

INTROIT - our entrance Psalm of worship

Luke 3, Psalm 81, 80

- P** The voice of one crying in the wilderness: *
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight
- G** **Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! *
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**
- P** I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. *
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
- G** **But my people did not listen to my voice; *
Israel would not submit to me.**
- P** Oh, that my people would listen to me, *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- G** **The LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard, *
and you shall have gladness of heart.**
- P** Restore us, O God; *
let your face shine, that we may be saved! out of all his troubles.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reign with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** *Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189*

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:1-7 Preparation for the Messiah

"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. "Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts. "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal response to hearing God's Word

Zechariah 9; Psalm 118

- P** Behold Your King comes to you, *
righteous and having salvation.
- G** **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. *
From the house of the Lord we bless You.**

EPISTLE Philippians 1:2-11 Prepared for the Lord's coming

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

ALLELUIA VERSE Luke 3

P Alleluia. Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:1-14 John the Baptist prepares the way

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

CHOIR

Come, Jesus, holy Child, to me; Close tight my heart to all but thee;
And with Thy Holy Spirit's grace Make me, dear Lord, Thy dwelling place.
And leave me not, Thou welcome Guest, A promise in Thy Word expressed,
With thee alone will always be All joy and blessedness for me.
With joy and love I wait for Thee To come with Thy good gifts to me;
Stay close to me through all my days; Then let me sing in heaven Thy praise.

Prayers before worship, Holy Communion may be found on the card in the hymnal rack, or the inside front cover of the hymnal, or pgs. 305-318.

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G **Lord have mercy.**
ends, P...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
G **Amen.**

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Announcements

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today for: Emiko Vidette Pettijohn, child of Jason & Caitlin, sibling Aelfric

Prayer List – for those who mourn:

the family of Nancy Snell, she died last Sunday. A Funeral Service for Bill & Nancy Snell will take place here Tuesday 2 pm.

- members:

Brandy Melloy (blindness, brain tumor), Erika Colacicco (cancer), Chelsea Shaw (military family with us, health issues),

– family & friends:

Darlene Johnson (sister of Kay Minda, health issues)
Richard Younger (friend of Brenda Bullock, cancer)
Rhonda Drewes (knee replacement surgery)
Elijah Holland (child, friend of Chelsea Shaw, leukemia)
TJ Prinsloo (friend of Dan Beach, serious accident, disability)
Isaac Ruble (friends of Scharnhorst's, work-related brain injury)
Pricilla Kruse (relative of Tim, Janise Selbe, cancer)
Terri Tomb (mother of Steve Crowell, health issues)
Brandi Buff (friend of Amanda Ford, cancer)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's)
Marlin Dunlap (brother of Sandra Smith, Linda Fulkerson, ALS)

LUMA food pantry collection, Nov. 21 through Dec. 19.

We are collecting cans only this year with a goal of 700 for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency; place in Narthex cart.

Advent Midweeks Dec. 1, 8, 15

Service 8:30 am; Bible Class 9:00 am

Supper 6:00-6:50 pm; meals hosted by LWML or Youth Group

Service 7:00-7:45 pm; Confirmation, Bell Choir 7:45-8:25

Adventide Socials. All invited, including children, to gathering at a home from 7-8 pm on Fridays in Advent. Come to one or all, as they are planned in northern, central, southern locations. Bring a snack or beverage to share if you wish. There will be social visiting and then wrap-up with a hymn sing, prayer.

Dec. 3: Mortensen, 3730 N. 152 Terr., Basehor
(just 3 minutes west of the church)

Dec. 10: Uhlmansiek, 1013 S. 17th Terr., Leavenworth
(just off 20th & Spruce in Leavenworth, 18 minutes north of the church)

Dec. 17: Byrd, 11457 S. Carbondale, Olathe
(just off K-7 & College, 16 minutes south of the church)

Christmas caroling to our shut-ins, 12/12, 3 pm. All invited, we carpool to our stops, back by 5:00 pm.

Cookie Walk, 12/19, between services and after late, hosted by the LWML. Each year a variety of over 100 dozen cookies are available for purchase; select out your favorites to make up your own dozen. All are encouraged to help by making their favorite cookies to share; please have to the church by Sat., Dec. 18

from 8-Noon, or before 9 am Sunday. All money goes towards food for Seminarians.

Children's Christmas Program, Dec. 19, 6 pm, reception will follow. **Practice**, Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 am-Noon.

Poinsettias, \$10, order forms at the office counter. Flowers placed in the church for the Christmas Services; you may take yours home following any Service. Bulletins will indicate the flowers given in thanksgiving/memorial.

Pastor Cockran moving help, Monday, Dec. 13, 10:30 am at church to unload the red storage container in the parking lot and move items to his new home 5 minutes away. Please see either pastor if you have a trailer that can be used.

Calendar

Today	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	6:00 p	Youth Group
Monday	8:30 p	RSCA until 3:30 p
Tuesday	2:00 p	Funeral Service of Bill & Nancy Snell
Weds.	8:30 a	Midweek Service
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all
	6:00 p	Meal served
	7:00 p	Midweek Service
	7:45 p	Youth Confirmation
	7:45 p	Bell Choir
Thursday	8:30 p	RSCA until 3:30 p
	6:30 p	Trail Life
	6:30 p	Vocal Choir
Friday	7-8 p	Adventide Social, see bulletin note
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	3:00 p	Christmas caroling to Shut-ins

Upcoming Events

Dec. 19	Cookie Walk hosted by the LWML
Dec. 19	Children's Christmas Program, 6 pm & reception
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services, 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am
Dec. 31	New Years' Eve @ Risen Savior, 8p-12:15a
Jan. 5	Midweek, Confirmation, Choirs resume
Jan. 6	Feast of Epiphany, Thursday 7:00 Divine Service
Jan. 30	Next Adult Catechism class or by arrangement
Feb. 20	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly

Stewardship \$7532/wkly. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering +	Special Funds
11/28	281	\$7250	\$705
11/21	275	\$7213	\$526

Altar Flowers: from LeRoy & Dianne Scharnhorst in thanksgiving upon the birth of their 6th great grandchild. See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. Financial Reports & Special Funds posted in Church Office.



Risen Savior Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Basehor, Kansas

2nd Sunday in Advent

Dec. 5, 2021

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord. The preaching and Baptism "of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to "see the salvation of God" (Luke 3:6). As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He "will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3-4). **Advent season** prepares us for the coming of our Lord. Paraments are blue, a color of royalty, reminding that He for Whose coming we prepare is truly our King. Blue also a color of sorrow. This is a penitential season for personal reflection, special devotions, and repentance; though not as solemn as during Lent; thus "Alleluia's" are retained as the "Gloria in Excelsis" or "Hymn of Praise" are omitted. **May the Lord bless this Divine Service.**



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**