

2024



Second Sunday in Advent December 8 - 10:00 a.m.

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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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT *Sing in unison Psalm 81:8, 10-11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b*



The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*

O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

But my people did not listen | to my voice;*

Israel would not sub- | mit to me.

Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*

that Israel would walk | in my ways!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

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Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:1-7b

GRADUAL *Sing in unison*

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, 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

Philippians 1:2-11

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-14

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Before Surgery: Debbie Kliever

After Surgery: Pat Lillie, Paul Love

Recovery: Robert Engelken, Stephen Fratallone, Shirley Jessup, Shirley Schlesener

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

Altar flower chart has many openings.

Altar candle is placed to the glory of God by Theisa Martin.

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 January 4th

Redeemer Lunch Bunch meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. but will not meet the fourth Tuesday in December.

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!

To provide Christmas poinsettias, fill out the bulletin insert.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY		SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH

09 MON		
10 TUE		
11 WED	4:00 PM	Advent Vespers
12 THU	9:30 AM	Bible Class
13 FRI		LUCIA, MARTYR Pastor's Day Off

14 SAT		
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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 59

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