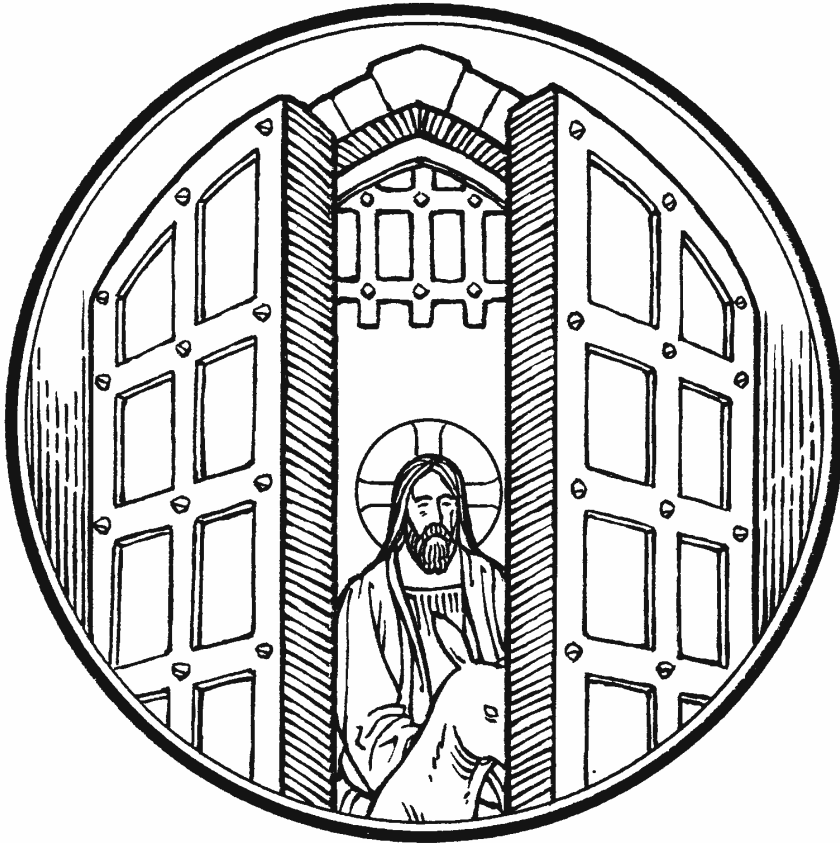


 **CONCORDIA**
Lutheran Church
GREENWOOD, IN



First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 27th, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 332 (1-5) *Savior of the Nations, Come*

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING III pg. 184

Confession & Absolution

Stand

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

C Amen.

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,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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.

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.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

- P** 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 A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23: 5-8 (pg. 650)

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

- P** The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
- C** **for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**
- P** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- C** **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**
- P** He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- C** **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
- P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- C** **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**
- P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- C** **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**
- C** **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.**
- C** **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.**

EPISTLE Romans 13: 8-14 (ESV pg. 948)

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 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." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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. 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. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE pg. 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the twenty first chapter. (vs. 1-9
ESV pg. 826)



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY 343 *Prepare the Royal Highway*

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY pg. 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERINGS

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS pg. 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C A - men.

AGNUS DEI pg. 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

333 *Once He Came in Blessing*
 673 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Stand

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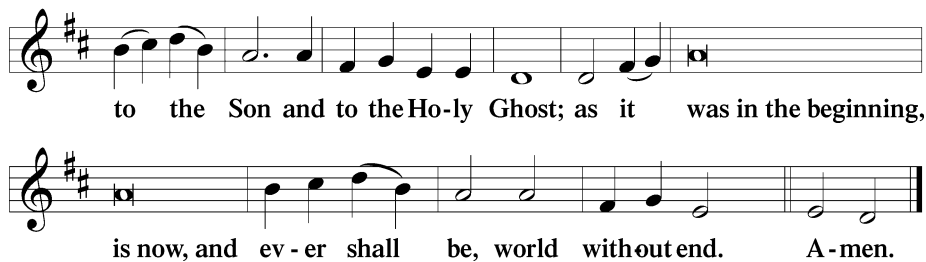
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS pg. 199

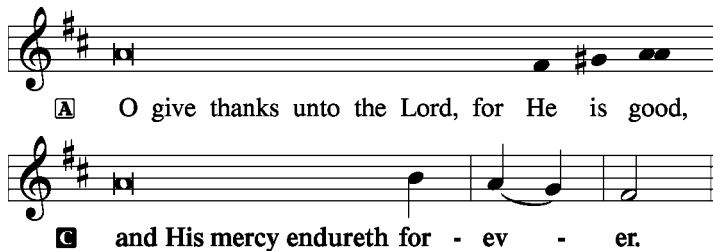


C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



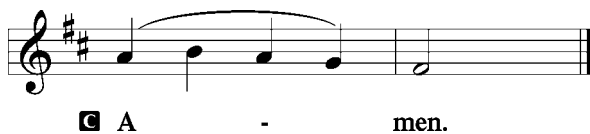
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING pg. 200



