# Christ The King Lutheran Church

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# First Sunday in Advent

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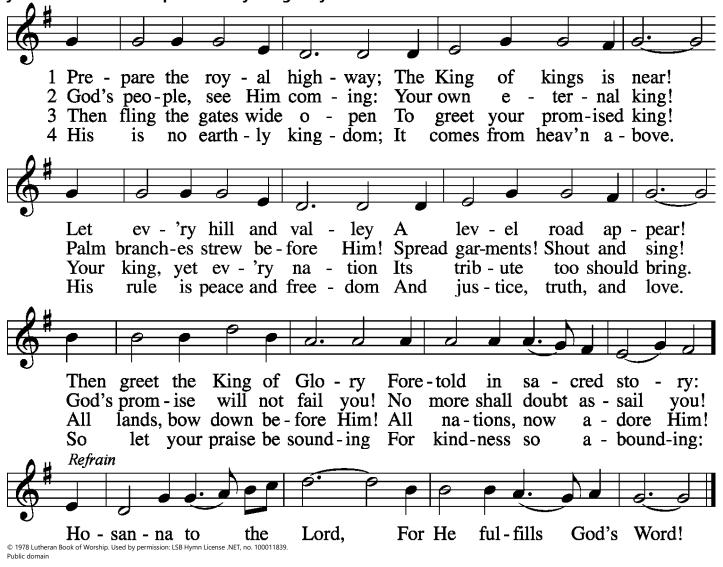


**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 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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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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Declaration of Grace**Mark 16:16; John 1:12

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

### Introit

Ps. 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

- **P** Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
- Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?
- Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
- who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.
- For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.
- 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.
- P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.



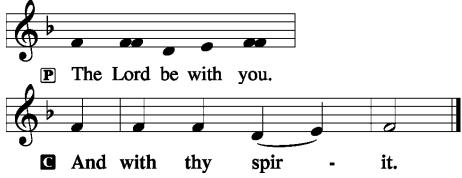




as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



**Salutation and Collect of the Day** 



P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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# **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 33:14–16

<sup>14</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

<sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

<sup>9</sup> What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

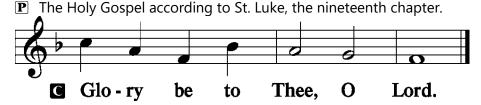
<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

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Holy Gospel Luke 19:28–40



<sup>28</sup> When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."



## **Nicene Creed**

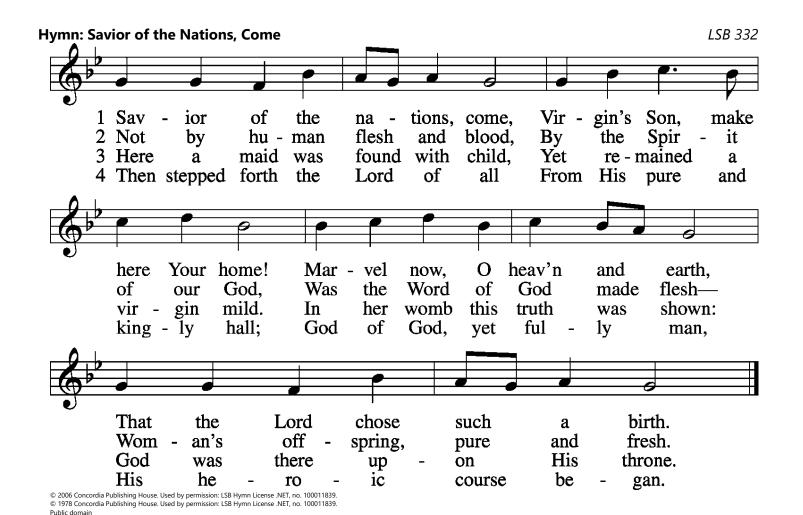
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

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#### Sermon

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# Offering

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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.

