

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*

⁹What 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 21:25–36*

²⁵[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and

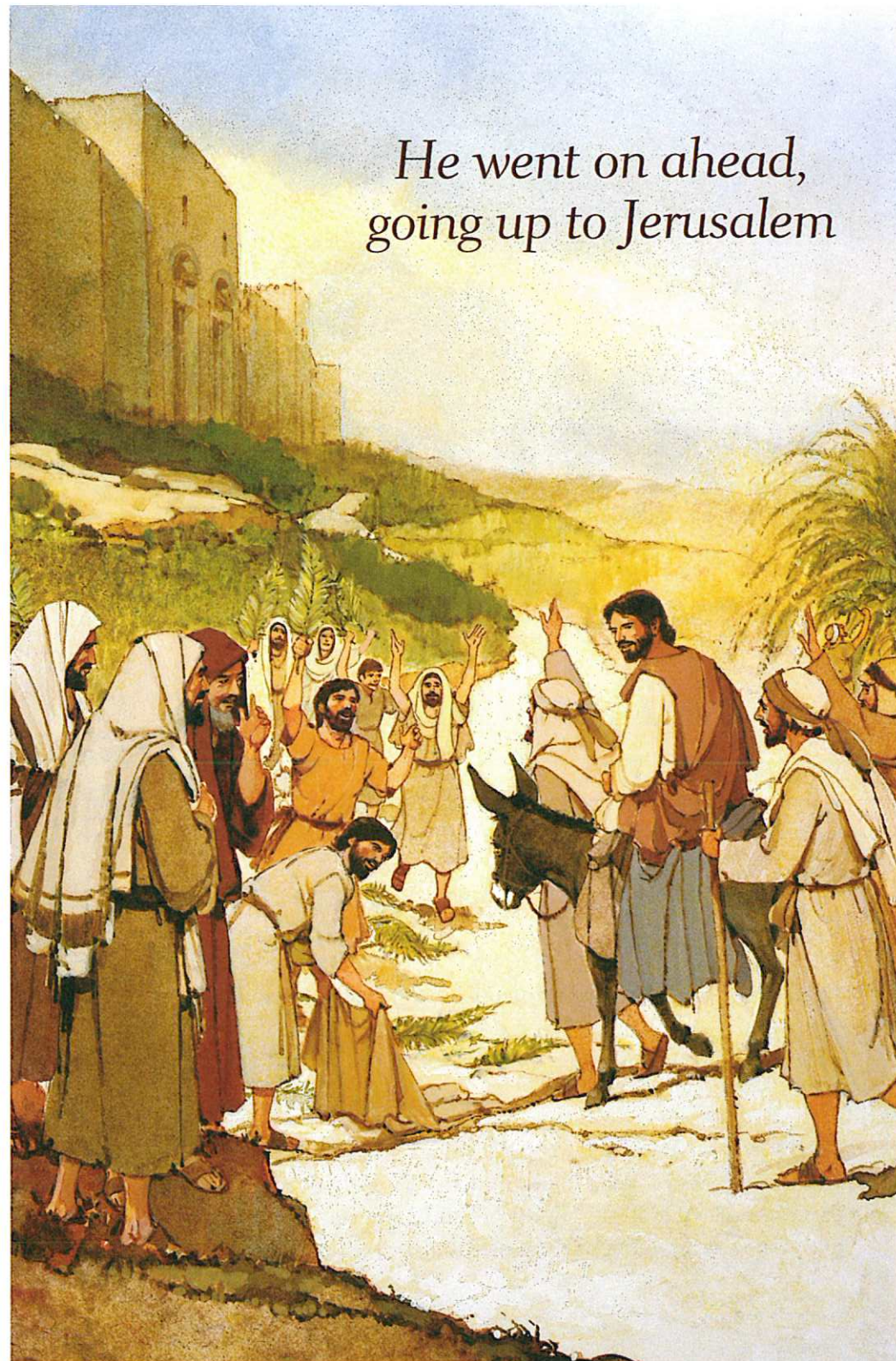
the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

About the Cover: A Palm Sunday Gospel reading, which may seem like the wrong text as we enter Advent, points us to the fact that Christ’s arrival means our salvation. Christ’s arrival as a little babe means His taking on of human flesh. Christ’s arrival to His holy city means the cross and resurrection by which He defeated sin and death. Christ’s arrival to us through Word and Sacraments means we receive the benefits of what He has accomplished. Christ’s arrival on the Last Day means His completion of all things. Christ has come; Christ will come again.

*He went on ahead,
going up to Jerusalem*



1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 593, 357 v. 1, 341 v. 1, 331, 805, 348

Sermon: "The Advent Come"

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/17 (Wed.): 37	Comm.: 36	Offering: \$430.00
Attendance 11/21 (Sun): 32	Comm.: 27	Offering: \$994.08
Budget Needs: \$3,541		Scrip Profit 11/21: \$32.63
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KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (11/28) 10:00 a.m. – Council
WED (12/1) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation
7:00 p.m. – Advent Worship
SAT (12/4) 9:00 a.m. – Outdoor Christmas Decorating
SUN (12/5) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember the people of Waukesha.

THANK YOU to Pastor Walt Steinbach sharing the message of God's Word with us today.

BAPTISM – Being received into God's family today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism is Olivia MaryAnn Boldt, daughter of Matt & AJ Boldt. Olivia's sponsors are Megan Kiefer and Armin & Savannah Mujkanovic.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped yesterday with decorating the church for Christmas.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY DISPLAY will set up on Saturday at 9 a.m. Any and all help will be appreciated.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS – *Child of Promise* – are available from Lutheran Hour Ministries. A few hard copies (regular & large print) are available on the table in the narthex.

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 5.**

ADOPT-A-FAMILY - The "ornaments" are on the tree in the narthex. Items are noted on the ornaments. Please attach the ornament to the gift. Gifts need to be wrapped when you bring them in. Deadline is Wednesday December 15.

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2022. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

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." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which 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?