

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

**Divine Service Four**

**The First Sunday in Advent**

**December 3, 2023**

*“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord! Blessed is  
the coming kingdom of our  
father David! Hosanna in the  
highest!”*



*Mark 11:9-10*



## The First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 AM

### Prayer for the First Sunday in Advent

Lord God, we praise You that You comforted Your people with the promise of a Redeemer. We praise You that in the fullness of time You sent Your Son as that Redeemer. We praise You that You give promise that You will send Him to us again to judge the world in righteousness. Open our hearts to receive our Redeemer now as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament. Open our eyes of faith in an awareness of His presence in our lives by His grace. Make Advent a blessing to us as we welcome our King in faith and love. We lift our hearts to welcome Him anew. Fill us with gladness as He comes to us. Amen.



**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:17-34), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to communing with us for the first time. We thank you for respecting our belief and practice regarding the Lord's Supper.



## Confession and Absolution

### 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*Stand*

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

#### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

#### Exhortation

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13*

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

#### Confession of Sins

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

**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.

**G** Amen.



## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

**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.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**G** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

During Advent the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** 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.

**G** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1–9

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.  
You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls upon your name,

But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.\*  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.  
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*  
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse



*John 20:31*



## Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1–10

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**



## Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**



## 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

### Sermon

**"Blessed Is He"**

Text: Mark 11:1-10

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

*After each portion of the prayer:*

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

*Sit*

### Offering



## Service of the Sacrament



*Please read our Statement on Holy Communion on the inside cover of the bulletin before communing with us.*



*Stand*

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**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.

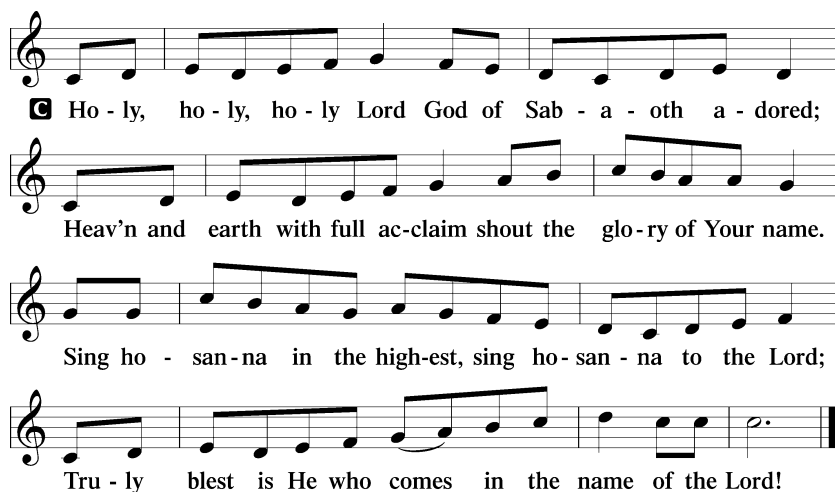
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You

so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**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

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

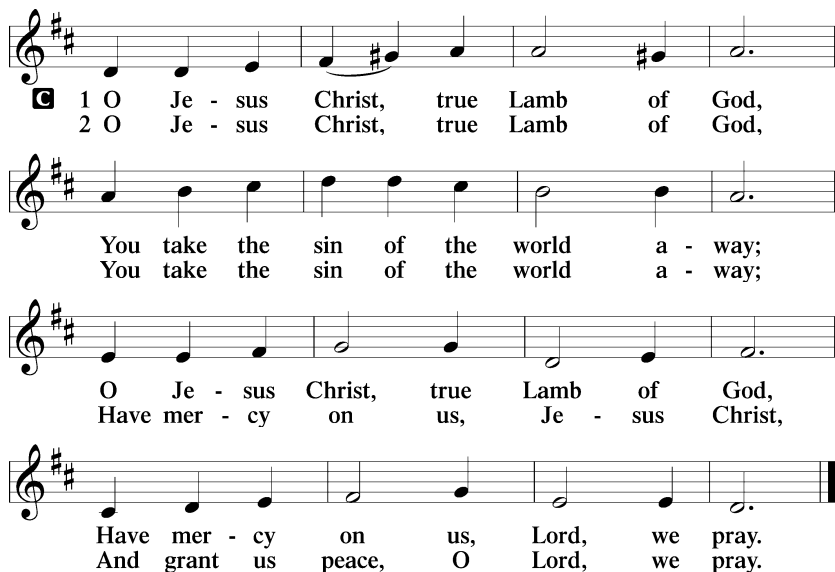
## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.



## Agnus Dei

John 1:29



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

### **Personal prayer before Communing**

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*



### **Distribution**

#### **Personal prayer of thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament**

*Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 in 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.

**G** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- 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.

## 331 The Advent of Our King



***Soli Deo Gloria!***  
***(To God alone be the glory.)***

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## The Season of Advent



The Season of Advent, which begins today, is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ: both His coming in the incarnation at Christmas and His second coming at the end of the world as King and Judge. The word Advent is from the Latin, meaning “coming into.” The story of Jesus in Advent is the story of hope coming into the world. The chief emphasis of Advent is on preparation, preparation that is penitential, anticipatory, and hopeful in spirit. The traditional color of the Advent is purple, emphasizing its penitential nature. The optional color for Advent is blue, symbolizing anticipation and hope in our coming King.