To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls and in You we put our trust. Do not let us be ashamed of our hope but come quickly. Sustain us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may have joy at the advent of Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord of all, Your Son declared that if His disciples ceased praising Him, the very stones would cry out. Receive our thanks that You continue to preserve Your Word among us. Even in a world that opposes Your name, grant us tongues that joyfully declare Your praise. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O Lord, our King, watch over the authorities of our land, and grant that they govern justly so that we may live in peace as we proclaim Your love and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ J until the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

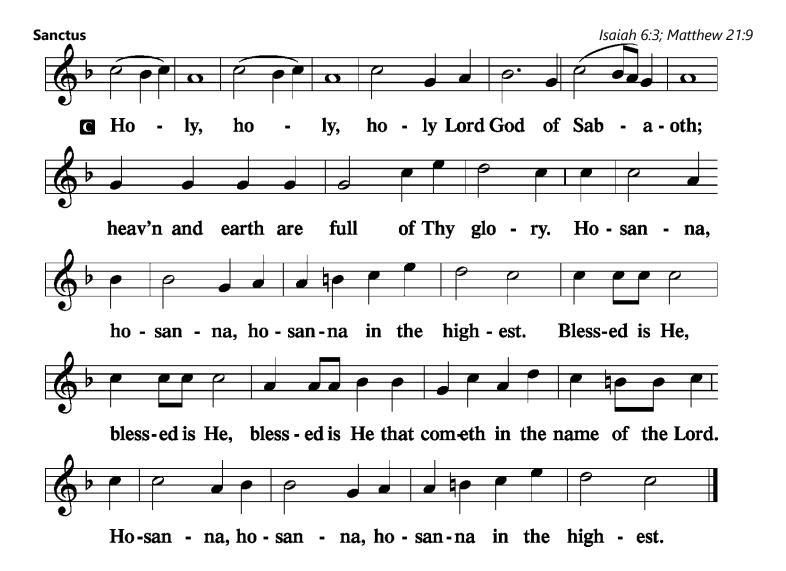
Almighty God and Father, direct the way of all who travel. Protect them on their way, preserve them from loss and complication, and grant them success in their journey and joy upon their return home. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Holy God, You declared that the days were coming when You would accomplish our salvation, and in Your time You caused Your Son, the righteous Branch, to spring up for David. By Your grace, keep us joined as branches to Christ, that we might bear fruit until the day He returns in glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 



# **Proper Preface (Full)**

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:



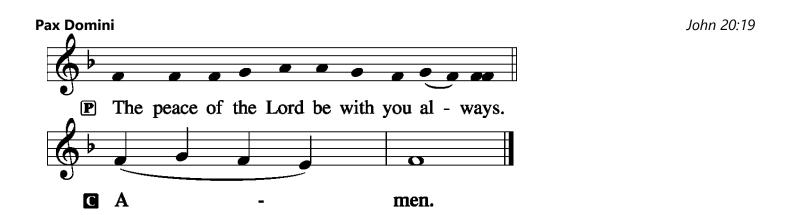
Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

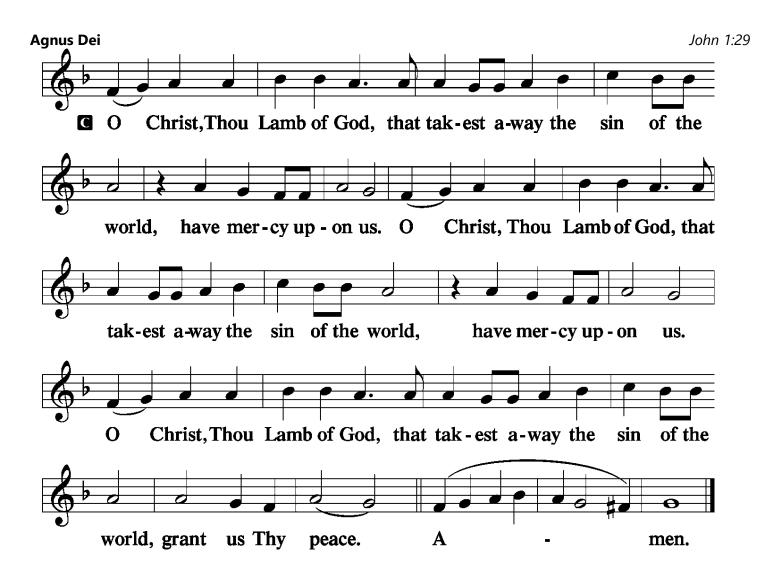
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the 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 
  → 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."





