

Old Testament *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

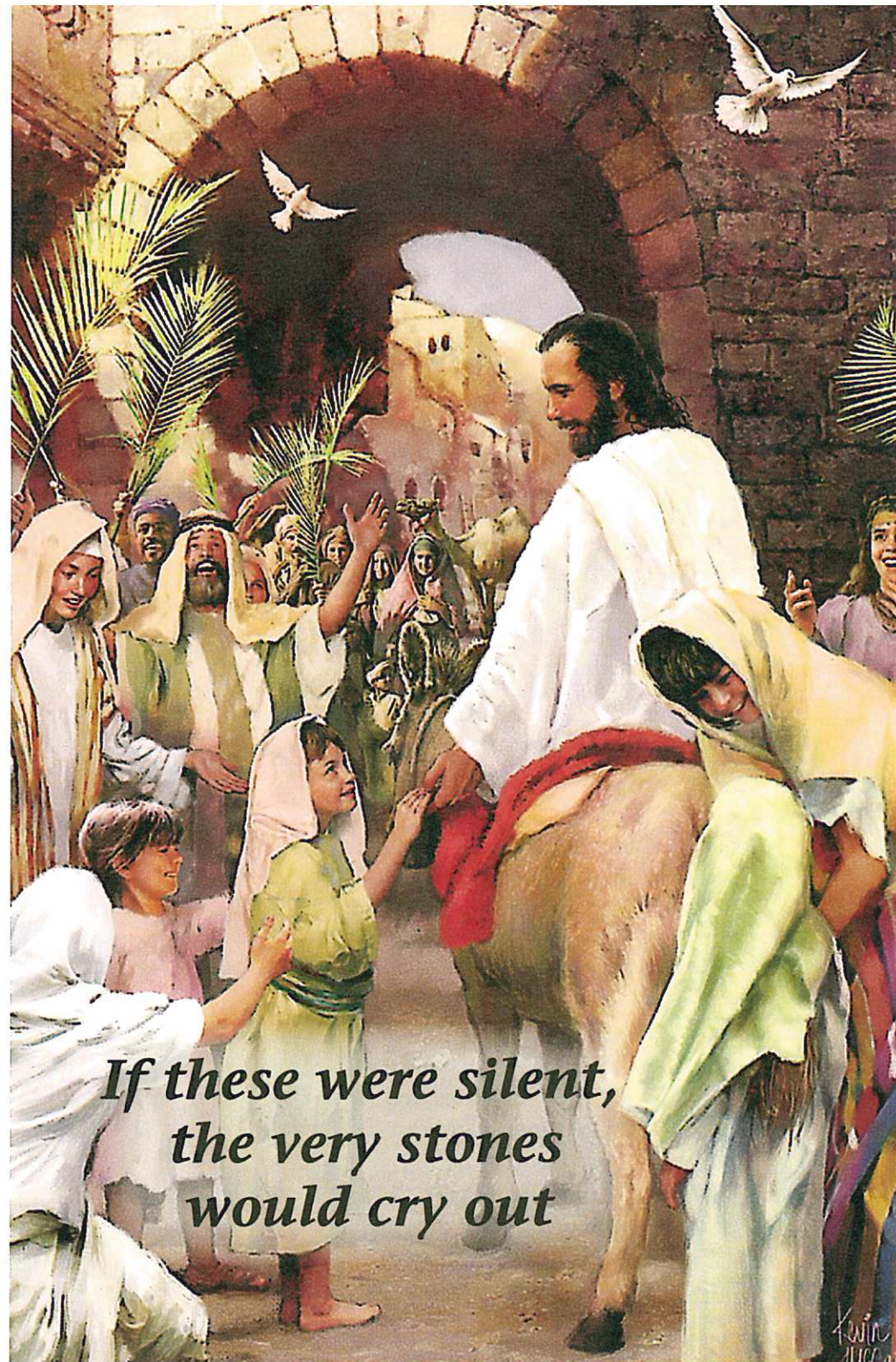
Epistle *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Holy Gospel *Luke 19:28–40*

²⁸ When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”



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About the Cover: The crowd’s rejoicing cannot be contained as they sway their freshly cut palms and scatter their cloaks on the road. The King of all creation has arrived in Jerusalem. In the season of Advent, the Church celebrates and anticipates the coming of the King—the babe born in Bethlehem, who went to the cross for sinners and who will come again to restore the world.



Advent

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 28 & December 2, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 331, 332, 333, 349, 338, 350
Sermon: "He's On the Way"
Luke 19:28-40

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 11/21 (Wed.): 82	Comm.: 76	Offering: \$1,719.00
Attendance 11/25 (Sun.): 105		Offering: \$2,373.00
S.S. - 25	Staff - 7	B.C. - 7
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00		Scrip Profit: 11/25: \$81.80

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (12/5) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Advent Supper
6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship
7:45 p.m. Stewardship/Evangelism
SUN (12/9) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. – Worship
6:30 p.m. Farm & Home 4H
Poinsettia Orders Due

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Rick & Terri Riemer in honor of their 25th anniversary.

ADVENT MEALS will be served on Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

BANNER MAKER SOUGHT – Pastor Krueger is looking for someone to make a cloth banner for Life Sunday. It's a simple pattern. If interested, contact Pastor as soon as possible. Life Sunday is January 20.

BAKE SALE @ St. Peter, Hilbert on Saturday, December 8, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

POINSETTIA ORDERS – If you are interested in order 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 9.**

2019 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS NEEDED to help sell trees this year. Pick your time(s) and sign up on the bulletin board! Proceeds will go to "Food for the Poor" to build a house in the Caribbean or Latin America.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY is on Thursday December 13 at 12 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign-up by Dec. 9 so Ladies Aid can plan ahead for the meal.

ALTAR GUILD – We are in need of more helpers for the 2019 year. If interested, please contact the church office.

USHERING SCHEDULE SIGN-UP for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board. Sign up is by month for either Wednesdays or Sundays. You can also sign up for any of the holiday services.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE – Matthew 21:3 *"If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."* Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?