



Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2021 • 9:30 a.m.



Our Mission

**We are all called to be ministers—
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

GATHERING

* Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

“The Advent of Our God”
(St. Thomas)

Marsha Gullickson

setting by George Brandon

“The Advent of Our God”
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

arr by Lani Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“Come, Lord Jesus, Come”

by Wesley/Raney

ADVENT LITANY

P: Advent is a time to be filled with anticipation and hope.

C: We wait and hope for the One who will bring light to the darkness.

P: Advent is a time to remember that God’s love extends to all people.

C: We wait and hope for the One who will bring justice.

P: Advent is a time to renew our determination.

C: We wait and hope for the One who will bring righteousness.

P: Advent is a time to strive for understanding.

C: We wait and hope for the One who will bring peace.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

SONG

“Come, Lord Jesus, Come”

by Wesley/Raney

OPENING SONG

“Hark, the Glad Sound”

ELW #239

***CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

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. Therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***KYRIE** (setting 8) “Kyrie Eleison” translates to “Lord Have Mercy” ELW p.184

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (setting 8) “Glory To God” ELW p.185

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Presenter: Pastor Erik Sevig

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?”

ELW p.188
(setting 8)

***GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 24th Chapter.

Mathew 24:36-44

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Erik Sevig

HYMN OF THE DAY

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptists’s Cry”

ELW #249

OFFERING

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“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
Jubilation Ringers

by Susan Biggs

***OFFERTORY**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”
ELW #186

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PRAYERS

***APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW p.105

***PRAYERS**

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING / BENEDICTION**

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.

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(CCLC Mission Statement)

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace to touch lives with the love of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

***SENDING SONG**

“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

ELW #246

POSTLUDE

“People, Look East”
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

arr: Mark Sedio