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Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. *Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it in the offering plates also.*

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

The Lord's Supper: As we come to the Lord's Supper we both receive and proclaim. We receive into our mouths not only bread and wine but the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Through our participation in this Holy Meal we proclaim his death until He comes. By our participation in the sacrament at this congregation which is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, we are indicating our agreement with the confession of the LCMS. We request that only those who share this confession and are instructed in the sacrament take part today.

For those desiring to receive the sacrament using the common cup (large chalice), it is offered at the 8:00 a.m. service in addition to the individual cups. Those with special dietary needs such as gluten free or alcohol free are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: Sometimes life requires the astonishing patience of Job. Like him, we are to rejoice in the midst of affliction, be grounded in repentance under the cross of Christ, and hope relentlessly in His resurrection, that we might see *“the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful”* (James 5:11). In the promise of the Gospel, therefore, *“be patient”* and *“establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand”* (James 5:7, 8). Like St. John the Baptist, whatever your own kind of prison or suffering may be, call upon Jesus and receive the strength of His Word from those He sends to you. For as *“the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up,”* so is the Good News of Jesus preached to you also (Matt. 11:5). He comes and restores the fortunes of Zion, His Holy Church, so that *“sorrow and sighing shall flee away”* (Is. 35:10).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting One LSB 151

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringling of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”**

LSB 515

- 1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; At midnight comes the cry.**

- 2 The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go forth as He approaches With alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; The gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; The Bridegroom is at hand.**

- 3 The saints, who here in patience Their cross and suff’rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever When sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before Him Their diadems of gold.**

- 4 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, O’er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth’s redemption That sets Your people free!**

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Stand

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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 71:14–18; antiphon: Phil. 4:4

P Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

C **I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.**

P My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

C **With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.**

P O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

C **So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.**

C **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.**

P Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

♪ Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

LSB 357 sts. ref, 6

**6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death’s dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1–10

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ²it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the

unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem: "Advent Prayer" (10:30)

Epistle

James 5:7–11

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

♪ Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

♪ **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ⁴And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What

did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." ¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✪C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Sit

Children's Message

✪Sermon Hymn: "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

LSB 345

1 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding! "Christ is near," we hear it say.
"Cast away the works of darkness, All you children of the day!"

2 Startled at the solemn warning, Let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.

3 See, the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heav'n.
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all, to be forgiv'n;

4 So, when next He comes in glory And the world is wrapped in fear,
He will shield us with His mercy And with words of love draw near.

Stand

Δ5 Honor, glory, might, dominion To the Father and the Son
With the ever-living Spirit While eternal ages run!

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Sermon “Be Patient”

Pastor Buchhorn

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

♫C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

♫C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♫C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♫Sanctus

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name

and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.

Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.

It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.

Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

♪“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

LSB 347

- 1 “Comfort, comfort ye My people, Speak ye peace,” thus saith our God;
“Comfort those who sit in darkness, Mourning ’neath their sorrows’ load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem Of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover And her warfare now is over.”
- 2 Yea, her sins our God will pardon, Blotting out each dark misdeed;
All that well deserved His anger He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many_a day, Now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness Into ever-springing gladness.
- 3 Hark, the herald’s voice is crying In the desert far and near,
Calling sinners to repentance, Since the Kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to greet Him.
- 4 Make ye straight what long was crooked; Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble, As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord Now o’er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token That His Word is never broken.

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♪ “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight’s splendor, There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav’nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev’rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.

**3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here
offered: Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.**

**4 Now in faith I humbly ponder Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, Pledge and seal of my salvation!**

**5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.**

**6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.**

**7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.**

**8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.**

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Stand

♪ Post-Communion Canticle "Nunc Dimittis"

**☩ Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:**

**A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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.

Sit

♪Closing Hymn: “Hark the Glad Sound”

LSB 349

**1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long;
Let ev’ry heart prepare a throne And ev’ry voice a song.**

**2 He comes the pris’ners to release, In Satan’s bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.**

**3 He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.**

**4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav’n’s eternal arches ring With Thy belovèd name.**

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: John Heithold, Julie Munson, Parker Janke, Kent Wilke, Skyler Jones, John Rebensdorf, Jeff Mrsny, Hunter Schultz, Chloe Klug, David Rastede, Coleman Broders & Kaleena Heithold

ANNIVERSARIES: Terry & Doris Meyer and Gerald & Jan Poppe

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$6,340.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Today we will be continuing our overview of Christian Doctrine from a Lutheran point of view. Join us as for a review or to learn something new. The class meets at 9:15 in the basement.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: In our overview of the book of Second Kings this week we will reach a key event in Israel's history, the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel to Assyria. Join us as we explore the tragic events leading up to this sad day Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In our Christian education time this week, we study the account of Daniel in "A Trap and a Release." Daniel's promotion to a high leadership role in Babylon causes political jealousy among other leaders. King Darius decrees that everyone must worship only him, but Daniel remains faithful to the one true God, praying three times daily. The king condemns Daniel to the lions' den, but God's angel shuts the lions' mouths so Daniel remains unharmed. Discuss how God protects His people from danger today.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Gestures of Hope" -- Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- Dr. Michael Zeigler shows how even the smallest acts of kindness can go a long way, by God's grace. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Pastor Lilienkamp's presentation on his work at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Anchorage has been rescheduled for Sunday, December 18 at our Adult Bible class time of 9:15 a.m. in the church basement.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES: Christmas Program Practices will be immediately following our 10:30am service. These practices will include a brief time for lunch in the church basement followed by a time of preparation for the program itself. These practices will culminate with all of our youth sharing the joy of Christmas with our congregation during the Children's Christmas Program on December 24th at 6pm! We hope you and your family will be able to join us.

