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Second Sunday in Advent

Divine Service, Setting Three
December 5, 2021



Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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Hymn of Invocation: The Advent of Our King

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3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King, 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel-come sing In strains of ho - ly Him-self ser - vant's form puts on To His ser - vants free. set a Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring. And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

- Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The sinful self be put away,
 The new self now put on.
- 6 All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever one
 Through all eternity.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- [3] I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever

offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

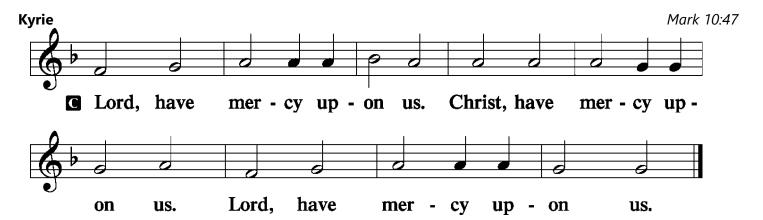
C Amen.

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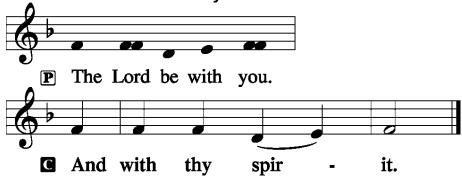
Ps. 81:8, 10-11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b

- The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."
- Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
- But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.
- P Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."





Salutation and Collect of the Day



- **P** Let us pray.
- Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:1–7b

¹"Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, 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 sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle Philippians 1:2–11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

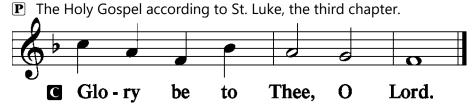
³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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Holy Gospel Luke 3:1-14



¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall become straight,

and the rough places shall become level ways,

⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

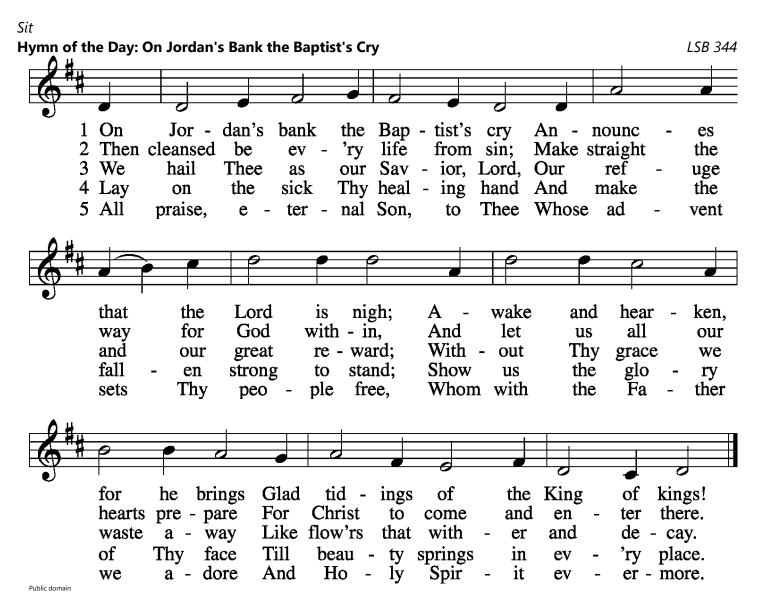


Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

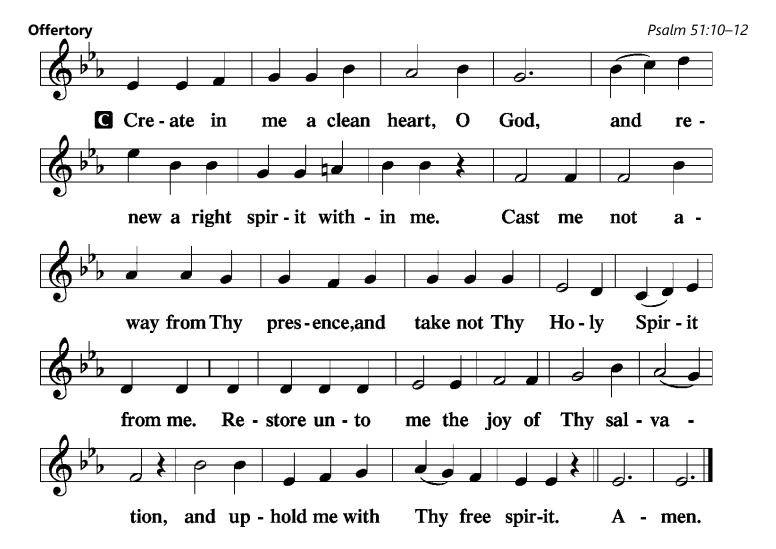
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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

