

2024



First Sunday in Advent December 1 - 10:00 a.m.

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Missouri Synod

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*Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.*

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**Holy Communion** is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

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PRELUDE

LITANY *Stand and face the cross* P. 288

SALUTATION, COLLECT P. 205

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

GRADUAL *Sing in unison* *Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:j26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.\*  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.  
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*  
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

EPISTLE READING *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE P. 205

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 19:28-40*

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HYMN OF THE DAY **332**

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: **Hear our Prayer.**

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT PP. 208-210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **331 335 343**

NUNC DIMITTIS, BENEDICTION P. 211- 212

HYMN **339**

**Prayers for the Homebound:** William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Esther Henry, Larry Pohlada, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

**Sick:** Robert & Jackie Kluender, Judy Moreno, Ray Price, Lisa Symmank

**After Surgery:** Paul Love, Barbara Meyer, Laura Smith

**Recovery:** Jessica Belding, Robert Engelken, Stephen Fratallone, Shirley Jessup, Shirley Schlesener

**Before Childbirth:** Aaron & Anrrina Ashworth, Brennan & Abigail DeForest, Peter & Christy Ruhl and their unborn children.

**Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God by Theisa Martin.

**Altar candle** is placed to the glory of God by the Paul & Kay Eagan in honor of their granddaughter's birth month.

**Sunday Bible Class,** 8:45 a.m., Philippians

**Thursday Bible Class,** 9:30 a.m., Acts

**It's happening!!** Next October!! Redeemer's 100th anniversary celebration will take place on October 11th and 12th, 2025. Save the date!! All Glory to God for 100 years of serving Him and others! Thankful for all of those many years and for the opportunities to come!

**Women's Book Club & LWML meetings:** 1st Saturday of the month.

Next meeting is December 7th. C. S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

**Kaffeeklatsch** following Women's Book Club at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, December 7.

**The Board** of Fellowship will host a Soup Supper on Dec 4 following the 4:00pm Advent Service. A sign up sheet will be available in the Parish Hall. We hope you will join us!

**Redeemer's Men** will meet December 7th at Dave Rader's from 4:00 to 7:00. His address is 4075 Augusta Lane, Chico.

**Mark your** calendar for the afternoon of March 2nd. We have the honor of hosting the Kantorei, a vocal music group from the Fort Wayne Seminary!

**2025 Calendars** are available for purchase in the Parish Hall for \$10.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - MITE BOX SUNDAY

8:45 AM

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH

10:00 AM

Divine Service

11:00 AM

Fellowship - PH

02 MON

03 TUE

04 WED

JOHN OF DAMASCUS, THEOLOGIAN AND HYMNWRITER

4:00 PM

Advent Vespers

05 THU 9:30 AM

Bible Class

06 FRI

NICHOLAS OF MYRA, PASTOR

Pastor's Day Off

07 SAT

AMBROSE OF MILAN, PASTOR AND HYMNWRITER

10:00 AM

Women's Book Club

08 SUN

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:45 AM

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10:00 AM

Divine Service

11:00 AM

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ACOLYTES:

Nate Grado, Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff

ALTAR PREPARATION:

Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt,

Linda Rean, Louise Urness

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Timothy Wenslaff

USHERS

Timothy Wenslaff

COUNTER

Pat Lillie

ORGANISTS

David Bunting, Jay Erwin

ATTENDANCE

INCOME: (through Oct 31)

181,098.68

EXPENSES: (through Oct 31)

164,791.79

NET INCOME: (through Oct 31)

16,306.89

AVAILABLE BALANCE: (through Oct 31)

89,713.20