

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1-9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—²as 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! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From 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. ⁵You 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? ⁶We 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. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all

knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

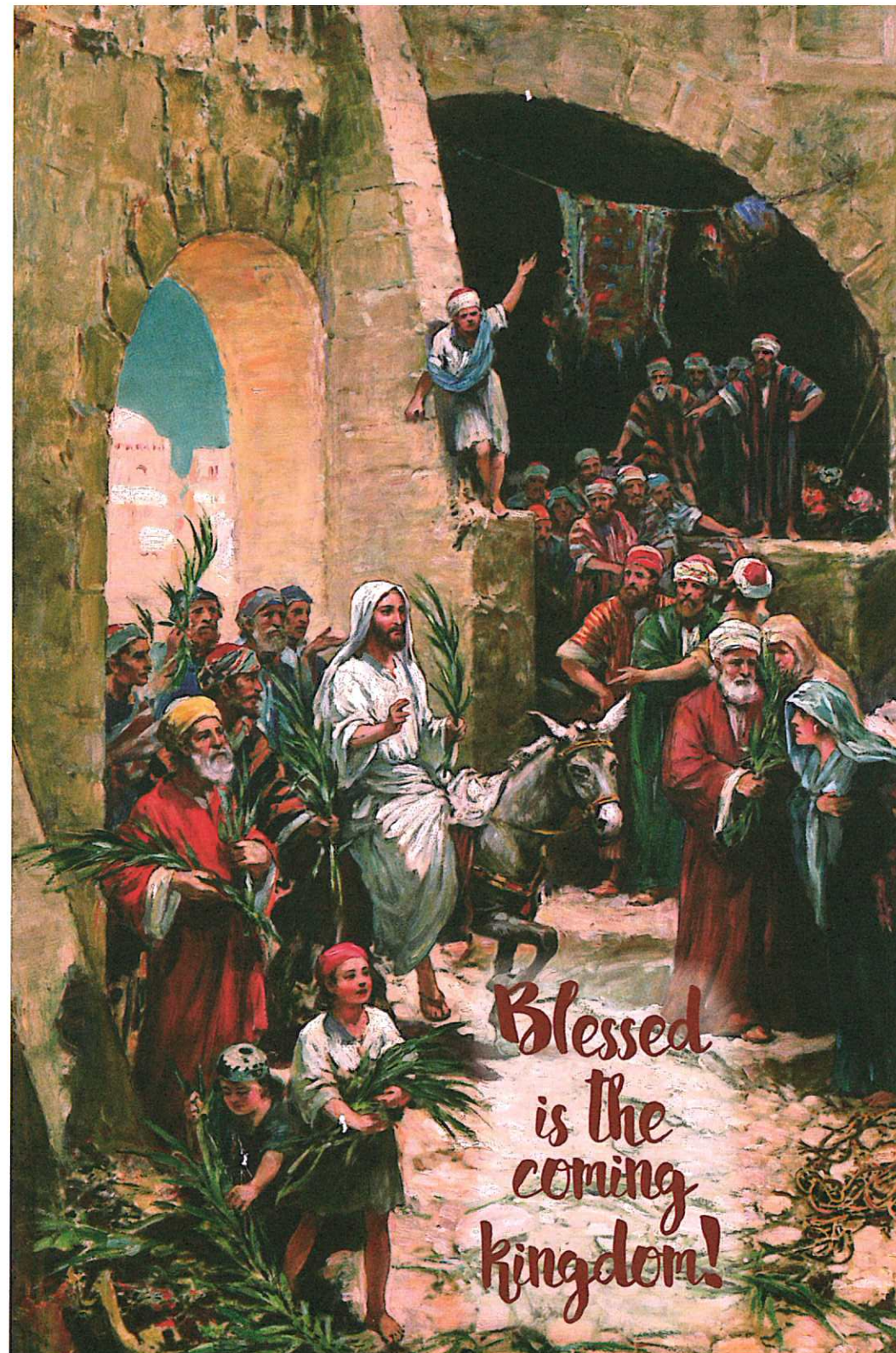
Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and 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. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”



About the Cover: Our heavenly Father keeps all His promises. And His promises have always been certain. As promised, Jesus brought the kingdom of God to those who believed, just as He promised. God's promises are as sure for us as they were to His people of old. He will bring His kingdom to us through His Word and will return to take us into His kingdom. We can rely on that promise.



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 29 & December 3, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: (W) 341, (S) 590 vs. 1-2, (S) 341 vs. 1 & 5, 357 vs. 1-2, 332, 349 v. 1, 805, 333, 353, 331
Sermon: "The King Comes ... How?"
Mark 11:1-10

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/22 (Wed.): 90	Offering: \$2,181.00
Attendance 11/26 (Sun.): 98	Offering: \$2,342.37
S.S. - 19	Staff - 8
B.C. - 11	
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 11/26: \$98.15

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (12/3)	10:00 a.m. - Youth Group Meeting
WED (12/6)	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
	5:45 p.m. - Advent Meal
	6:00 p.m. - Choir
	7:00 p.m. - Advent Worship
	8:00 p.m. - Stewardship/Evangelism
SAT (12/9)	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Cookie Exchange
SUN (12/10)	8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class
	9:00 a.m. - Worship
	10:00 a.m. - Gift Wrapping of Adopt-A-Family gifts
	6:30 p.m. - Farm & Home 4H

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Scott Eickert.

ADULT BAPTISM - Received into God's family on Sunday through baptism is Haley Lorraine Lee Graef. Welcome to God's family and the St. Bartholomew family!

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS is available. We now have both VISA and Amazon cards available in various denominations. VISA is only available for the Holiday season.

PLEASE JOIN US for the Ladies Aid Christmas Party on Thursday December 14th at 12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY/HURRICANE RELIEF - The deadline for both of these projects is Sunday, December 10th.

PLEASE JOIN US in celebrating Millie Behnke's 90th Birthday at an open house on Sunday December 17th from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. Hosted by her children.

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Bring the amount of cookies you sign up for on Friday, December 8th. The exchange will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS are needed. The proceeds will provide a house for a family in a Third World country. Extra proceeds will help Nicole Wittmann on her mission trip.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available at www.lhm.org/advent.

YOUTH GROUP will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army red kettle on Thursday Dec 21st time is 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

ADVENT SUPPERS are Wednesdays Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th. Cost is \$3/person; Confirmation students and K & under: free. Menu for Dec. 7: Roast Beef Sandwich.

POINSETTIA ORDERS - If you are interested in ordering a poinsettia for church, please fill out the order form from your mailbox and drop it off in the church office with your payment. Deadline is Sunday, December 10th.