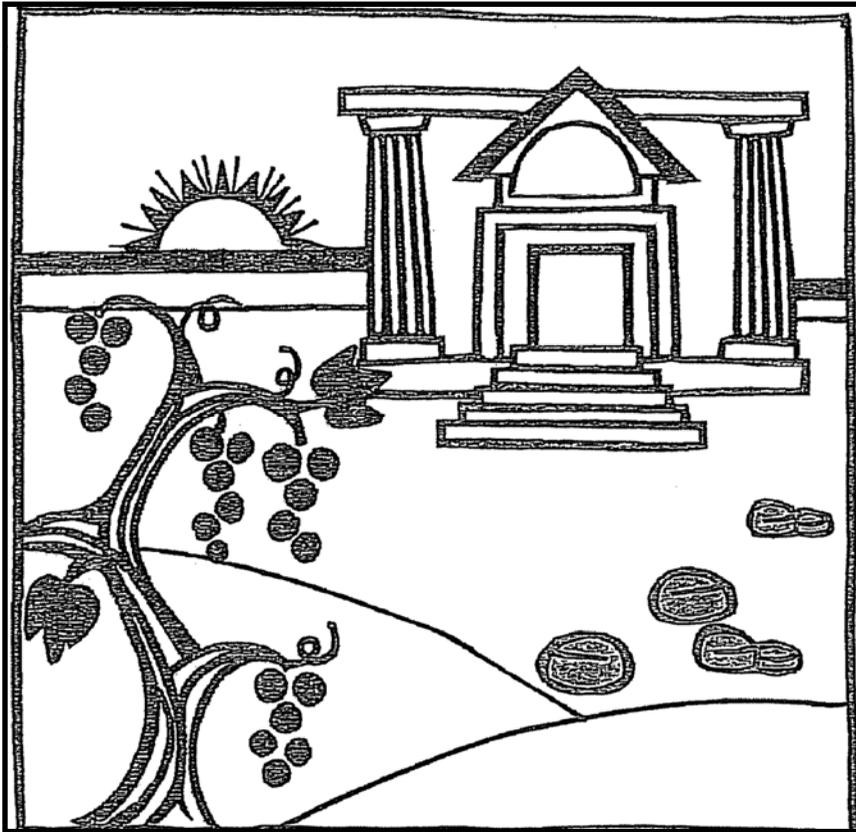


*They shall beat their SWORDS into PLOWSHARES,
and their SPEARS into PRUNING HOOKS,*

Isaiah 2:4



November 27, 2022, 11:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent

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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday (11:00 livestreamed)

Online services are available through
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GROWING IN GOD (September - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults

Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Weekly nursery attendant is Amy Johnson. The service is broadcast to the narthex which you are invited to use as a cry room. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

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MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number.

GATHERING

Stand

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who comes to wake us from sleep,
who leads us into the light of grace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us prepare the way of the Lord
by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of all time,

C **we confess that we have not prepared
for your merciful reign among us.**

**We ignore our neighbors in need
and fail in the labor of justice and peace.**

In your mercy forgive us.

**Grant us wisdom to welcome your light
and to seek the things that will endure
until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.**

P Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

In † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven
and all things are made new.

Rejoice in this good news!

C **Amen.**

Prepare the Royal Highway



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's Word!

GREETING



Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



And on earth . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible page 550)

L A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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

In 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.
Many 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.
He 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.

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

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We light the first candle on our Advent wreath and pray for peace among nations.

Peace, peace, peace on earth-- and good will-- to
all. This is a time for joy. This is a
time for love. Now let us all sing to-
geth - er of peace, peace, peace-- on earth.

P The prophet Isaiah had a vision of peace, peace for Jerusalem, peace among all nations.

C “They shall beat their swords into plowshares; and their spears into pruning hooks.”

P “Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”

C In days to come, there shall be peace. In days to come, wars shall cease.

PEACE THOUGHTS

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Bring your peace on earth to places where there is warfare and strife. Bring lasting peace to Jerusalem for all your people who dwell there. Lord, make us instruments of your peace in our homes, our country, and the world, for you are the Prince of Peace and you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

JERUSALEM



Peace, peace, peace on earth-- and good will-- to
all. This is a time for joy. This is a
time for love. Now let us all sing to-
geth - er of peace, peace, peace-- on earth.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14 (Pew Bible page 923)

A A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Besides 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; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44 (Pew Bible page 806)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O . ; = d.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But 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. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

SERMON SONG

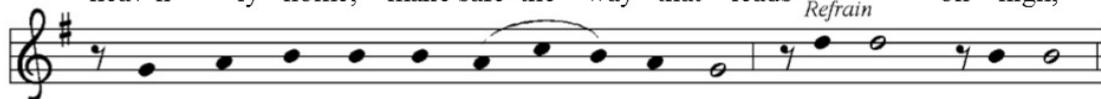
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's
5 O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,
heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
and close the path to mis - er - ry.



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

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION

A ...God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with those around you with a word, a wave, or a handshake.

MEAL

OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. Because so many of our people give their offerings through Simply Giving, the offering plate is not passed, but located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.

ANTHEM, Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

What Feast of Love



1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?
3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what ho-ly drink from heav-en?



What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?
What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

P 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.

P Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P 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.**

P 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.**

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

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

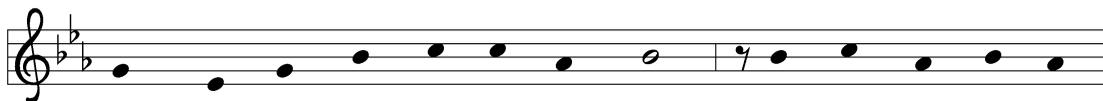
SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread. For those who require it, grape juice is available instead of wine in the pre-filled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.