GIVING TREE: Ladies Aid and our Sunday School and Midweek Classes will be setting up the Giving Tree in the basement and will be accepting for all ages; hats, mittens, scarves, socks, underwear & toothbrushes which will be given to Orphan Grain Train.

MIDWEEK SCHEDULE: During Advent Midweek classes will meet immediately following the 6:15 worship service (about 7:00 pm) and wrap up by 8pm. Thank you again for being involved with all these wonderful opportunities!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES: Help keep Christ at the center of your Christmas plans this year by attending Midweek Advent Services. Wednesday, December 14 and 21 at 6:15 p.m. we will be pausing to consider the true miracle of the season. During our midweek services our pastors will be preaching a series of sermons on the Nativity story entitled "Do not be Afraid." A light meal will be served before the worship service from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. to help those of you coming straight from work. Help reclaim Advent as a holy season.

2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are in your church mailbox. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

LIFESERVE BLOOD BANK will be at Grace on **December 13, 2022**. Call 800-287-4903 to make your appointment. Appointments are required.

CHRISTMAS TEA: Ladies Aid would like to invite women of the congregation to a Christmas Tea to enjoy Christmas goodies, coffee, tea & cider and a short program December 14 at 2 PM.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CAROLING: The entire congregation is invited to join our Youth and the Adult Choir as we go caroling to a few homes on December 16th. We will meet at 5pm in the church parking lot and carol around town for about an hour. We will then come back to church for a time of fellowship and dinner at 6pm. Pizza will be served with hot chocolate and other Christmas favorites. The youth will also have time to exchange white elephant Christmas gifts. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift that is under \$15 for each person playing. Merry Christmas!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be held Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 pm. Christmas joy, due to loss through death, loss of job, health, or normalcy due to COVID, may be absent for many Christians. The Blue Christmas Service recognizes the loss and offers a quiet, thoughtful recognition of God's gift of love in Jesus. The service will provide an opportunity for worshippers to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one or other loss. Prayers shawls, having been knit by congregation members, will be given as a token of Christian compassion; a fellowship time with refreshments will follow the service. Please invite or bring any family or friends who might appreciate the service.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Someone once said, "Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash." What have you done lately to show your spouse how much you appreciate them? During these busy days of preparation for your coming Christmas celebrations, a handwritten note, an unexpected and gentle physical touch, affirming words, preparing a favorite meal or joyfully helping with household responsibilities (...*take out the trash!*) can be simple but powerful ways to let your spouse know just how much they mean to you. Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

CHECK IT OUT: "Sensible Shoes" is a new series of books in the Church Library. The series consists of four titles: 1)"Sensible Shoes", 2)"Two Steps Forward", 3)"Barefoot", and 4)"An Extra Mile". Follow the stories of four women as they are drawn into a spiritual journey at a retreat center: Hannah a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is; Meg a widow and recent empty nester who is haunted by her past; Mara who has bounced from relationship to relationship trying to navigate a difficult marriage; and Charissa a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right. This is a compelling story of weaving four lives together. FIC/BRO

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Colston Starzl & Cloey Young (10:30)

LAY READER: Jeanette Swanson (8:00) Brian Kesting (10:30)

GREETERS: The Tiedtke Family (8:00)

Jerry & Loree Echtenkamp (10:30)

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LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Ray & Theresa Jensen in memory of loved ones

Invite someone to join us for our celebration of Christmas.

Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him.

Christmas Schedule of Services



Lessons and Carols Service

Wednesday, December 21 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Communion Worship

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31

6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Communion

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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| TODAY | 8:00 am. | Worship/Communion |
| | 9:15 am. | Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship/Communion |
| | 11:45 am. | Sunday School Lunch |
| | 12:30 pm. | Sunday School Program Practice |
| | 7:30 pm. | Sunday Night Dinner |
| MONDAY | 6:00 pm. | Choir |
| | 7:00 pm. | Mission Council |
| TUESDAY | 1:00 pm. | Blood Bank |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am. | Bible Class |
| | 2:00 pm. | Christmas Tea |
| | 5:00 pm. | Bell Choir |
| | 5:15 pm. | Advent Supper |
| | 6:15 pm. | Advent Worship |
| | 7:00 pm. | Midweek |
| FRIDAY | 6:00 pm. | Youth Caroling & Christmas Party |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 pm. | Family Communion |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am. | Worship |
| | 9:15 am. | Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship |
| | 11:45 am. | Sunday School Lunch |
| | 12:30 pm. | Sunday School Program Practice |
| | 6:00 pm. | Blue Christmas |