The Advent wreath is used to mark the four weeks of Advent, with one candle being lighted for each week of Advent (that is, one lighted for the first week, two lighted for the second week, and so on). The use of the Advent wreath—a wreath of evergreen branches with four candles—symbolizes “the age before the coming of Christ, when the prophecy concerning the Messiah became brighter and brighter until He Himself came and said, ‘I am the light of the world.’” Three of the candles on the wreath are purple. The fourth candle, the rose-colored one, will be lighted on the third Sunday in Advent when the congregation observes Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. The wreath will be removed before Christmas Eve when the season of Advent is over.

(The above information was taken from The Altar Guild Manual by Lee A. Maxwell and was authorized by the Commission on Worship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.)

*Come, Lord Jesus, and shine the light only You can bring to the world. In this season of anticipation, strengthen us to await Your coming. Work in us hearts that are repentant and eager to receive You as You graciously come to us. Help us by Your Spirit to be bearers of Your light in this holy season, that others may know the joy of Your coming. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.*

## **Announcements**



Assisting Elders:  
8 a.m. – Steve White  
10:30 a.m. – Andy Olson



Pick up your Lutheran Hour Ministries Advent devotions from the table by the picture wall in the narthex. Large print are available.



**The Semi - Annual Voters' Assembly is scheduled for next Sunday, December 10, between services. The main order of business is the 2024 Budget, as well as updates from the Boards. The agenda and accompanying packet of reports will be available on Sunday, November 26, in the narthex. Please plan to attend.**



**Please join us next Sunday, December 10, between services (9-10:30 a.m.) for a Cookie Exchange! Bring 3 dozen cookies split into four cookies per ziplock bag (9 bags). This gives you the opportunity to experience different varieties. So... bring 9 bags – take 9 bags home.**



If you wish to beautify the Lord's sanctuary this Christmas season with a beautiful 6-inch poinsettia, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by Sunday, December 10. The cost is \$10 per plant. If you wish to purchase one in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please note that next to your name.

Please make checks payable to Holy Cross, note "poinsettia" in the memo section, and place in the offering plate.

Plants can be taken home after either of the services on Sunday, December 31.





## MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR ADVENT CALENDAR!

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- |          |   |
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| 11:30 am | Advent Worship Service  |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch provided by the Fellowship Committee  |
| 6 pm     | Potluck (Fellowship will provide pasta dishes and the congregation is asked to bring salad, bread or a dessert) |
| 6:45 pm  | Christmas Carol Sing-a-long   |
| 7 pm     | Advent Worship Service  |

In order to plan how much pasta to make, please indicate your interest in attending on the sheet on the snack table.

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND THE WORD.  
BRING A FRIEND!**



Join us as the LuHi Music Department presents, "Heaven's Peace: A LuHi Christmas" featuring the Wind Ensemble, the LuHi choirs, and BluHi Jazz. The evening will feature performances from these groups but will also provide opportunities for you to sing along on some of your favorite Christmas hymns including a candlelight version of "Silent Night". The evening shares the Christmas story through scripture readings and meditations. It is a great opportunity to hear the greatest story ever told and to take the opportunity to share this spectacular story with someone in your life that needs to hear it.

**A LuHi Christmas will be held on December 4th and 5th at Lutheran High School in Parker, CO.** More information and complimentary tickets can be found at [lhsparker.org/performingarts](http://lhsparker.org/performingarts).



**Last Sunday to donate!**

## **Congregational Christmas Giving** **"Blessings at Christmas"**

This Christmas we again have the opportunity to support "Blessings at Christmas" through AbleLight (formerly Bethesda Lutheran Communities) Ministry headquartered in down-town Littleton. This project is sponsored by "Women of the Cross."

Gift-giving this year is purchasing Gift Cards in any amount determined by your Heart. Suggested gift cards for easiest shopping: Walmart or VISA cards.

Place your "Gift Card" in the slotted Christmas-wrapped box. This will be located on your right side as you depart the Sanctuary. (Cards will be collected after second service.) We will receive your gifts *beginning Sunday, November 5 through the deadline of Sunday, December 3.*

Should you wish to make a cash donation or by check, make your check to: LWML - Women of the Cross - Memo: For AbleLight Christmas Blessings, and put in the slotted Christmas-wrapped box.



AbleLight will purchase meaningful and useful gifts using the donated gift cards for those living in AbleLight's home situations. AbleLight will wrap and place the gifts under the Christmas trees.

*Thank you for your generosity in making someone's Christmas special! Women of the Cross*

# FREE CONCERTS



## Welcome Joyous Season!

### Christmas Concerts

Sunday, December 3, 2023  
2:30 pm

**Covenant Living of Colorado**  
9153 Yarrow St.  
Westminster, CO

Sunday, December 3, 2023  
6:30 pm

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
13371 W. Alameda Pkwy.  
Lakewood, CO



## The Lutheran Chorale



We are not selling tickets but appreciate your free will offerings.  
Visit [www.thelutheranchorale.org](http://www.thelutheranchorale.org) for more information.



