

# Silverdale Lutheran Church

Second Sunday of Advent | December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am and 11:00 am, link to <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>. Please note that those attending worship in person may at times be on camera.

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## Confession and Forgiveness

P: We begin in the name of the one in whom we are baptized, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: As people called out of darkness, let us confess our sins and seek forgiveness from the God of righteousness and mercy.

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Oh God of steadfast love,

C: We confess our impatience and resistance to your will. We have sought to satisfy our deepest longings from created things and forces rather than through you, our creator. We are quick to judge others, yet refuse to see our own failings. We are numb to the cries of those in need and grow weary of righteousness and compassion. Restore us, Oh God; let your light shine on us, that we may be saved. Amen.

P: Hear the glad tidings of God! For the sake of Christ, your sins are forgiven and light has shone in your darkness. May the light of Christ shine through our lives as we wait for the full redemption of all creation.

C: Amen

# Gathering Hymn

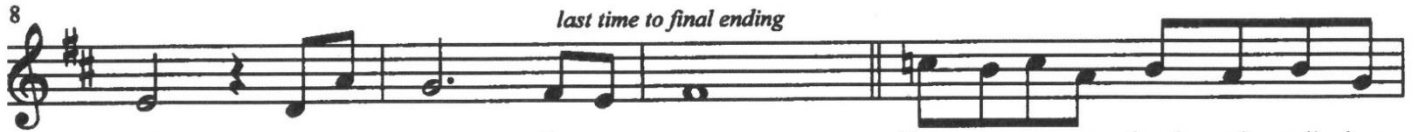
# Jesus Come (Vs 2 and Chorus)



Je-sus, come, the wea-ry world a - waits You, Be our hope in pro-mis-es ful-



filled; Our lights burn bright a - gainst the si - lent dark-ness, as we wait, we



wait, Je-sus, come, Je-sus, come. *last time to final ending*  
 Come to us on clouds of roll - ing  
 Come to us in right - eous - ness and  
 Come to us in ways yet un - ex -  
 Come to us in stor - ies of the



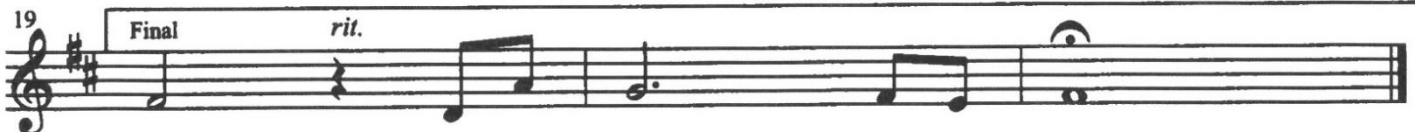
thun - der, Draw us clo - ser to Your heav'n - ly throne,  
 mer - cy, Teach us to re - flect Your per - fect light,  
 pect - ed, Words and deeds of mer - cy and truth,  
 man - ger, Gath - er us be - neath Your guid - ing star,



Ev - ery knee will bow in awe - some won - der,  
 Make us to be in - stru - ments of jus - tice,  
 Hope for all the lost and dis - nect - ed,  
 Teach us to be ma - gi and shep - herds,



Maj - es - ty be given to You a - lone. Je - sus  
 Bold - ly burn - ing lamps a - gainst the night.  
 Show - ing them the path - way to You.  
 Drawn to You from plac - es near and far.



come. Je - sus, come, Je - sus, come.

## Opening Litany

L: The advent of the Lord is near.

**C: New light dawning where there has been darkness.**

L: The advent of the Lord is near.

**C: New hope reigning where there has been death and despair.**

L: The advent of the Lord is near.

**C: New light, new hope, new life for all creation.**

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. As we light the Second candle, we focus our attention on the gift of peace. In our waiting, we are attentive to your Word which gives us peace in the midst of the chaos of our world. Today, as we face so many fears and anxieties, we pray for your Spirit to bring us peace, the marvelous peace that comes from Your love being poured into our hearts. Amen.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus!**

## Jesus Come – Repeat Chorus

### Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray... Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Rend the heavens and come down. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### Children's Sermon –

**Kids' Word (11am)** – *After children's message, those participating in Kid's Word meet at the back of the sanctuary.*

### First Reading

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Musical Meditation

## Second Reading

## Romans 15:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name”; <sup>10</sup>and again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”; <sup>11</sup>and again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”; <sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.” <sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

melody

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to whom

6 shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

12 life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu ia.

Chords: C, F, C, Gm, C, F, Bb, F, C, F

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

## Matthew 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to

yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. *(Please be seated)*

Sermon                      “A Root & Shoot”      by Pastor Bill

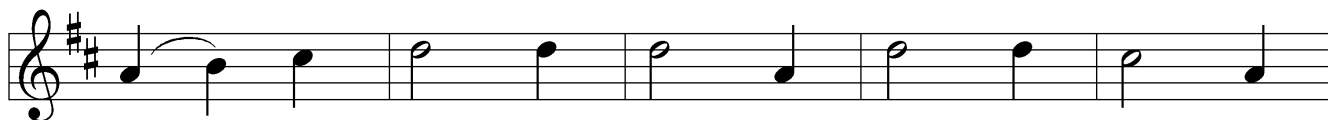
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## Hymn of the Day

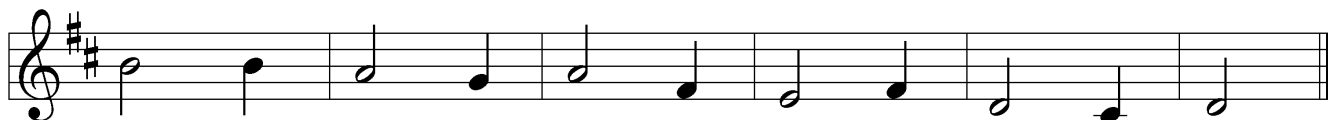
## On Jordan's Bank's the Baptist's Cry



1 On Jor - dan's banks the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the  
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge  
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us  
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hear - ken,  
way for God with - in, and let us all our  
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -  
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.  
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

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## Apostles' Creed

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

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.