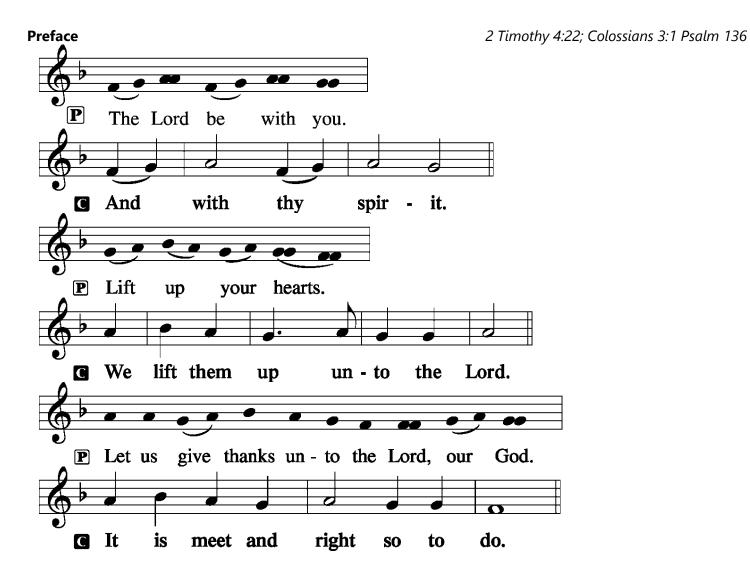
O Lord, our God, You declared Israel to be Your people and brought them out of Egypt. You desired their salvation even when they would not listen to Your voice. Since You have called and gathered us also to be Your people, open our hearts to listen and gladly submit to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of the Lord. Remember those pastors whom You have called to proclaim Your Word today. Give them wisdom and courage as they admonish and absolve Your people by Your Word, that Your saints might be prepared for Christ's coming again in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, as You call and gather us into Your family, so bless the households of this congregation. Bless husbands and wives, fathers and mothers as they go about their work of strengthening marriage and raising children. Let their love abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment, and fill their homes with the righteousness that comes through Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your forerunner prepared the way for the One who is mightier than all: Your Son, Jesus. For Christ's sake, we entrust to You those in need of healing, comfort and rescue [especially ______]. Have mercy upon them, deliver them according to Your will and strengthen them in faith, that they might be assured of Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

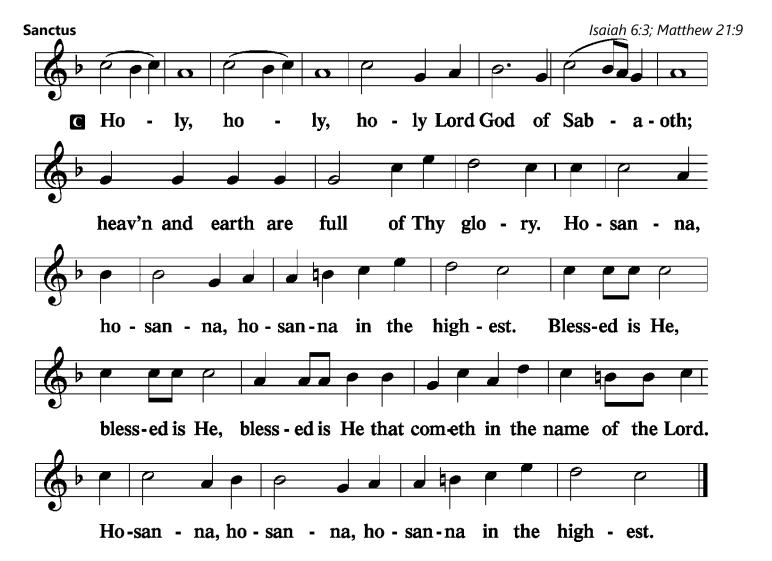
Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud

and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ⅓ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

