

 **CONCORDIA**
Lutheran Church
GREENWOOD, IN



Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 515 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

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.

Service of the Word

INTROIT - Ps. 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Is. 62:11b; 30:30, 29



Say to the daughter of | Zion,*

“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

The LORD will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*

and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.

Restore us, | O God;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Turn again, O | God of hosts!*

Look down from | heaven, and see.

But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,*

the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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 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.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 4: 1-6 (pg. 802)

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 50: 1-15

- P** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- C** **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**
- P** Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.
- C** **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- P** “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
- C** **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**
- P** “Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.
- C** **Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.**
- P** I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.
- C** **For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**
- P** I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.
- C** **“If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.**
- P** Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?
- C** **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”**
- P** and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
- 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 15: 4-13 (ESV pg. 949)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”
And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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 Luke, the twenty first chapter. (vs. 25-36
ESV pg. 881)



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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 336 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

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

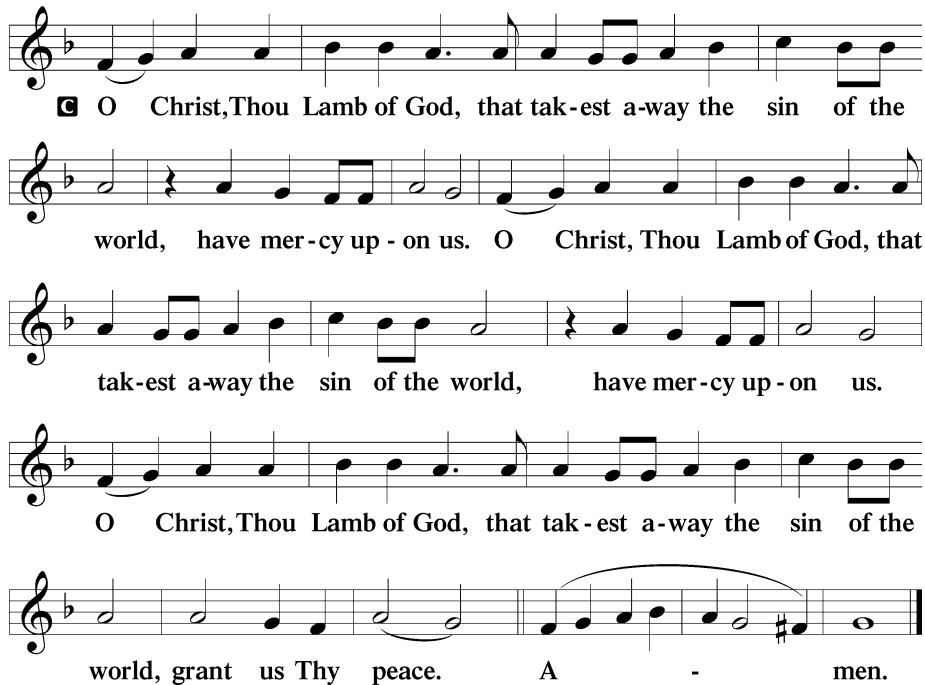
PAX DOMINI pg. 197

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

331 *The Advent of Our King*
620 *Jesus Comes Today with Healing*

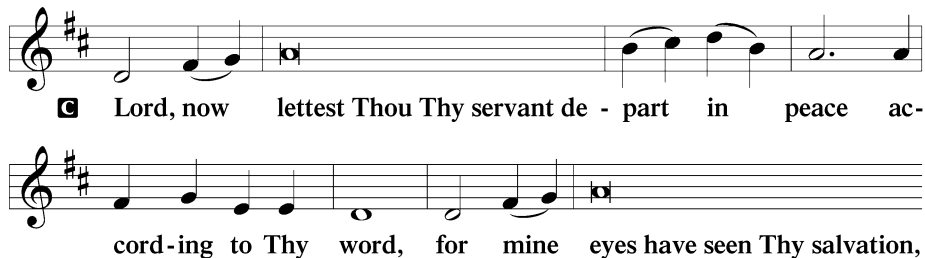
Stand

DISMISSAL

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

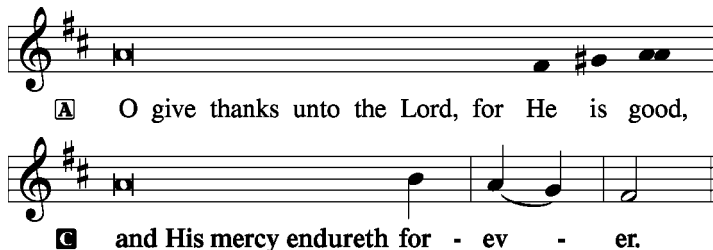


C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



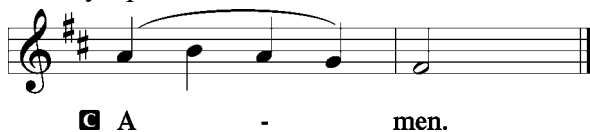
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

