



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY, December 2, New Years Day, Advent 1  
GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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**

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: 72 O Come, O Come, Emanuel vs 1-4**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

**Lord, we await your coming with hope, joy, peace, and love. Help us to see the hope of eternal life with you in Heaven.**

**Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (ESV)**

The Lord's Eternal Covenant with David

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

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**In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'**

**PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 (ESV)**

*(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

Teach Me Your Paths

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 3:9-13 (ESV)**

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

**Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.**

*Please rise for the Alleluia. Sung*

**Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St., the Chapter.

**Glory to You oh Lord!**

The Coming of the Son of Man

“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.”

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

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.

Watch Yourselves

“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.”**

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON** *'Hope!'* **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

**SERMON HYMN:** 72 O Come, O Come, Emanuel vs 5-7, 7 A Capella

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles Creed **(C)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE OFFERING: Offertory - Do You Hear What I Hear?, Dean Carson**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:**

Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION & Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.**

**Christmas Carol – 98 Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here by signing our guest book!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRIES:** Next week IN December – Small men's underwear

- Nov 4 socks, men's-women's-childrens - Sock it to Me Sunday
- 11 canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.) - Can It Sunday
- 18 crackers, 10-20 ounce Jellies – You Crack Me Up Sunday
- 25 razors, deoderants– Smell Good Sunday
- Dec 2 small men's shorts/underwear, 29-36 – The Men's One Foundation Sunday
- 9 small women's underwear – **We Got you Covered Sunday**
- 16 canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.) - Can It Sunday 2
- 23 soups, meals – turkeys and hams? Will let you know

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**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG:** Start talking up our Christmas Carol Sing-A-LONG on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> in our Community Building. We will be taking a free-will offering for the event.

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*Reader: Peggie Sue Dygert*

*Communion: Nancy Nordell, Priscilla Alonzo, Dean Carson*

*Offering: Jeff Cisco, Rev. Tony Alonzo*

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