - hold! — Watch, pre - pare, re -
joice, be - hold! — Watch, pre - pare, re - joice, be - hold! —

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us love God with our hearts

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.

PASTOR: Let us love God with our minds

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.

PASTOR: Let us love God with our strength

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

Here's what Isaiah sees for the future of Judah and Jerusalem:

God's house will be on the highest mountain of them all. And everyone will see it and want to come to it. Because they'll say to themselves, "Let's go see what good things God has to teach us so that we can become better people and follow the good path God has for us."

That's where you'll find some good ideas about living and loving— in God's house. God's ways to live are good ways to live.

In the future, when things go God's way, people who are different from each other will get along. Countries won't fight each other. They'll use their weapons as garden tools to grow good things to eat instead of using them to hurt each other. Let's walk on God's path together.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God



SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

The time has come. We need to wake up! Wipe the sleep from your eyes, because we are closer than ever to God's salvation. The rough times are almost over, and the sun is about to come up. We should put aside our dark thinking, and instead put on the armor made of light. We should act like we act when people are watching us, because they are. Don't do the things that would bring us shame: being drunk, messing around with people we shouldn't be messing with, being jealous, and sniping at each other. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't even bother trying to make yourselves happy with other things.

Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

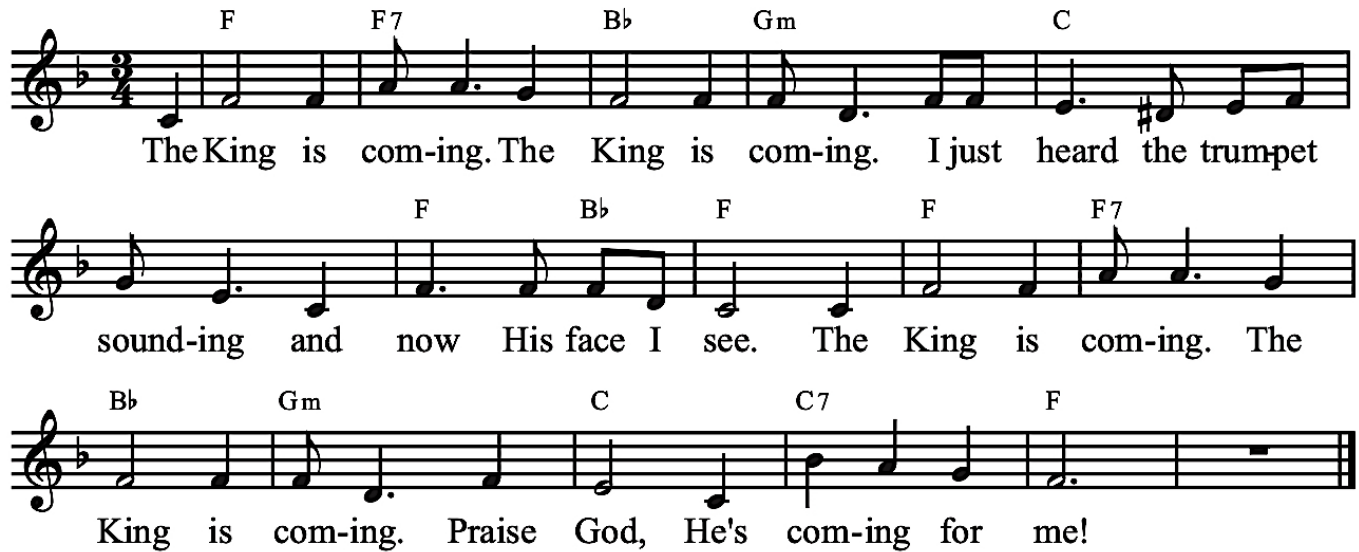
Nobody knows when the last day will come. Not the angels in heaven, or Jesus himself-only the Father knows. It will come all of a sudden. People go about their everyday lives, like at the time of the Flood, and then all of a sudden they're floating in water. The end will be sudden, just like that. Two men will be standing together, and one is taken, and the other is not. Surprise!

So pay attention, because you don't know when that day will be.

Just know you need to be ready for anything, because Jesus will return when you least expect it.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: The King is Coming



The King is com-ing. The King is com-ing. I just heard the trumpet
sound-ing and now His face I see. The King is com-ing. The
King is com-ing. Praise God, He's com-ing for me!

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The notes are: Staff 1: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Staff 2: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Staff 3: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Chords are indicated above the notes: F, F7, Bb, Gm, C, F, Bb, F, F, F7, Bb, Gm, C, C7, F.

A CREED

We believe in God the Creator

We believe in Jesus the Son.

We believe in God, Holy Spirit.

We Believe in God, the Holy three in one

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Each petition ends: God of grace.

And we respond: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: Children's Choir: "I've Got the Joy Joy Joy Joy Down in My Heart"
"This Little Light of Mine"

OFFERING PRAYER:

PASTOR: Come, Lord Jesus

PEOPLE: **Come, Lord Jesus**

PASTOR: Be our guest

PEOPLE: **Be our guest**

PASTOR: And let these gifts

PEOPLE: **And let these gifts**

PASTOR: To us be blessed.

PEOPLE: **To us be blessed. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, salutary, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

....proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer

People: Amen

We will conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

Now and forever. Amen.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish for your child to receive communion, they are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



BENEDICTION

The God of love, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace, illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly.

Thanks be to God.

*Go Now
in Peace*



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L U T H E R A N

SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Nov 30	Sally Leara	Laurie Feingold	John Leara
Dec 7	Dave Johnsrud	Susan Conrad	Ed Moderacki
Dec 14	Maggie Harrer	Vicki Coyle	Rick Henly

FLOWERS

Nov 30	For: In Memory of Leah Feingold's Birthday From: Laurie Feingold
Dec 7	For: Jake's Birthday From: John & Sally
Dec 14	For: Happy Birthday Rudolph W. Heydt, III From: Brenda Heydt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 30	Wee Worship Advent Wreath Making following Worship Service
Dec 5	Advent Wreath Making from 4pm—6pm
Dec 6	Men's Breakfast Christmas Gala: 6pm
Dec 7	Sunday School & Coffee Hour
Dec 14	Cookie Exchange & PJ Movie Night
Dec 15	Council Meeting: 7pm Room 5
Dec 21	Sunday School Christmas Caroling & Dinner: 5pm

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