

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2022

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

Lighting of Advent Wreath - #240 – Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (verse 1 only)

APOSTOLIC 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.

Hymn of Praise ~ #843 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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.

WORD

First Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they ^lsaid to me,

“Let us go to the house ^lof the Lord.”

²**Now our ^lfeet are standing**

within your gates, ^lO Jerusalem.

³Jerusalem is built ^las a city

that is at unity ^lwith itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes ^lof the Lord,**

the assembly of Israel, to praise the name ^lof the Lord. R

⁵For there are the | thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the | house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:**

“May they pros- | per who love you.

⁷Peace be with- | in your walls
and quietness with- | in your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred | and companions,
I pray for | your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the | Lord our God,
I will seek to | do you good.” R

Second Reading – Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation – (*Ps. 85:7*)

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast | love, O Lord,* and grant us | your salvation. *Alleluia.*

Gospel – Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

Hymn of the Day ~ #242 – Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ #248 – People, Look East

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

Sunday:

09:45 AM – Traditional Worship

*Livestreamed via our YouTube channel

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Romans 13:11-14

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's
house

shall be established as the
highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above
the hills;

all the nations shall stream to
it.

³Many peoples shall come and
say,

"Come, let us go up to the
mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of
Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his
paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,

and the word of
the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the
nations,

and shall arbitrate for many
peoples;

they shall beat their swords
into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning
hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword
against nation,
neither shall they learn war
any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

L: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Matthew 24:36-44

¹¹Besides this, you know what
time it is, how it is now the
moment for you to wake from
sleep. For salvation is nearer to
us now than when we became
believers; ¹²the night is far gone,
the day is near. Let us then lay
aside the works of darkness and
put on the armor of light; ¹³let
us live honorably as in the day,
not in reveling and drunkenness,
not in debauchery and
licentiousness, not in quarreling
and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on
the Lord Jesus Christ, and make
no provision for the flesh, to
gratify its desires.

L: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL READING - Matthew
24:36-44**

P: The gospel of the LORD.
C: Praise to you, O Christ

C: Glory To You, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."