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# **Distribution**



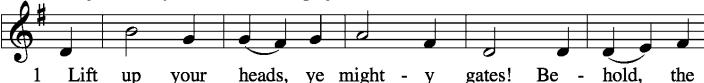
- 1 The ad vent of our King Our prayers must now em ploy, 2 The ev er last ing Son In car nate deigns to be,
- 3 O Zi on's daugh ter, rise To meet your low ly King,
- 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a gain



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

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

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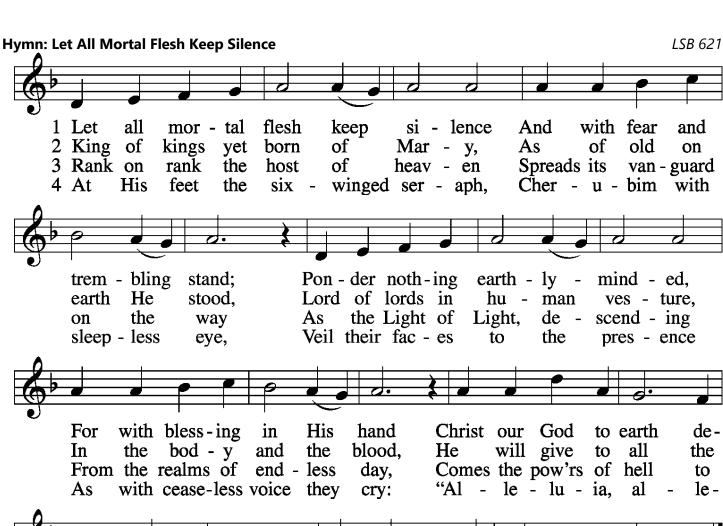
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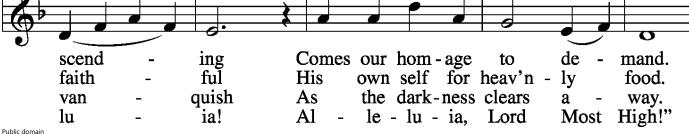


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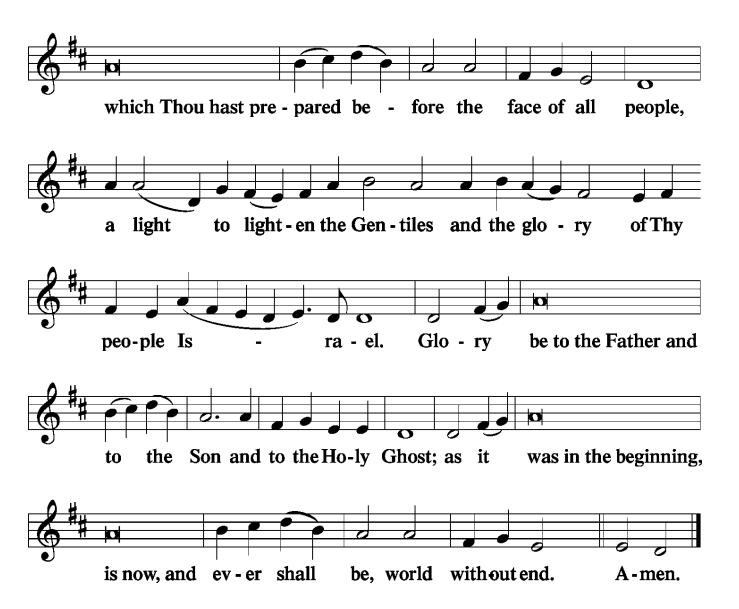
5 Redeemer, come and open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
O enter with Thy grace divine;
Thy face of mercy on me shine.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