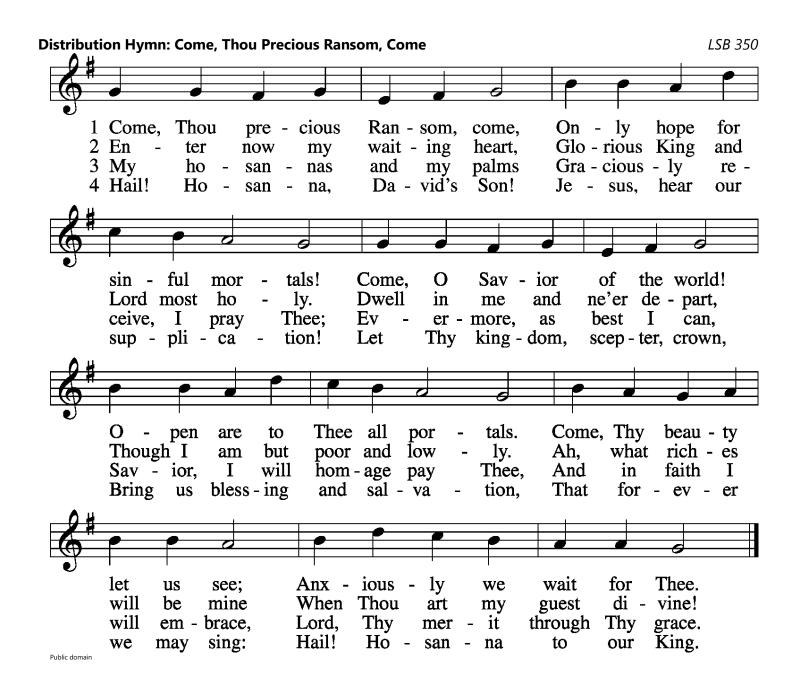
Agnus Dei (sung)

John 1:29

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
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 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

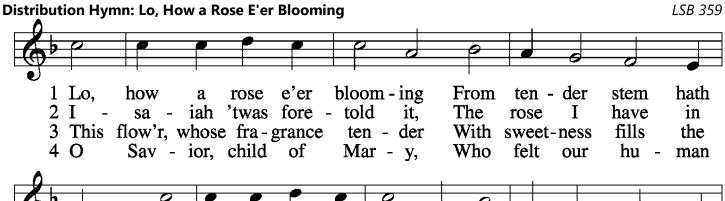
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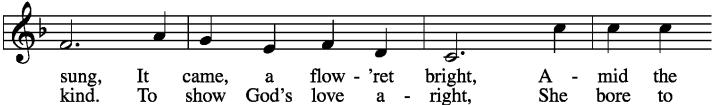
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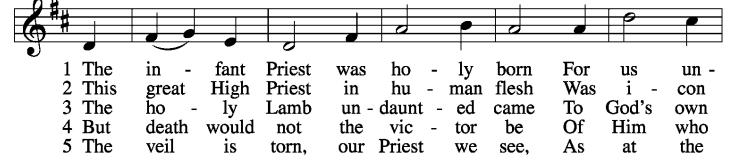
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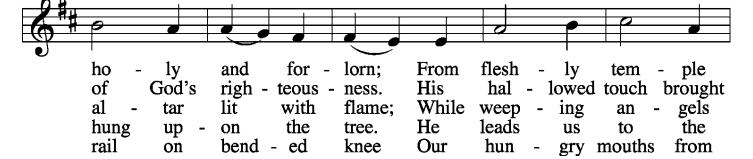
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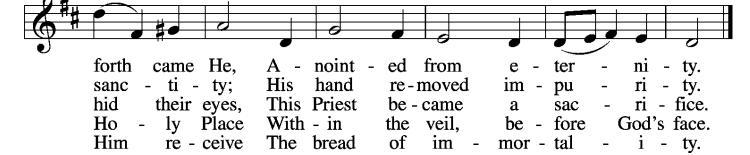
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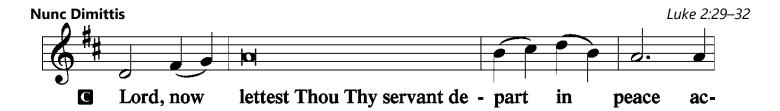






- The body of God's Lamb we eat,
 A priestly food and priestly meat;
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
 His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
 Our voices join the endless hymn,
 And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.
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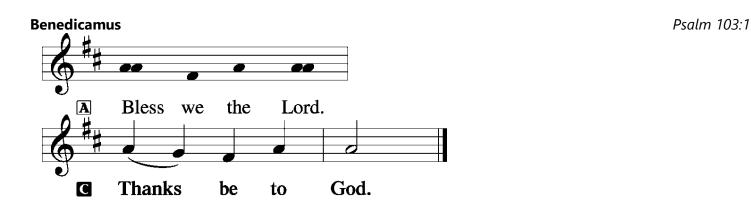
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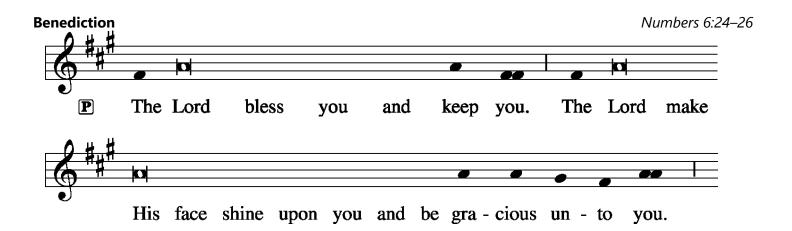
A Let us pray.