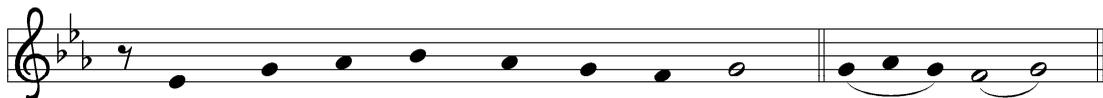
Creator of the Stars of Night



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, your peo - ple's ev - er -
2 When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in
3 At your great name, O Je - sus, now all knees must bend, all
4 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, re - deem us for e -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it,



last - ing light, O Christ, re - deem - er of us all,
splen - dor bright, not as a mon - arch, but the child
hearts must bow: all things on earth with one ac - cord,
ter - nal day; de - fend us while we dwell be - low
Three in One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



we pray you hear us when we call.
of Mar - y, bless - ed moth - er mild.
like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
from all as - saults of our dread foe.
from age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

DISMISSAL

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Advent Adventure
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:30 PM Advent Soup Supper

MONDAY, November 28, 2022

TUESDAY, November 29, 2022

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, December 1, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

FRIDAY, December 2, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

SATURDAY, December 3, 2022

- 5:30 PM Worship

SUNDAY, December 4, 2022, Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Growing in God (age 3-12th grade)
- 10:00 AM Adult Class
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:30 PM Crossroads

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for George Andrewson, Carol Ausefski, Joel Beltz, Edith Bencic, Ruth Brosky, Cindy Cox, Dorothy Dillemath, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Richard and Lori Gajdowski, Ray Hrabar, Mandy Jarosh, Gary McGaffic, Marilyn Melvin, Casey Moran on his deployment, Tim Roberts, Kathy Russman, Jim Tomamichel, and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris, Doug, Kate, Sam, George Andrewson Sr., Marjorie Appleton, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Bob Bell, Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Carolyn Dagg, Ellen Deutsch, D. T. Emery, Kim Gaydos, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Norma Gower, Marion Greenland, Lisa Grimes, Mickey Gubitti, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Jeff Kaloski, Ray Keisling, June Lance, Gordon and Diane Ley, Jess Ley, Mildred Maize, Megan Meseck, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Linda Moeslein, Dolores Munsick, Beth Napolitano, Marjorie Norton, Kathy Oberle, Brad Olson, Pam Pedersen, Tracey Perles, Patty Preisinger, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Phyllis Rhone, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Joe Sarubbi, Dave Schrader, Meryl Severson, Bob Shader, Holly Shader, Karol Smith, Bernie Solo, Donna Stafford, Diane Steffick, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Tina Thielet, Deb Thompson, Barb Van Lehn, Art W., Dave Weikel, Rhianna Wilk, and Frank Yocca.

Donations for Christmas Decorations . . . Forms are available on the bulletin board and on our website. Dedications will be printed in our Christmas bulletins.

Advent Soup Supper - November 27 . . . If you enjoy making a “family favorite” soup or trying out an interesting recipe, bring a pot of soup to share. Otherwise, bring bread or dessert or just come and eat. Soups are to be dropped off by 5:15 in a crockpot or something similar. Dinner begins at 5:30.

Dining Out Divas - December 7 . . . The ladies will enjoy lunch at Aladdin’s in McMurray at 12:30 on Wednesday, December 7.

Breakfast at the Manger - December 18 . . . Breakfast at the Manger is the celebration of Christmas that includes singing, eating and enjoying the telling of a Christmas story around the manger in the social hall. This year’s story is “The Spider’s Gift.” Special breads, muffins, bagels or coffee cakes for 8-10 are needed (no peanuts, please). The breakfast also includes cereal, fruit and beverages.

Sign up on the bulletin board or through the church’s website for any of the above events.

Children and Youth

Gratitude Calendar and Tree – Pick up a copy of the “Gratitude Every Day” calendar from Pastor Kerri or from the bulletin board. It has daily prompts for reflection and conversation. There are also materials to make a “Gratitude Tree” – write each day’s gratitude on a paper leaf, and hang it on a branch or garland to reflect on all month. Send in a picture of your tree or garland as it fills up with leaves! (Packets are available on the bulletin board and can be downloaded from our website.)

Service and Social Ministry

Washington County Children and Youth Services Helping Hands . . . Shop in store and drop off a new, unwrapped gift of your choice to the church by December 4 or shop online through Amazon’s registry & gifting. Use the QR code or link found in the November newsletter or search their registry & gifting using the above title.

THIS SUNDAY’S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 27)

9:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer
LAY ASSISTANT - Kim Chupinka
LECTOR - Linda Nickles
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy Bookhammer, Cheryl Debowski, Keith Lowery, Linda Nickles
GREETER - Martha Rhone
USHERS - Dave Borra and Mike Debowski
GIFT BEARER - Missy Bookhammer
ALTAR GUILD - Kim Chupinka and Volunteer
POWERPOINT - Karen Glass

11:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer
LAY ASSISTANT - Max Rush
LECTOR - Debbie Stonemark
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Barb Hrabar, Carl and Sally Ruppel, Nancy Till
GREETER - Paula Reese
USHERS - Charles Rajakumar and Eric Reese
GIFT BEARER - Paula Reese
ALTAR GUILD - Barb Hrabar and Joyce Kilgore
POWERPOINT - Jacob Casper
CAMERA - Sam Mizia
TELLERS (Monday) - Gary Milavec and Jennifer Hewitt

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DEADLINE: December 11.

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