

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 29th, 2020



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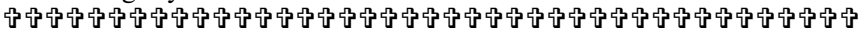
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AS WE GATHER A new Church Year! With the arrival of the season of Advent, the holy Church begins to tell the whole story of the Gospel again. And the first thing the world needs to know is that God doesn't wait for you to come to Him. He starts the whole process by coming to you, ready or not! Advent hymns announce the promised coming of the Savior. One Advent hymn begins with a question---Paul Gerhardt's hymn that begins with the words, "O Lord, how shall I meet You, How welcome You aright?" The question arises because our welcome depends on what kind of Lord He is and the reason for His arrival. Lest there be any question or confusion, the Gospel for the First Sunday is the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem where the Lord of life will reach His goal: the Cross. This Lord comes to defeat sin and death by sacrificing Himself for us. Therefore we meet and welcome Him as the Blessed One who brings us the blessings of reconciliation with God through the forgiveness of our sins, the King who gathers us, and would gather all, into His kingdom of grace, mercy, and life.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!



O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

LSB 203

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 25:1-3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

To you, | O LORD,*

I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at

your presence! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 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

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 was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day

of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand – **Common Alleluia and Verse**

Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

Sit - **Savior of the Nations, Come**

LSB 332

Sermon

Stand – **Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

God our Father, Source and Fount of all love, enable Your people throughout the world to welcome the Savior with hearts prepared in true repentance and faith. Receive our shouts of praise for Your great gift of salvation. Bless all pastors and preachers of Your Word that the invitation of Your love may sound clearly to all people.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Stand - **Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Sit – **Distribution** - *The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide **LSB 355**

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come **LSB 350**

Stand - **Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus and Benediction**

Sit - **O Bride of Christ, Rejoice** **LSB 335**

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Attendance last Sunday: 33

Vacancy Officiant: *Rev. Brian Roehrborn*

Organist: *Chris Cutts*

Elder: *Bob Boelter*

Ushers:

Altar Guild: *Karen Tesch*

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- November 29

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

(Pastor Roehrborn)

MONDAY- NOVEMBER 30

Students back to school

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Picture retake day

WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 2

12:30-8:00PM PASTOR ROEHRBORN HOURS

1:00PM CHAPEL

6:00-8:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

7:00PM ADVENT SERVICE (Pastor Roehrborn)

THURSDAY- DECEMBER 3

GRANDPARENTS DAY- (ONLY STUDENTS)

FRIDAY- DECEMBER 4

SERROOGY'S CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER ENDS

SUNDAY- DECEMBER 6

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am "TRIM THE TREE" Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

(Pastor Roehrborn)

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Pastor Roehrborn will be officiating:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2- 1ST ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6- TRIM THE TREE SERVICE @ 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- 2ND ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE @ 10:30AM

Correction: Pastor Wayne Schwanke will officiate the church service on Sunday, December 27 @ 10:30am. See updated calendar.

Elders meeting on Wednesday, December 16 @ 8:15pm

***PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET** in the Narthex for THE TRIM THE TREE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH. Please sign up to read a short bible verse out loud during the service, please take a reading sheet if you sign up! Thank you-

THANK YOU! Thank you all for your Mites contribution to LWML on LWML Sunday, We received \$147, which was sent to the SWD LWML

treasurer to help meet our mites' goal. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL SEROOGYS CHOCOLATE BAR SALE- started last Friday- We are selling the bars for \$2.00 each. If you would like to purchase bars please see any of our Christ Lutheran students or come visit the office by appointment by calling or emailing Ms. Jennifer 920-867-3263 or celcschool@centurytel.net!! We will have them available during school office hours. Thank you-

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, Decembers Classes will be Wednesday, December 2nd & 16th. No confirmation class on December 23 or 30th.

*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am. During a Holiday week please by Tuesday Morning 8am. Thank you!

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List— Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Darrian Lund (healing); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

Prayers are requested for Pastor Richard and Kathy Mundt following the death of their daughter Becky on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from bacterial pneumonia. Mrs. Mundt taught Pre-K at Christ Lutheran and Becky attended Christ Lutheran School until they moved to Hemlock, Michigan in 1989 when Pastor Mundt accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church. The Mundt's mailing address is: 199 Norbert Lane, Hemlock, MI 48626

Prayers for Matthew and Leah Boelter, who were married on November 7, 2020 in Portland Oregon.

For an emergency please contact.....

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