

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

*WELCOME, Dear Visitor! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering plate and come back soon!*

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Almighty God, in this time of worship, please help us to be thankful of the salvation which You have so graciously given us. This we ask in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

**Welcome and Announcements** + Please silence your cell phones +

**Prelude** "Prepare The Royal Highway" (Swedish/Farlee)

**332 Savior of the Nations, Come v. 1-4**

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. **Refrain**

**Refrain** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Romans 13:8-12*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God. -2-

**Choir Anthem** (8:30) “O Come To Us, Emmanuel” (Martin)

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 24:36–44*

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Sit*

**331 The Advent of Our King**

**Sermon**

**348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

**Offering** - please place in the offering boxes by the sanctuary exits

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**332 Savior of the Nations, Come v. 5-8**



**Postlude** “Savior of the Nations, Come” (Walther/Pelz)

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**FAMILY PRAYERS:** We continue to pray for our nation, community, Preschool and all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Larry Schneibel, Bob Barclay, Luella Hilby, Onie Morseman, Patti Weizel and son Kelly Napiontek, Rev. Mark Smith, Mark Thomas, Deacon Tim Bruce, Carolyn Stephens, Dave Cason, Jean Collinson, Jan Ruegg, Pat Skinner, Bernie Christianson, Don Haas, Jo Jensen, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Gerald Martin, Bud & Doris Harris, Kathy Langston, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran.

**THOSE SERVING TODAY:** **Audio/Visual Team:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, Tom Davies  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Lynn & Jane Thompson  
**Elder:** (8:30) Jerry Walker; (11:00) Don Brueckner; **Altar Care:** Sylvia Baxter & Diane Jones  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Sharon Morseman; (11:00) Julie Clark & Marion Peterson  
**Counters:** Neil & Jackie Eklund; **Active Trustees:** Paul Kaiser, Paul Schwabe, Tom Maschhoff

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:    **Bazaar Sale in the Fellowship Hall!****

MONDAY:                    Line Dancing in the Multi-purpose Room  
WEDNESDAY:            **5:45 pm Soup Supper; 7 pm Advent Worship Service**  
                                  5 pm Bell Choir; 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal  
THURSDAY:              10 am Living Way Bible Study; 12 pm Quilting Group (*flat sheets wanted*)  
SUNDAYS:                8:30 & 11 am Worship Services  
                                  9:45 – 10:45 am Coffee & Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall



Our LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in support of missions.

**ADVENT SERVICES:** Beginning this Wednesday evening Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, and continuing on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, we will have Advent Worship Services here at Faith. Preceding the services at 5:45 pm, our Fellowship Board is hosting a soup supper. All are invited to come and enjoy the Season of Advent with food, fellowship, song, prayer & special message.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** For all men of Faith, Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** All women of Faith are invited to the LWML "Old Fashioned Western" Christmas **Potluck** Party on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Bring a "White Horse" ornament for the gift exchange and an item for the Food Bank.

**CHRISTMAS SHARE TREE MISSION:** It is time to prepare for our annual mission of sharing the joy of Christmas through gifts to families in our church and community, the School District, as well as with some of our nearby health care facility residents. Simply sign up to purchase a gift card on the bulletin board over the donation collection box, purchase the card, & then return them to the church office or the offering boxes by Sunday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations for this purpose are also welcome! Coordinator: Leah Peak