

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN (11:00AM) "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" (LSB 350)

OPENING HYMN (8:30AM)

1. Dearest Jesus, we are here
Gladly Your command obeying
With these children we draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You they shall be given
As children and heirs of heaven

2. Take these children for Your own
Shepherd, take Your lambs and feed them
Prince of Peace, make here Your throne
Way of Life, to heaven lead them
Precious Vine, let nothing sever
From Your side these branches ever

RITE OF BAPTISM (8:30AM) – SUMARA, CHRISTOPHER, & ISABELLA PAUL

3. Now into Your heart we pour
Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
Our petitions heav'ward soar;
May our hearts' desires be heeded!
Write this name we now have given;
Write it in the book of heaven!

INVOCATION (11:00AM)

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 89:6, 14-16, 18 (antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b)

P Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

**C Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

P Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**C Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

P who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.
For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

(A righteous branch for David)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"My Lord, What a Morning"
Randy Hartmann, vocal soloist

(arr. Helvey)

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

(Longing to be together)

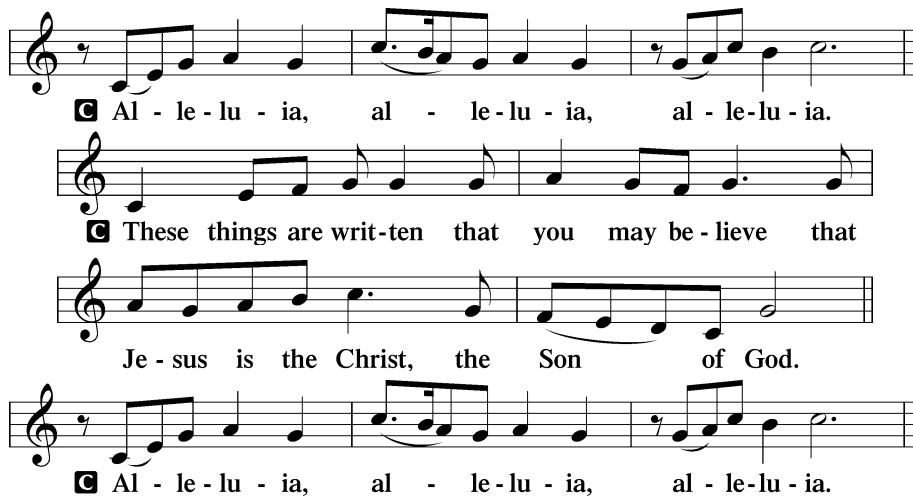
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia. The second and third staves are for the Verse, with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that" "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

(Blessed is the King)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON – BABY MOSES (PAGE 80)

SERMON HYMN "Savior of the Nations, Come" (LSB 332, v. 1-4)

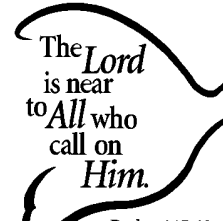
SERMON "The Light Dawns: Part 3 of 3" (Luke 19:28-40)

SERMON HYMN "Savior of the Nations, Come" (LSB 332, v. 5-8)

NICENE CREED (11:00AM) *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who hear the Word, that the Lord who moved Jesus' disciples to sing His praises as He entered Jerusalem would likewise open our mouths to declare His mighty works, even in the face of opposition and persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who govern, that the Lord who rules with righteousness and justice, steadfast love and faithfulness, would grant the authorities of our land to act justly, so that His people might live in peace as they make known His love and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in need of mercy, that God, who establishes our hearts blameless and holy before Himself, would have mercy on all the afflicted especially _____; and that He would comfort all who mourn including _____ until the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who travel, that our almighty God and Father would direct their ways, protect and preserve them from loss and complication, and grant them success in their journey and joy in their homecoming, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Holy God, You declared that the days were coming when You would accomplish our salvation, and in Your time You caused Your Son, the righteous Branch, to spring up for David. By Your grace, keep us joined as branches to Christ, that we might bear fruit until the day He returns in glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T **11:00 am Service**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

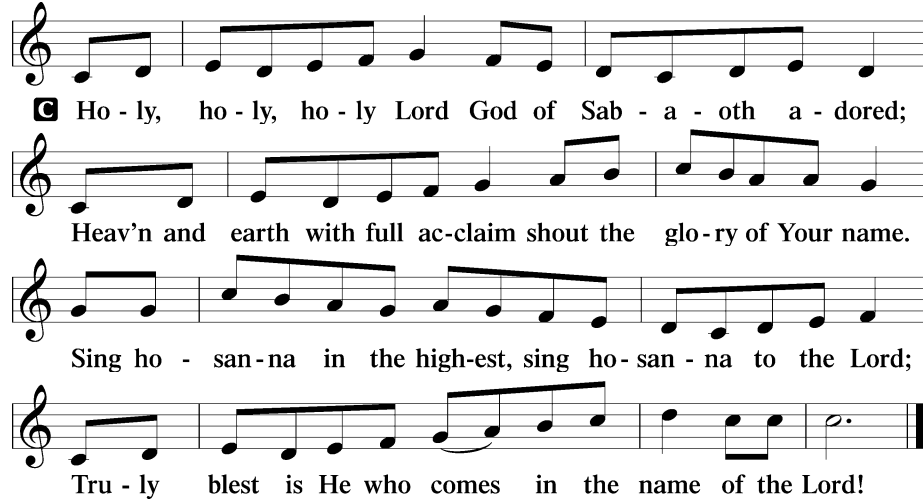
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