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. Amen.



## Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace*

## Community Time –

**The Offering** *(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

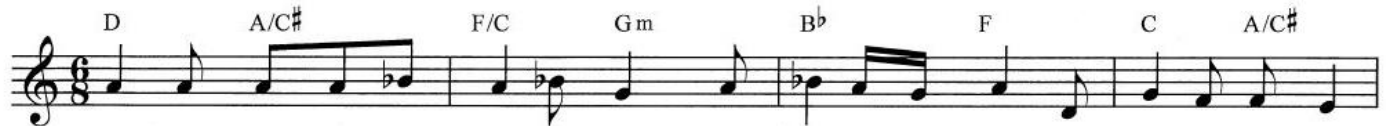
## THE MEAL



## Offering

## Musical Offering

## Offering Response



Let the vine yards be fruit ful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bles sing.



Gath er a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gather the hopes and dreams of all. U nite them with the prayers we of fer.



Grace our ta ble with your presence and give us a for taste of the feast to come.

## Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God,

C: As we journey in this in-between time, may our watching and waiting be filled with giving and receiving your blessings. We joyfully return to you what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, all signs of your gracious love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We Lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy Holy Holy

Musical score for "Holy Holy Holy" in 4/4 time. The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains four measures of music. The second system contains five measures of music, including a double bar line with first and second endings and a final measure with a 3/4 time signature and a sharp sign. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God al - migh - ty. Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Bles - sed three in one. one."

Am G Am F G Am

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord.

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God al - migh - ty

5 F G Am E Am F G Am 1.2. 3  $\text{\sharp}$

Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Bles - sed three in one. one.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*(Please be seated)*



*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be two tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.*

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, have mer - cy up - on us. Grant us peace to live a - new each

5  
day. Lamb of God. You take a-way the sin of the world.

10  
Grant us peace. Grant us your peace. 1. 2. peace.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff begins at measure 5 and contains the second line. The third staff begins at measure 10 and contains the final line, which includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.).

Communion Song

Lost in the Night

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1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,  
 2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?  
 3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'ers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,  
 4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;

long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,  
 Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,  
 dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,  
 riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,

plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.  
 giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?  
 death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.  
 bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.

Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?  
 Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?  
 Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!  
 Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

C: Amen

### **Prayer & Benediction**

L: Let us pray...O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

# Sending Hymn

# People Look East

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing  
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is  
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the  
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new

of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look  
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look  
bright as the sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look  
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

## **Dismissal**

**L:** We are grace filled!

**C:** And Spirit led!

**L:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Preaching:** Pastor Bill Crabtree | **Presiding:** Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard  
**December Altar Care:** Jill and Scott Slocum and Beth Adams and family.

**Liturgists:** (8:30am) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Jenny Grenfeld

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30am) Cathy and HR Bohman

(11:00 am) JJ and Natalie Story

**Acolytes:** (8:30am) **Unavailable** (11:00am) Zoe Sansgaard

**Readers:** (8:30am) Joyce Barry (11:00am) Melanie Cameron

### **Readings for December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:5-10, Matthew 11:2-11**

**As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:**

**Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?**

**Prayer and Care:** Ace Edwards anticipating knee replacement surgery. Jim Piatt and his father Denis, as they both undergo treatment for cancer. The Koster family mourning the death of Merrill's brother, Russell. John Daly still hospitalized and undergoing tests. Sharon Malis, recovering from her brain aneurysm in rehab. Mary Ellen Heald back at Northwoods after another hospitalization. Sylvia Byron in frail health and undergoing tests. Bob Brien recovering from eye surgery. Jerry Gray back at Retsil recovering from infection.

**Recovering from Surgery/Illness:** Les Peterson, Karen McQuillan

**Facing Cancer:** John Ackenhusen, John Adair, Rudy Burress, Judy de Carbonel, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Melanie Ivanelli, David Keller, Ron Maddux, Michael Phelps, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, June Stocks, David Trexler, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Darlene Yocum.

**Deployed & Military Support & Their Families:** Paul Voigt, Alex Iverson, Andrew Quam, Daniel Reed, Rebecca Mackey, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, David Wooten and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** Jean Sherbesman, Vinny Rupp, Charlie Jones, Kim Grasmick, Ace Edwards, Bert Clark, Hilma Bridges, Elsie Sund, David Joseph Randall, Jerry Gray, Sharron Lindkvist, Marilyn Adair, Clara Barr, Webb Rhodes, Joyce Banka, Lucile Lampi, Matt Ryan, Randy Fossum, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, Jean Locke & Michael Klein. All those who are dealing with COVID.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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