

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota*

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First Sunday of Advent **November 27, 2022**

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence for reflection.

God of new beginnings,

we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.

We have strayed from your paths.

We prepare for war instead of peace.

We dishonor one another and your creation.

Purify us with your refining fire

and set us again on your way of love,

that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,

and welcome your coming among us.

Amen.

People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst,
a tender branch, a living sign.

By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.

You have put on Christ, and your sins have been washed away.

Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

Amen.

Hymn *The King Shall Come* #260

Lighting of 1st Advent Candle

We light a candle with expectation for light from Christ to shine in the darkness of this world, which darkness cannot overcome. We watch and wait for Christ's coming again as Ruler of all, as people waited for Christ to be born among humanity.

Song *Let There Be Peace on Earth - insert*

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd Reading Romans 13:11-14

after the readings: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

Gospel Acclamation

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding #246 v.2

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

The gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

after the gospel reading:

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* #241

Confession of Faith Martin Luther's explanation to the 2nd article of the Apostles Creed -

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord...

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

Offering

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you provide for us in every season. Bless all we offer, that through these gifts others will receive your blessing, in the name of Jesus, Emmanuel - God with us, we pray. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

...each petition ends with "Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

Communion

Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing & Prayer

Faithful God,

in this meal you have remembered your mercy,
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.

As we wait for the day when all your promises will be
fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.

Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

God the eternal Word,
who dwells with us in Jesus,
and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers #244*

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser

Acolytes: Chace Odland, Maddon Odland

Lector:

Ushers:

Communion Setup:

Communion Servers:

Fellowship Hour: Linda Schroeder, Diann Steinheuser

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Decorate for Christmas
7:00 pm Cantata practice, UCC

Tuesday

Wednesday 4:40 PM WOW Classes
5:30 PM Supper
6:00 PM Worship
6:35 PM Confirmation/Youth Groups

Thursday 7:30 AM Bible Study, Kitchen

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin: December 4, 18, 24 25,
January 1, 8/ 15, 22, & 25. Cost \$25.

Or a Radio Broadcast: December 18, 25, January 1, 8, 15, 22, & 25.
Cost \$75

Hospitalized – Mavis Ellis, Phyllis Markegard

Attendance last Sunday – 50

Operating Offering last week - \$ 885.00

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**“Through the grace of God, we are
worshiping, sharing, growing.”**

#260 The King Shall Come

1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
2. Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
3. Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.
4. Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.
5. The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings,
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let his be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
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#246 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!

2 Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise,
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

#241 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!
Oh, kindle, Lord most holy, your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.
2. I lay in fetters, groaning; you came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning; you came to honor me.
Oh, love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace
In love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.
3. Love caused your incarnation; love brought you down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace
In love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.
4. Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted, who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn your joys departed and tremble at your doom
All hail the Lord's appearing! O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth your beams so cheering and guide us safely home.

#244 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bride-groom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.
2. The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
Go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; the bride-groom is at hand.
3. The saints, who here in patience their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory the Lamb they shall behold'
In triumph cast before him their diadems of gold.
4. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!

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