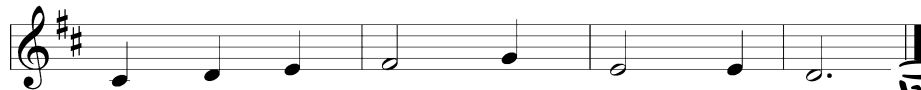
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "The Advent of Our King" (LSB 331)
- "O Jesus, King, Most Wonderful" (LSB 554)

DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

(LSB 348)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



AS WE GATHER Some days in our lives stand out as more memorable than others. The birth of a child, a long-awaited graduation, a particular vacation, or a family gathering are all days of joy that become part of the stories of our lives. A terrible illness, the death of someone dear, the loss of a job—these days, too, stand out as moments seared in our memories of pain that never seems to go away entirely. Some days stand out more than others. Today’s Readings declare the days when Jesus came into the midst of all our joys and sorrows to bring joy, restoration, and hope. Our salvation was won

on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. And the day is still coming when Christ will return and all creation will be restored. Jesus fills our days—good or bad, joyful or sorrowful—with His gracious presence from now until He returns on that great Last Day.

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. *LSB 575:1a*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First Sunday in Advent! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Nov. 17; Att. 94; General Fund \$356.00; **Sun., Nov. 21, Att. 216;** General Fund \$6,475.22; **Sunday School Att. 39;** Sunday School Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$25.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$0.00; Extra Missions \$500.00; Flowers \$36.00; Forever Young \$69.00; Mexico Mission \$3,625.00; Pancake Feed \$515.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) in memory of Ruth Leidholt \$150.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Ruth Leidholt \$105.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 11/14/21 we have gathered \$13,424 toward this support.



Voters Assembly There will be a Voters Assembly December 5 between services in the Christian Family Life Center. Come for 1st Sunday fellowship and stay for meeting!

The Advent Wreath Stand that was dedicated last Sunday was given to Faith Lutheran by Pat Huisman in memory of her husband, Veryl Huisman. Thank you, Pat, for this generous and beautiful gift in memory of Veryl.



Church Library We are missing a number of volumes of the People's Bible Commentaries. We ask all the blessed Bible study scholars/Leaders to please return the commentaries that you are NOT using to the church office as well as a LIST of the ones you ARE using so we may update our church library records. Thank you.

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex. **They are due by December 1** for Christmas orders. **Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.**



Women's Christmas Party.....Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 pm
Please join us for some fun and fellowship at the annual Women's Christmas party hosted by LWML. All current and new officers will be installed. We will have a program, play some games, and have refreshments. Please bring a homemade or inexpensive gift for the gift exchange.

A monetary offering will be taken for the local Backpack Program. Currently, they are sending over 300 sacks of food home every weekend to elementary students in Pierre and Ft. Pierre. We are also doing an ingathering of new or gently used coats of all sizes, hats, gloves, and snow boots for Pastor Utecht to distribute on the Rosebud Reservation. Join us for a jolly good time!

Sunday Evening Bible Study will break until the first Sunday in January, January 2nd. At that time we will begin a new study on Creation/New Creation. Our study guides are in the office. You may pick them up anytime.

Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Radio Broadcast and our Cable Broadcast this week are sponsored by Terry & Jody Leibel in memory of their fathers, Howard Horton and Dave Leibel. Thanks Jody & Terry. God continue to bless you and your memories of your fathers.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - "The Gift" - A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money.

10:30 AM - Rev. Dwaine Doremus, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Flandreau, SD, presents a message titled "Watchfulness". This sermon is based on Mark 13:24-31. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Creation is preaching a message about its Creator. He is wise. Kind. Brilliant. Powerful. Limitless. Combine those qualities with His reckless love for us found on the cross, and you have a God who can strengthen trembling hearts and weak knees. You have a Creator worth worshipping." *Rev. Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers) It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure

and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God's Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF)**. Please contact the Church office if interested.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 28 1st Sunday in Advent

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Nov. 29

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Nov. 30

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
(Enough for Now)
7:00 pm Choir

Wed: Dec. 1

6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Advent Chapel

Thurs: Dec. 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
12:00-6:00 pm Guns & Hoses Blood Dr.

Fri: Dec. 3

12:00-6:00 pm Guns & Hoses Blood Dr.

Sat: Dec. 4

7:30am-12:30pm Guns & Hoses
3:00-4:00 pm Wulf Recital in Sanctuary

Sun: Dec. 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am 1st Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Voters Assembly
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Board of Elders