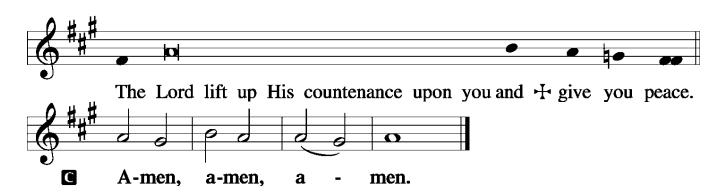
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



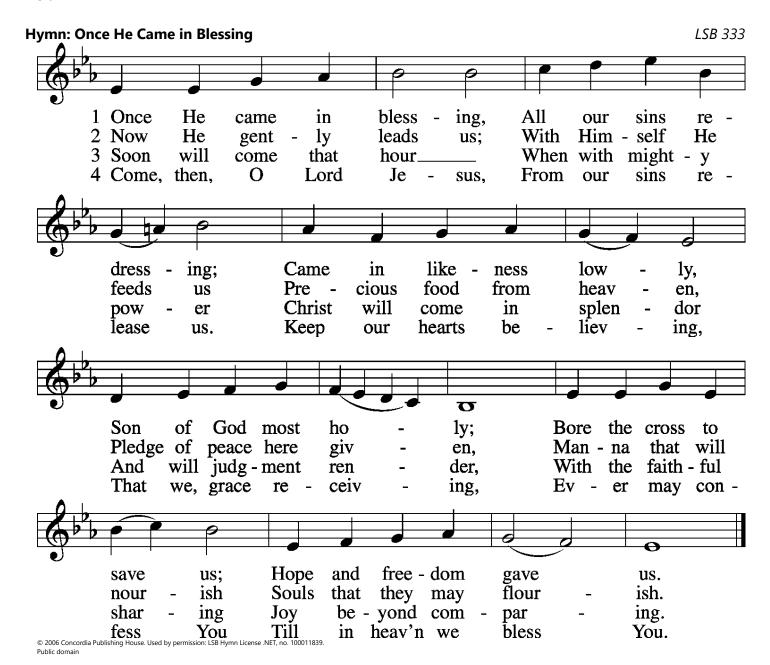








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Postlude

Announcements

<u>Advent Wednesday Services</u> – Our Wednesday evening Advent services will follow the theme "Behold!". Join us December 1, 8, and 15 at 7pm for the Word of God, evening prayer, hope for the darkness, and light to behold.

Poinsettias – If you would like to help beautify our sanctuary for Christmas, you can donate a poinsettia and then after the services, it's yours to keep! There is a sign-up sheet on the resource table in the back. The cost for the poinsettias will be \$8.

<u>Special Music for Christmas Services?</u> If you might consider providing some special musical offering for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, please talk to Pastor Yoakum as soon as possible. It's time to start planning.

<u>Christmas Carol Sing at Sun Towers</u> – Pastor Yoakum is planning a Carol Sing at the Sun Towers chapel service on December 26th at 4pm. If only 4 or 5 people would like to come and help increase the joyful singing, it would make a great difference! Talk to Pastor Yoakum if you are interested.

How About Them Hymnals? – We haven't used our hymnals for 19 months! Now, that's going to change! In January, we will return to the "old and traditional" bulletins and using our hymnals. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

<u>Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:</u> Isaiah 53:6 – All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 7:18-28.

<u>Prayer List</u> – Lois; Marie; Carl; Kari; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Janine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Jim; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Kris; Mireya; Cathy; Kathy; Angela; Marjorie; Darlene; Daliza; Barbara.

JOEL BIBLE STUDY ... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Joel. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on <u>KFUO.org</u>: Begin studying the Gospel of Matthew on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue in "Advent with the Apostles" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear Advent Midweek Service on 12/8 at 12:00 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> or on the KFUO Radio app.

<u>Serving Today:</u> <u>Serving Next Week:</u>

Elder – Dave B. Elder – Mike C.

Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S. Ushers – Dave B. and John H.

Organist – Stan S.

Greeter – Bruce

Acolyte – Lauren S.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera – Kathy Y.

Organ – Lisa T.

Greeter – Conti

Acolyte – Katie S.

Altar Guild – Robin F.

Camera – Lisa T.

Tellers – Tom G. and Melissa S.

Tellers – Angela F. and Kathy Y.

Upcoming Calendar

12/5	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
12/7	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 11
12/8	7pm	Advent Midweek Service: "Behold, He is Coming!"
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	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
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12/15	7pm	Advent Midweek Service: "Behold, the Lord Your God is In Your Midst"