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First Sunday of Advent

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am & 11:00am <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>.

We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection and self examination

P: Let us prepare for the coming of our Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

P: God of all time and space,

C: we confess that we have become self-centered, apathetic to your promises, and inattentive to our neighbors. We have done things in our own self interest and neglected to do the things that lead to healing and reconciliation. We continue to love darkness rather than light. In your mercy, forgive us. Shine the light of Christ once again into the dark places of our lives and the life of the world, that we may welcome your light and seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says our God. In the name of + Jesus Christ, and by his authority, your sins are forgiven and you are made whole again. Rejoice in the good news! Amen.

Advent Wreath Litany “O Come O Come Emmanuel vs 1, 2

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and night: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;

un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
teach us your will and guide our way.

Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite
Music: VENI, EMMANUEL, French processional, 15th cent.
Text sts. 2, 6, 7 © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.

Lighting of the Wreath

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. As we light the Prophecy candle, we focus our attention on you and the word of life you have given us, preparing our longing hearts and minds to receive your greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord. May your light of hope burn bright in our hearts and homes as we continue to wait for the return of our Savior.

C: Amen

Repeat Refrain of “O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Greeting (Projected)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray...

L: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come to us, shining light on us and all people, that your reign of justice might transform us and make all things new. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am)

THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

R: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,

C: **shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

R: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

C: **Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

R: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

C: **You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.**

R: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

C: **But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

R: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

C: **Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon **“Wake Up”** by Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day.)

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing! "Christ is near," we hear it say.
 2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
 3 See the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, come with par - don down from heav'n.
 4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is wrapped in fear,
 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son

"Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, all you chil-dren of the day!"
 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn-ing skies.
 Let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all, to be for - giv'n;
 he will shield us with his mer - cy and with words of love draw near.
 with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878
 Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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 worshipping with us, please provide your email or address.)*



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THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Offering

Offering Music



Offering Response Let the Vineyards

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer (Projected)

The Great Thanksgiving (Projected)

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

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 three 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.

Agnus Dei



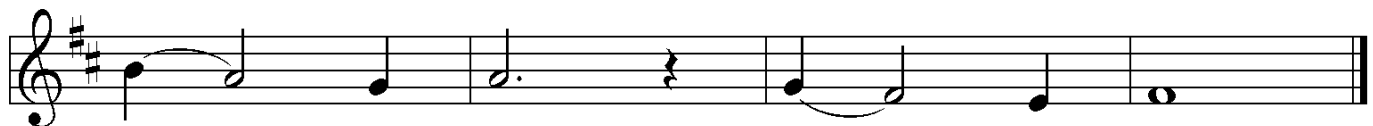
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn Christ Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957
 Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell
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Blessing (Projected)

Post-Communion Prayer (Projected)

Benediction (Projected)

Sending Hymn Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945
 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch
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L: We are grace filled!
C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Flowers Wayne and Shelley Ferber, Praise and Thanksgiving to our Lord

Special Thanks Choir and Our'Chestra

This Week's Worship Leaders— November 26

November Altar Care: Mary Lou Dahl, Debbie Marsch, and Darlene Wolfe

Liturgists: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Unavailable

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Rick Cotter, Kathy and Mike Havers
(11:00 am) Kelley Sutherland, Wade & Patti Randall

Readers: (8:30 am) Joyce Barry (11:00 am) Sawyer Adams

Readings for December 3rd

Isaiah 40:1–11, 2 Peter 3:8–15a, Mark 1:1–8

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

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

Prayer and Care: Chuck McClung hospitalized. Wendy Kassler's sister, Amelia, waiting for pathology for a brain tumor. Jason Rubenstein, anticipating shoulder surgery on Dec. 1. Chris Warthen and family in the death of Larry Warthen. Kim Grasmick and family in the death of her father, Larry and for Kim's mom recovering from pneumonia. Clara Barr and Tom Taft in hospice.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Ben Borson, Sandy Gessner-Crabtree, Gerry Crawford, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Gene Gierke, Ingrid & Hedrick Hueneke, Jan Lytle, and Dave Ryan.

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Lisa Stephens, June Stocks, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill & Darlene Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Marj Carlson, Adelyn Day, Roger Eagan Sr., Randy Fossum, Mary Clare Gehring, Joe Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Web Rhodes, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, and JoAnne Wales.



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