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Second Sunday of Advent

Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am December 8, 2019





**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

# about today's service

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

# + Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Song: "Turn My Heart"

#### Chorus 2X

Turn my heart, O Lord, like rivers of water, Turn my heart, O Lord, by Your hand; Till my whole life flows, in the river of Your Spirit

And my name brings honor to the Lamb.

#### Verse

Lord, I surrender to Your work in me; I rest my life within your loving hands.

#### Chorus

**Tag:** And my name brings honor to the Lamb.

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## Song: "Come, Let Us Return to the Lord (Gloria)"

#### Verse 1

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Fill this room with sound, let the praise resound.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Let's fill this room with sound, the praise of God resound.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

#### Chorus

Gloria, gloria, Lord, our eyes are fixed upon You.

Gloria, gloria, Turn our hearts to You again.

#### Verse 2

Welcomed to the table of the King.

Welcomed to the table of the King.

Homeless and ashamed, the Savior called our names.

We've been welcomed to the table of the King.

#### Chorus

## **Bridge**

Look what You've done,

Look what You've done.

All that we have is Yours alone.

What can we give?

What offering?

You deserve more than the songs we sing.

## Verse 3

So let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.

Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.

Father, touch Your church 'til justice fills the earth.

Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.

#### Chorus 2X

# Tag 4X: Again.

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Welcome

(Stand)

# **Song:** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" Verse 1

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

#### Verse 2

Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

#### Verse 3

We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without your grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.

#### Verse 4

Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more; oh, let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

#### Verse 5

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won, whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

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# Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,

- C: we open our hearts to you, O God. Search us and know us. Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins, known and unknown. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

# Song: "I Wonder as I Wander" Verse 1

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, How Jesus the savior did come for to die For poor ordinary people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

# Advent Wreath Lighting Prayer

P: Blessed are you, God of hope, for you promise to bring forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse who will bring justice to the poor, who will deliver the needy and crush the oppressor, who will stand as a signal of hope for all people. As we have lit these candles, turn our wills to bear the fruit of repentance, transform our hearts to live in justice and harmony with one another, and fix our eyes on the root of Jesse, Jesus Christ, the hope of all nations.

P: O people of hope, come,

C: let us rejoice in the faithfulness of the Lord. Amen.

(Sit)

# + Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.

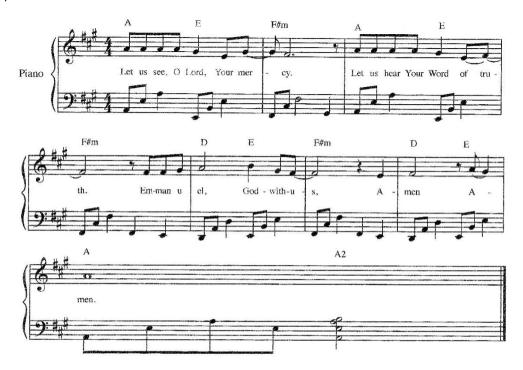
<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; 4but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. 6The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. 7The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

#### Gospel Acclamation: "Advent Acclamation"



Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' "⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁴and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 7But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ®Bear fruit worthy of repentance. °Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹0Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good

fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup>"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Wait In Wonder: Radical 180" Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message Pastor Liz Frey

(Stand)

Song: "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Chorus (2X)

Change my heart, Oh God; make it ever true. Change my heart, Oh God; may I be like you.

Verse

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me: this is what I pray.

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Tag: May I be like you.

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#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  $\pm$  resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"

Please respond with: "hear our prayer."

# + Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

**Announcements** 

Offering and Worship Witness

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# (8:30) Special Music: "Prepare the Way" Verse 1

Prepare the way; Make straight the path for Him; Let the King of Glory enter in; Let the King of Glory enter in; Who is this King of Glory?

#### Chorus

The Lord, strong and mighty, The Lord, mighty to save; The earth is full of His glory; Creation calls prepare the way; His love endureth forever: His pow'r is without an end: His strenath is victory's treasure: Let all who call His Name prepare the way.

#### Verse

#### Chorus

#### Bridae

Let the King of Glory enter in; Let the King of Glory enter in; Let the King of Glory enter in: Let the King of Glory enter in; Who is this King of Glory?

#### Chorus

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## (11:00) Special Music: "Waiting for A King"

Waiting for a King; when will He come? Waiting for a King; God's holy One. Will the world be ready? Is His advent near? Waiting for a King; when will He appear? Waiting for a King; when will He come? Waiting for a Kina; God's only Son. Will the world receive Him? Will He stand alone? Waiting for a King to come and take His throne. In the fullness of time the Prince of Peace will come. The promised Messiah, God's chosen One. For those who are righteous, hope will be restored. Eyes will be opened, eyes will be opened; They will know the Lord. Waiting for a king, ruling in might. Waiting for a king to shine in our night. Will the world be ready when He comes to stay? Waiting for a King; will this be the day?

Junior Choir

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## (Stand)

# Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Giver of every good thing, we set before you the gifts that you have already given to sustain our lives and to share with others. Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger. Amen.

# Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

# **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Anointing God, your Spirit rested upon your Son...

... that they may be for us the body and blood of our Lord;

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Astonishing God, your prophet Isaiah envisioned a day...

... Awaken that dawn when we are surrounded with everlasting praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## 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.

#### Invitation to Communion

P: Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

#### Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

#### Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

# + Sending +

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

# Blessing

P: The blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

# Song: "Everlasting God"

Chorus

From everlasting to everlasting You are God; From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

#### Verse 1

In holiness You stand secure through culture's shifting sands, unchanged by all the vanities of man; And as the nations rise and fall, Your sov'reignty remains; You are, You are, You are the One True God.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 2

In faithfulness Your love extends through times of turbulence, adopting those who call upon Your Name; And ev'ry generation joins in songs of grateful praise; You are, You are, You are the One True God.

# Instrumental

## Bridge (2x)

Eternal, immortal, invisible God.

#### Chorus

**Tag:** You are God; You are God.

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#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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# Join us next week

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Pastor Liz Frey

"Wait in Wonder: No Fear"

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The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ray Seaman, husband, and Vally Durr, mother, by Barbara Seaman.

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