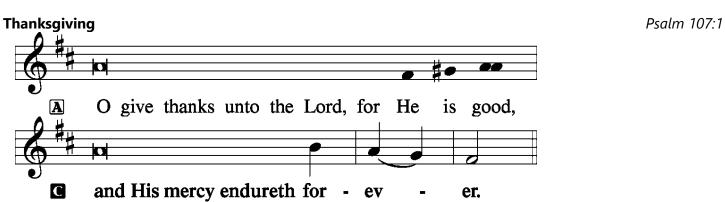




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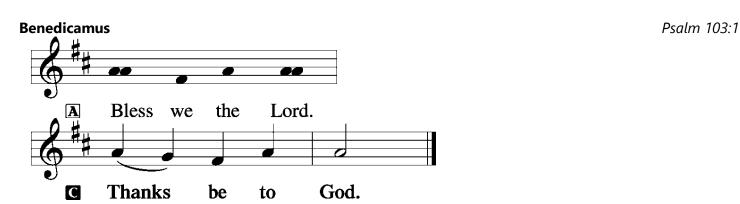
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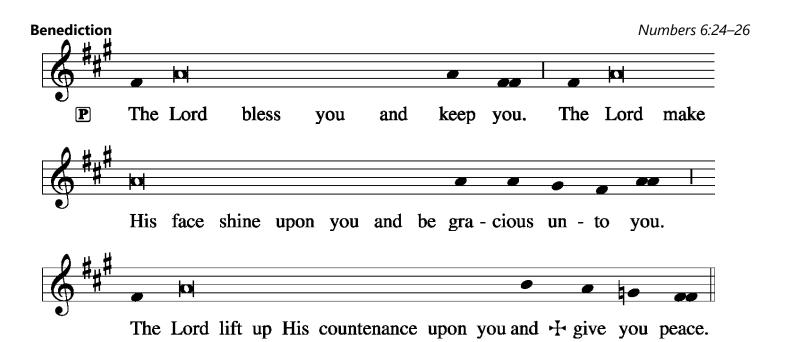
**A** Let us pray.

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











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# Hymn: Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332

- God the Father was His source,
   Back to God He ran His course.
   Into hell His road went down,
   Back then to His throne and crown.
- For You are the Father's Son
   Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
   By Your mighty pow'r make whole
   All our ills of flesh and soul.
- 7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the night. Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.
- 8 Glory to the Father sing,Glory to the Son, our king,Glory to the Spirit beNow and through eternity.

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#### **Postlude**

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#### **Announcements**

<u>Decorating the Sanctuary</u> – We will decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas today after worship. Help beautify our Lord's house for this blessed season. Many hands make light work!

<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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** 1 Corinthians 1:18 – For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:** Malachi 3:1-7b; Philippians 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-14.

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

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Advent Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," Encouragement for Christians in World of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. You can listen at your convenience at <a href="issuesetc.org">issuesetc.org</a>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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# **Serving Today:**

Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers – Tom G. and Tony C.

Organist – Shelley R.

Acolyte – Kara Y.

Altar Guild – Shelley R.

Camera – Beth B.

Tellers – Jim L. and Mike P.

# **Serving Next Week:**

Elder – Dave B.

Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S.

Organ – Stan S.

Greeter – Bruce

Acolyte – Lauren S.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera – Kathy Y.

Tellers – Tom G. and Melissa S.

# **Upcoming Calendar**

11/28	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10 am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
11/30	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 10.
12/1	7pm	Advent Midweek Service: "Behold, the Days are Coming!"
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!"