



Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 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

“Advent Hymn”
3YJ

apb: Christy Nockels

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Advent is a time to strive for understanding.

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

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

SONG

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

ELW #240, v.1

***OPENING SONG**

“In Christ Alone”
3YJ

apb: Adrienne Liesching
and Geoff Moore

***CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: God of light,

C: we have lived in darkness for too long. We build walls of isolation so high the sun is no longer visible. We stumble down dark alleys in a useless search for real meaning. Holy God, draw us closer to you, forgive our sin, and fill our lives with your light and life and truth.

P: Our God is Light and in God is real life. God has brightened your days with real hope and exposed every dark corner of your life with true forgiveness. The Light of the World is Jesus Christ, God’s Son, who died for you on the cross and rose in resurrected glory to give life to a dead world. On account of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Praise God for light and life!

***KYRIE (setting 10) -**

“Have Mercy On Us Lord”

ELW p.203

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

ELW #204, v. I

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 awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *“Alleluia, Lord and Savior”*

ELW p.205

***GOSPEL**

Luke 21:25-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st Chapter.

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

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

ELW #244, v. I & 2

OFFERING

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“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Jubilation Ringers

Sandra Eithun

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

PRAYERS

***APOSTLES CREED**

***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**

“Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord”

Godspell, the Musical

3YJ

(**Please sing some phrases with us and then feel free to exit while singing!**)

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