

# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Ad Te Levavi

November 28, 2021

## Faith Lutheran Church

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Opening Hymn        *“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

*LSB 151*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

*Psalm 25: 4-5, 21-22*

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

Cong.: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Pastor: Let not my enemies exult over me.

Cong.: Indeed, none who wait or you shall be put to shame.

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O LORD:

Cong.: teach me your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation

Cong.: for you I wait all the day long.

Pastor: May integrity and uprightness preserve me,

Cong.: for I wait for you.

Pastor: Redeem Israel, O God,

Cong.: out of all his troubles. 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.

+ KYRIE +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (sung) *“This is the Feast of Victory”*

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**Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**Refrain:**

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**Refrain:**

3. Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**Refrain:**

5. For the Lamb who was slain  
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

**Final Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 23: 5-8**

*<sup>5</sup> “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. <sup>6</sup> 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.’ <sup>7</sup> “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,’ <sup>8</sup> 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.” This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

**Romans 13: 8-14**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For 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.*” <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Matthew 21: 1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN:**      *“Savior of the Nations, Come”*

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**SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body**

**and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.

**CREATE IN ME**

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** + (sung)

*LSB 162*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

**COLLECT**

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"Savior of the Nations, Come"*

(v. 5-8)

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**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, November 28**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service  
Coffee Fellowship after Divine Service  
12:00 Youth Catechism

**Monday, November 29**

6:30 pm GriefShare

**Tuesday, November 30**

6:15 pm Adult Catechism

**Wednesday, December 1**

3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Advent Service  
6:00 pm Light Advent Meal  
7:00 pm Advent Service

**Thursday, December 2**

6:00 pm Bell Practice

**Saturday, November 27**

11:30 am Choir Practice

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 12 - Voters' Assembly Meeting-  
one service only @ 10:30**

**December 19 - New Member Confirmation**

**February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land  
Tour**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Rachel Shawver 29<sup>th</sup>  
Janene Swain 29<sup>th</sup>  
Rosanna Markel 1<sup>st</sup>  
Roberta Teitelbaum 1<sup>st</sup>  
Debbie Bozek 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Debbie Emerling 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hope Lash-Conte 3<sup>rd</sup>

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Kevin & Sarah Stiene (34 years)  
Rev. Lee & Christine Stisser (54 yrs!)

**For information regarding church  
events, please read the monthly  
newsletter in the baskets at each  
door or the weekly message which  
is e-mailed every week.**