

Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Epistle

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

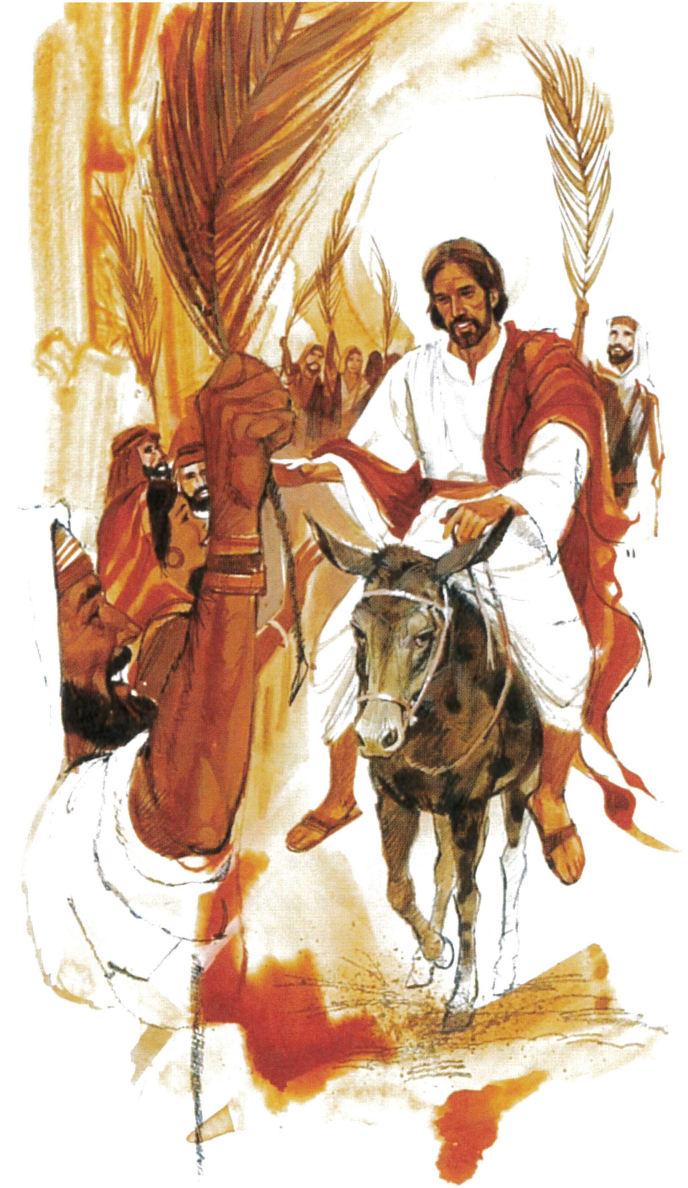
¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from

sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36–44

³⁶[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



*Behold,
your king
is coming to you*



About the Cover: Behold! (Christ Incarnate was able to be seen with human eyes and will be seen again, God in the flesh!), **your king** (Jesus is King of kings, who reigns over all, and at the same time is *our* king!) **is coming** (Jesus came on that first Christmas, He came into His Holy City to die and rise, and He will come again!) **to you** (He has done it all for you for your forgiveness and eternal life!).

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27, 2022

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Hymns: 343, 332, 331

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/16 (Wed): 33 Comm.: 32 Offering: \$925.12

Attendance 11/20 (Sun): 47 Comm.: 37 Offering: \$1,802.15

Budget Needs: \$3,594 Scrip Profit 11/20: \$38.00

S.S. – 4

Staff – 3

B.C. – 15

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (11/30) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation

5:30 p.m. – Advent Meal

6:00 p.m. – Choir

7:00 p.m. – Advent Worship

THUR (12/1) 7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour

SAT (12/3) 9:00 a.m. – Church decorating (interior)

SUN (12/4) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.

9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Caden Blattner, Damian Wetzell, Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules & Carol Clausing, Lillian Maas, Sandy Haberland, Joan Zutz, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, Nancy Davidson, Terry Brandenburg, and Dallas Wenzel.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Rev. & Ashley Brandmahl in honor of their anniversary.

BAPTISM – Being received into God's family today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism is Russell Daniel Kiefer, son of Andrew and Megan Kiefer. Russell's sponsors are Brian Kiefer and Amanda Denor.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – The interior decorating will take place on Saturday, December 3 beginning at 9 a.m. Please come, even if you can only give an hour of your time.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – for the generous donations to "Build the Quilt"

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for this year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES, CANDY, & OTHER SWEET TREATS – The Ladies Aid is having a Christmas cookie/candy sale on December 11 & 14 after services. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donations. Deadline is Saturday December 10.

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2023. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

ADVENT MEALS will be served on Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 12, & 21. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

LWML MITE BOX – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone to donate money. Out mites go toward many different grants to help those in need. A list is on the table by the mite box. Please help to proclaim the Gospel with your mites!

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." Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!