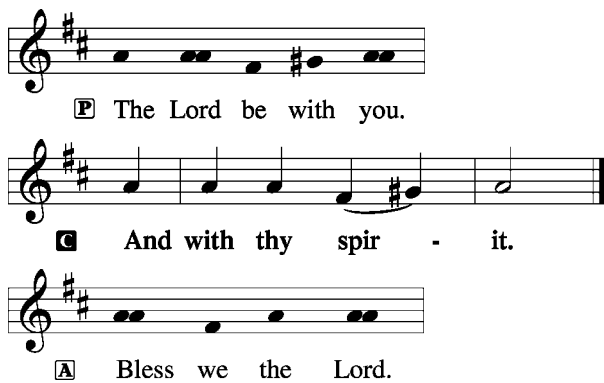
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P 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 in 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.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201

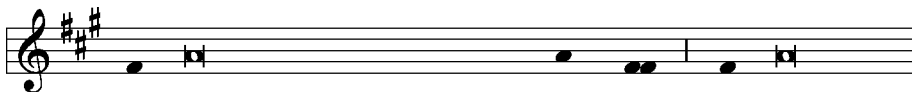


P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
A Bless we the Lord.

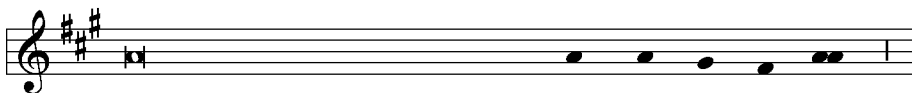


C Thanks be to God.

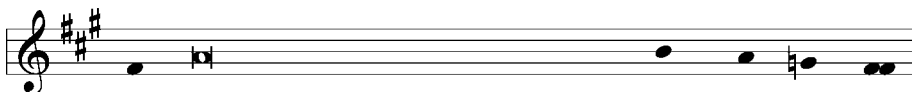
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN TO DEPART 332 (6-8) *Savior of the Nations, Come*

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons

2nd Sunday in Advent

Malachi 4: 1-6

Psalm 50: 1-15

Romans 15: 4-13

Luke 21: 25-36

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM

Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM

Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.



at CONCORDIA

Nov 27- Dec 3, 2022

Nov 27	Sunday	9:30 a	Divine Worship Service
		10:30 a	Sunday School
		6:00 p	Women's Bible Study
Nov 28	Monday	6:30 p	Worship Service
		7:00 p	Directorate
Nov 30	Weds.	5:30 p	Advent Supper
		6:30 p	Midweek Worship Service
Dec 1	Thurs.	6:00 a	Early Bird Bible Study

Birthdays:

Austin, Mary	11/28
Herbst, Susan	11/28
Horn, Kevin	11/28
Ronczka, Brett	11/28
Krause, Dawn	11/29

Anniversaries:

Rev. Paul & Kati Gaschler (5)
12/2

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Nov 20, 2022

Worship			
Sunday	9:30 AM - 89		Total - 89
Monday	6:30 PM - 8		Total - 8
	<i>11/20//22 unified Budget Offering \$ 3242.54</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 271,859.01</i>	<i>2022 Annual Budget Offering \$ 336,760.00</i>
	<i>Weekly Goal \$ 6,476.00</i>	<i>YTD Goal \$ 304,262.00</i>	

November 27, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Advent Dinners- 6:30pm Nov 30th - nacho and baked potato bar.
6:30pm Dec 7th - pulled pork sliders and baked potatoes.

Advent Glow on Sunday, December 4, join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming King. Enjoy fellowship and the music of Credo. Look for additional information on the LWCC bulletin board.

Giving Tree packages and cards need to be back on December 11 in order for us to get them to school for delivery to the families before break.

Thank you for your generous response for the Christmas Shoe box collection.

Poinsettias sign up sheet posted on church bulletin board at \$9 per plant. Please specify to take to home bound or keep.

2023 Flower chart is posted and available for people to sign up.

LWML Quarterly for 2022 Winter are available for pick up in the Noah room.

Preschool: Spots available in our 3 year old afternoon class: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm, \$110 per month.

Help yourself - Free copy of the Southside Times (Noah Room)

2023 calendars are available for those who would like to have one while they are available.

Please fill out your attendance cards and place them in the offering plates either before or after service.