

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
First Sunday in Advent

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

ELW 254

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art, dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king; born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

\*Dialog:

P: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd;

C: The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world

C: "If you follow me, you will never walk in darkness."

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

C: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In 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. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalms 25:1-10 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Children's Sermon

Katie Wagner

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### \*Hymn of the Day:

“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”

ELW 265

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came, with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame: “All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady.” Gloria!
2. “For know a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee; thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady.” Gloria!
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head; “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said. “My son shall laud and magnify God’s holy name.” Most highly favored lady, Gloria!
4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn, and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: “Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

### \*The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

### \*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.*

## Offering

### Offertory Hymn:

“Praise & Thanksgiving”

ELW 689

1. Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
2. God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.
3. Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom’s guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.
4. Then will your blessing reach ev’ry people, freely confessing your gracious hand, Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining showers the land.

### \*The Lord’s Prayer:

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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.

### \*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

### \*Closing Hymn

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

ELW 257

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
2. O come, O wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh: in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai’s height in ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

## Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are in memory of Jared Schutz from Randy and Peggy Schutz

No Bible Study on Monday, the 28th

Sign up to help with snow removal. Sheet is on table in Narthex. We have a new tractor you can use.

The Annual Mitten Tree is up and ready for donations. Items should be for winter weather, gently used, clean, or new. Put your donated items in the Mission Box at Church and we will decorate the Mitten Tree with them. Donations collected will be given to area schools, the *Coat Closet*, and where needed. Items needed are: Caps, Coats, Boots, Scarves and Snowpants. Thank you!

The Mission Trip Youth are looking for items for the Silent Auction. Items should be new and can be anything. The Silent Auction is our main fundraiser for our Mission Trip to Denver, CO, in July of 2023. Please put items in PB's office. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Attention Ladies: All the women of the church are invited to join us for our Winter Gathering on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am. We serve a delicious breakfast followed by fellowship and games. Check out the flyers for more information and please sign up on the table in the Narthex.

Please pick up your 2023 Offering envelopes. If you have a question about your envelopes, please see Becky Nyhus.

Pastor Brad will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Order your poinsettias! Help beautify our church with poinsettias for Christmas. They are \$10 each this year. See form attached or on sign up table in Narthex.

Trinity Men's Band will be at Knapp United Methodist Church in Knapp on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm.

Lefse & Bake Sale and Mission Trip Silent Auction is December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am till 3pm. Soup Lunch served from 11 am till 2 pm. Sign up to help make lefse Dec 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, sign up sheets in Narthex

### Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Acolytes & Fellowship:

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Bob Bird, Tim Bird, Ron Peshaw

Altar Guild: Kim Guy & Joy Evenson

Isabelle Feeney & TBD

### Schedule For The Week of November 27-December 4

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Worship
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club Fellowship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

### Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson

Leona Steies

Jennifer Marlett

Randee Mayer

Willard Tronrud

Ashley Behling

Saul Hedlund

Kaleb Humpal

Brad Stevens

Ted Erickson

Tom Lohfink

Lynda Swenson

Scott Anderson

Kayden Ebensperger

Ben Schlosser

Beverlye Thompson

Gaylan Nerison

Shannon Bauer

Gary Gilbertson

Shirley Mittlestadt

Dick Clack

Jeanna Hollister

### Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Micah 6:1-5

Wednesday: Micah 7:1-7

Saturday: Micah 7:18-20

Monday: Micah 6:6-8

Thursday: Micah 7:8-13

Sunday: Luke 1:1-4

Tuesday: Micah 6:9-16

Friday: Micah 7:14-17