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.

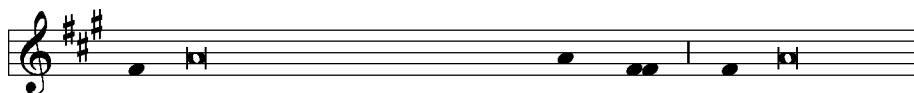


A Bless we the Lord.

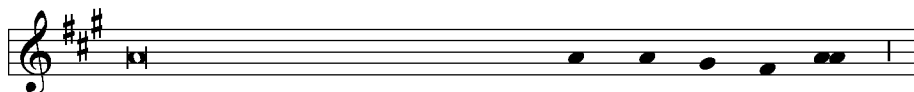


C Thanks be to God.

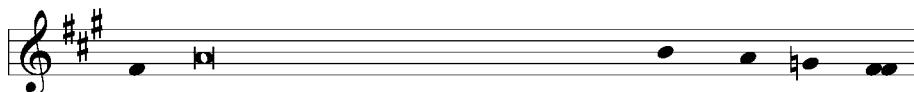
BENEDICTION



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 333 *Once He Came in Blessing*

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons

3rd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalm 85

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

Matthew 11: 2-11

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM

Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM

Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Worship Services

December 7 - Dinner @ 5:30 p, Advent Worship @ 6:30 p

December 11 - 9:30 a Divine Worship Service

December 15 - Worship @ 6:30 p with Preschool program

December 18 - 9:30 a Divine Worship Service
10:30 a Advent Party

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
4:30 p & 6:00 p with 11 p Holy Communion

December 25 - Christmas Sunday Divine Worship @ 9:30 a

December 31 - 7 p New Years Eve service with Holy Communion

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Nov 27, 2022
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Worship: Thanksgiving Eve	7:00 PM - 31		Total - 31
Sunday	9:30 AM - 89		Total - 89
Monday	6:30 PM - 10		Total - 10
Advent 1	6:30 PM - 45		Total - 45
	<i>11/27//22 unified Budget Offering \$ 17,425.41</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 289,284.42</i>	<i>2022 Annual Budget \$ 336,760.00</i>



at **CONCORDIA**
Dec 4-10, 2022

Dec 4	Sunday	9:30 a	Divine Worship Service
		10:30 a	Sunday School
		3:00 p	Advent Glow
Dec 5	Monday	6:30 p	Worship Service
		7:00 p	Pastoral Care Operations
Dec 7	Weds.	1:00 p	Board of Education
		5:30 p	Advent Supper
		6:30 p	Midweek Worship Service
		7:00 p	Choir
Dec 8	Thurs.	6:00 a	Early Bird Bible Study

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

Birthdays:

Brooks, Gail 12/4
Reed, Gabi 12/6
Thetford, Emily 12/6
Cummings, Donna 12/9

Anniversaries:

Jill & Don Scifres (41) 12/5

Flowers given in memory of David Bass by Sue Henrickson and

December 4, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Advent Dinners- 5:30pm. Dec 7th- pulled pork sliders and baked potatoes.

Advent Glow today at 3 pm, join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming King. Enjoy fellowship and the music of Credo.

Please see THE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR on the **Mission and Outreach bulletin board**. Items will be taken to the Lutheran Child and Family Services after Christmas for their food bank.

Giving Tree packages and cards need to be back on December 11 in order to get them to school for the families before break. There are still 4 gifts needed on the tree, please consider.

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 you want to keep.

LWML Quarterly for 2022 Winter is 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), or 2023 calendars.