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Fourth Sunday in Advent December 22 - 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* 1 Samuel 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47



My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.  
My mouth derides my | enemies,\*  
because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.  
There is none holy | like the LORD;\*  
there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.  
The barren has borne | seven,\*  
but she who has many children | is forlorn.  
The LORD kills and | brings to life;\*  
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.  
The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;\*  
he brings low and | he exalts.  
**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.**  
My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Micah 5:2-5a*

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

*Hebrews 10:5-10*

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HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 1:39-45*

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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

**After Surgery:** Debbie Kliewer, Pat Lillie, Paul Love, Linda Sweet

**Medical Treatment:** Laura Smith

**Recovery:** Robert Engelken, Stephen Fratallone, Shirley Jessup, Anita Johnson, Penny Johnson, Shirley Schlesener

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

**Those Who Mourn:** The sudden death of Jordan Bliss, brother of Vicar Kyle Bliss, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Arlington, Wisconsin.

**Seminary Students:** Vicar Corey Willweber, Messiah Lutheran Church, Danville, CA; Vicar Paul Mroczenski, Puerto Rico.

**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!

**Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God by Walt Godsil in honor of the graduation of Megan Godsil. CONGRATULATIONS!

**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**

**Q4 Missions:** Women's Resource Clinic; KKXX Sermons; The Lutheran Hour; Issues, Etc.

**A baby shower** for Aaron and Anrrina Ashworth will be Sunday, January 5, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. All are invited as we celebrate the parents-to-be and help them prepare for the arrival of their son. There is a baby registry at [bit.ly/3ZpJpc](http://bit.ly/3ZpJpc). Please see Bri Lofink or Lori Jordan for information.

**Change of Information:** Tim Kressin, 2055 Amanda Way #40, Chico, CA 95928. Dr. Norman & Julie McCann, 530-891-3009.

**Redeemer's Men** will meet in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, January 11 from 9 am to 11 am. Breakfast is planned. Please email Stephen Fratallone at [stephen.fratallone@yahoo.com](mailto:stephen.fratallone@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend so we can get a head count for breakfast.

**All Staff** wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for your generous gifts during this time of celebration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY		FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH
23 MON		
24 TUE		THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS EVE
	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25 WED		THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY
	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Divine Service
26 THU		ST. STEPHEN, MARTYR
		NO Bible Class
27 FRI		ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
		Pastor's Day Off
28 SAT		THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
29 SUN		FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - DAVID
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH

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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		70
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