We hope you'll make plans to join us for the 2023 Canto Deo Christmas! Now in our 17<sup>th</sup> year, the Canto Deo Festival Choir and Orchestra are delighted to again present our gift of live, sacred Christmas music to audiences throughout Denver. Highlights of this year's program showcase both old favorites as well as new works by composers like John Rutter, Barlow Bradford, and Thomas Hewitt Jones. Bring the kids to conduct the orchestra!

Performance times/locations:

Saturday December 16 - 1 pm

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Parish

Sunday December 17 - 3 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church

Monday December 18 - 7 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church

Tuesday December 19 – 7 pm

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Free tickets are required for admission. You can get them from Tom Kingham or online at [CantoDeo.org](http://CantoDeo.org) (link to EventBrite)

# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



S P R E A D O D E A E E Q R X  
Y K I D D Y E R S S Y D K C S  
H U M W Y S K E I H V V T G M  
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C E L T I P M X R D L C U U Y  
C B L C N P P R D N A E B R C  
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D U G R O A D E N C G W I O A  
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BLESSED	MIRACLES	HIGHEST	HEAVEN	CROWD
SPREAD	GLORY	PRAISE	VILLAGE	PEOPLE
DISCIPLES	CLOAKS	VOICES	LORD	PEACE
NAME	ROAD	JESUS	HILL	COLT



*The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:*

*“Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”*

*Mark 1:1-3*

# In the Potter's Hand

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8

The puzzle is based on Psalm 100



C W H N S H Z W S A V E D U E  
M O F O S N P I K G V P A B R  
Q K M T H V Y O S C Y O W T E  
K F J E K G V B T A A B V B U  
P X T F H G S N P T I L E C F  
X X F D I A I A L L E A L C D  
B S E O D O E M P C J R H S K  
C M L W D Y W E N U Y F D W Z  
N Z O N E N Q O A R D S A Y M  
G H R V N E H T G R C O G C R  
X B D C L A Y N K N V B N W E  
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H A N D S M B Z N P S I P R X  
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ANGRY	HIDDEN	HAND	COME	ISAIAH

## **“Life Quotes” from Lutherans for Life December 3, 2023**

“In view of God’s display of love in Advent and Christmas, we gladly unite to praise Him. Christmas brings out that unity as we join with Mary and Joseph and shepherds and angels to glorify our Savior as one united family. For this reason, we pray as Paul did, ‘May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.’”

*Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

*A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



**Petitions and Prayers:** In love, God gives us His Holy Spirit to help us in prayer. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, but always “according to the will of God.”



### **Health concerns:**

*Lord Jesus, You are the Great Physician of our bodies and souls. Great is Your love and great is Your mercy. Grant those who are sick trusting hearts, enabling them to be assured that You work all things together for good to those who love You. Bring them healing in Your way and in Your time. Amen.*

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- **Jim Sarafin** is hospitalized with Covid.
- **Leisa Burns**, **Theresa Kingham's** sister, is recovering from cancer surgery. Pray for healing and strength.
- **Mike Kurtz**, **Keith Rodefeld's** brother-in-law, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for peace, comfort and healing according to God's will.
- **Dave McCrosky's mother** has suffered a stroke. Pray for healing.
- **John Kingham**, brother of **Tom Kingham**, is recovering from open heart surgery. Pray for healing.
- **McKinley Ford**, daughter of Erica and Andy Olson, is having doctor appointments trying to figure out the cause of a low white blood count and a resolution.
- **Devon** Hanson (grandson of **Connie and Terry Mitchell**) – mental health issues
- **Dillon** (grandson of **Connie and Terry Mitchell** - health issues
- **Roger Frank** (brother of **Connie Mitchell**) cancer
- **Kathy**, daughter of **Helen** and **Joe Tabris**, is recovering from surgery. Pray for healing and restored faith.
- **Mary** (relative of **Tabris's**) pray for protection and wisdom for her family concerning special needs.
- **Angela** (single mother in Illinois) friend of **Helen Tabris** –waiting for heart transplant
- **Jamie** (is missing and has mental health issues) and young daughter **Jade** who has been adopted by family. Pray for the family's salvation.

***For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***

***John 3:16***



***Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!***

***Psalm 80:7***

## **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**(Missouri Synod)**

**9770 Foothills Canyon Blvd.**

**Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**

Sunday Worship Services.....8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes and Sunday School.....9:25 a.m.

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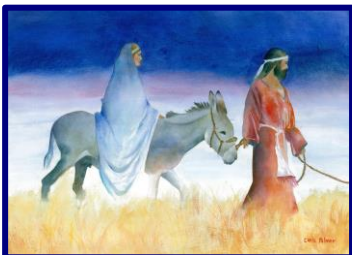


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person to carry the  
Gospel.**