

Second Sunday in Advent

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and that He thereby strengthens our union with Him and with one another. (Matt 26:26-28). Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, (1 Corinthians 5:11-13) and set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15) and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim His death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26) Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity of faith, between those eating and drinking Christ's body and blood, members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations are welcome to commune. Those who are of different confession of faith (non-LCMS churches), while not being able to commune (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 1 Corinthians 11:26-29) are invited to speak with the Pastor (1 Corinthians 4:1ff) regarding instruction classes leading to Church membership.

Common Cup: While individual cups are still available, the common cup is also be available to those who would like to partake. Please indicate your desire to partake from the common cup to Pastor as he comes by.

Today

Greeters: Carol Tillman and Colin & Gretchen Robinson

Acolytes: Autumn Scheiderer & Garrett Dellinger

Ushers: Ron Burns, Dan Burns, Jerry Burns, & Greg Dellinger

Next Sunday- Dec. 16

Greeters: Doug & Linda Scheiderer and Greg & Carrie Scheiderer

Acolytes: Krisitin Dellinger and Eli Thrush

Ushers: Ron Burns, Dan Burns, Jerry Burns, & Greg Dellinger

This Week at St. Paul

Monday 8:00 am Gym Reserved

Tuesday 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study

6:00 pm BOPE

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Augsburg Confession

7:00 pm Advent Worship

8:00 pm Choir

Saturday 9:00 am Cookie Packaging

Next Sunday 11:30 am Cookie & