

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

8:30 am Service



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Serving at the 8:30 am Worship Service:

Mary Ermel, Organist Craig Long, Cantor

FLC Sanctuary Choir Pat Anderson, Director Mary Ermel, Accompanist

FLC Handbell Choir Barbara Horten, Director

PRELUDE *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* **arr. Moglebust**

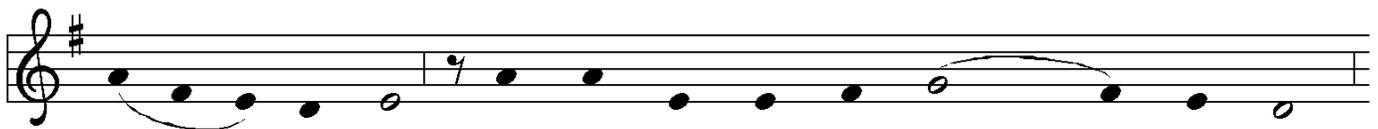
TOWER BELLS

WELCOME

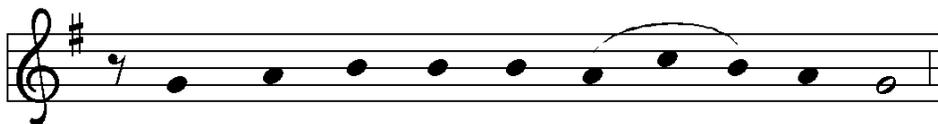
ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

3. Oh, come, strong Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people save and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

On this second Sunday in Advent, we light a second candle, a candle of peace.

We pray that peace would be the foundation of our hearts.

We pray that peace would be the foundation of our homes.

We pray for green pastures of peace, to live, to work, to worship, and to rest.

On this second Sunday in Advent, we light a second candle,

trusting in Christ, our peace.

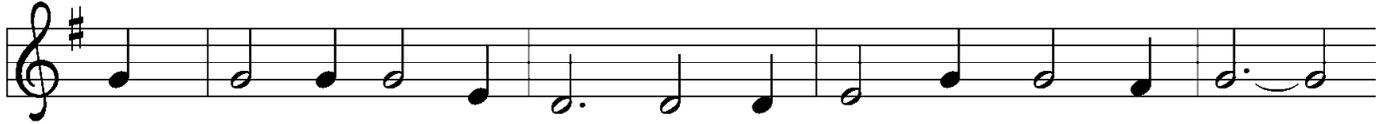
Rejoice O Church, **for Christ is coming soon!**

Rejoice O people, **and prepare the way for God!**

Rejoice believers, **even now, God's word is being fulfilled!**



- 1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
- 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
- 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
- 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

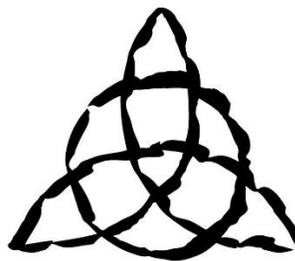


Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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GREETING

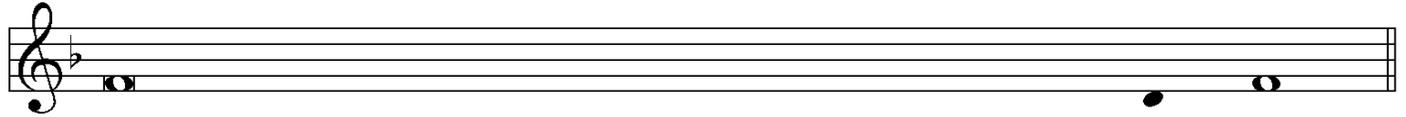
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



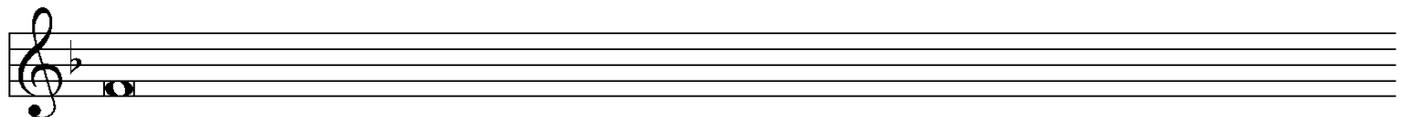
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



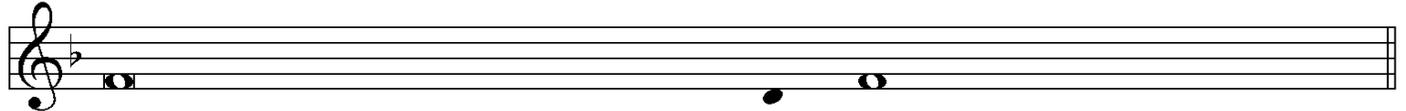
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



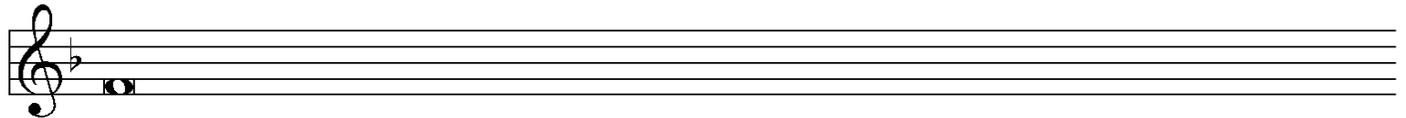
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

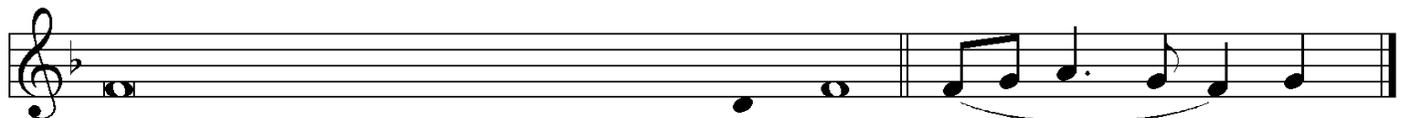


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: MALACHI 3:1-4

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM: LUKE 1:68-79

⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets, you promised of old
to save us from our enemies,

⁷¹from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship you without fear,

⁷⁵**holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness**

and in the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness”*



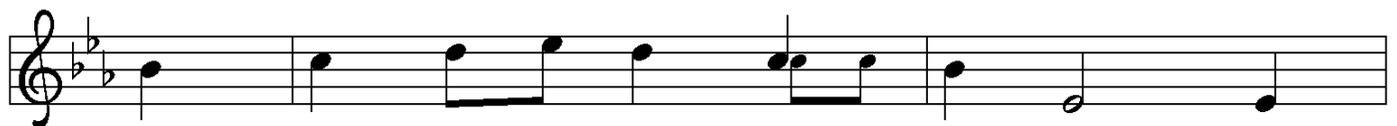
1 There’s a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
 2 O Je - ru - sa - lem, her - ald good tid - ings, as -
 3 But the word of our Sav - ior is faith - ful, the



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
 cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
 arm of our God is strong, who stands in the midst of the



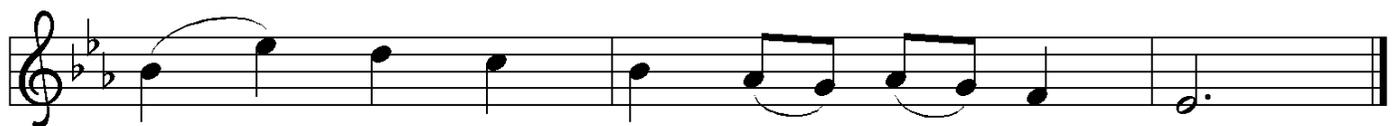
high - way, a high - way for our God!
 peo - ple the com - ing of their king.
 na - tions and soon will right the wrong.



The val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 Like flow’rs of the field we per - ish, like
 Lord, feed your flock like a shep - herd, the



loft - y hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay; the pow’r and the pomp of
 lambs so gent - ly hold; in pas - tures of peace now



plac - es where God, our God, may go!
 na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way.
 lead them, and bring them to your fold.

Holy Baptism of Ella Betty Sandager

PRESENTATION

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Pastor Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, parents, do you desire to have Ella Betty Sandager baptized into Christ?

Parents *I do.*

Pastor As you bring Ella to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Pastor Do you promise to help Ella grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents *I do.*

Pastor Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Ella in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors *I do.*

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Ella and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Congregation **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Congregation **I renounce them.**

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Congregation **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Pastor I baptize you, Ella Betty Sandager, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Ella with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Ella, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Congregation **You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.**

WELCOME

Congregation Representative Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Congregation **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

1 I'm go-ing on a jour-ney, and I'm start-ing to-day. My
head is wet, and I'm on my way. Christ's mark is on me;
it's on you, too; it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!



2 I'm be-com-ing this day a saint of God. It
 real-ly does-n't mat-ter what roads I trod. Wher-ev-er I go, God's
 been there, too. God's love has touched me and will car-ry me through.

3 There are oth-er saints who have said a-men. They'll
 keep me faith-ful to my jour-ney's end. A - long the way
 I want to be the kind of per-son that God set free.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

A brief silence.

You send messengers into the world to proclaim the day of your coming. Make our bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay preachers confident in their preaching, that their words and our lives witness to your grace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Send your Spirit to all living creatures that are endangered. Provide them with shelter and care, and bring us into right relationship with the earth that you create and call good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Send leaders to our nations, cities, schools, and businesses to work on behalf of those who have lost parents, spouses, and loved ones; immigrants; the imprisoned; those living in poverty; and all who are oppressed. Make them bold in their commitments to justice and reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Send your servants to care for those who suffer. Use our ministries and our lives to reach out with compassion to those who are hungry, oppressed, lonely, or ill especially Steve Palo and his family on the death of his mother, Justin Pederson, Vern Voelzke, Donna Steenson, Jenna, Lethe and Dee. Grant them healing and wholeness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Send prophets to speak difficult truths, even when they are poorly received. Embolden those who ask hard questions and challenge accepted ways. Instill in youth and elders alike a passion for pointing to Jesus in all things. Bless Ella and Avia, their parents and godparents, and all those in their family both present and absent. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We remember your saints, both those publicly celebrated and those more humbly remembered. Confident that your work will be completed, we live in faith until the day of your coming. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING MUSIC

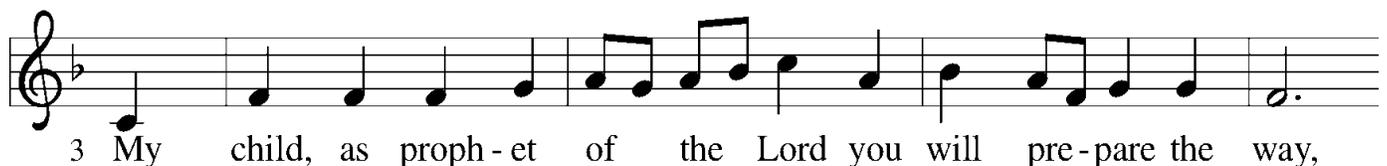
“The Advent Road” by Douglas Wagner
FLC Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs

*Thank you for your continuing, faithful commitment
to be a steward of God’s gifts.*

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

WOV #725 vs.3



3 My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre-pare the way,

to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

*The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

THE LAMB OF GOD

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

FLC Handbell Choir

*“Still, Still, Still”
“Silent Night”*

Traditional, arr. Moglebust
Gruber, arr. Moglebust

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

As you leave this place, your homework begins:

Comfort the homesick.

Open your homes and hearts to others.

Seek sanctuary where God offers it.

Have the courage to go home by another way.

And remember that in this home, all are welcome, you are welcome.

So come back home soon.

And may God our Foundation: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”

LBW #35



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to • en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Make your hearts a home for Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“O Blessed Emmanuel”

Bach/Thompson

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