

2024



Third Sunday in Advent December 15 - 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 146:5-8; antiphon: Philippians 4:4*



Rejoice in the Lord | always;*
again I will say, | Rejoice.
Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*
whose hope is in the | LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is | in them,*
who keeps faith for- | ever;
who executes justice for | the oppressed,*
who gives food to the | hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes | of the
blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the |
righteous.

**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.**

Rejoice in the Lord | always;*
again I will say, | Rejoice.

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Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

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 4:4-7

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7:18-28

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SERMON

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

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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, Lisa Symmank

Before Surgery: Debbie Kliever, Linda Sweet

After Surgery: Pat Lillie, Paul Love

Recovery: Robert Engelken, Stephen Fratallone, Shirley Jessup, Anita Johnson, 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 Pete and Carol Bonacich in remembrance of Carol's parents and sister, Wally, Virginia and Sharon Mudd.

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. No meeting in January.

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!

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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
16 MON		
17 TUE		DANIEL THE PROPHET AND THE THREE YOUNG MEN
18 WED	4:00 PM	Advent Vespers
19 THU		ADAM AND EVE
	9:30 AM	Bible Class
20 FRI		KATHARINA VON BORA LUTHER
		Newsletter Deadline
		Pastor's Day Off
21 SAT		ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
22 SUN		FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
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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		79
INCOME:	(through Nov 30)	193,971.56
EXPENSES:	(through Nov 30)	178,974.53
NET INCOME:	(through Nov 30)	14,974.03
AVAILABLE BALANCE:	(through Nov 30)	88,403.34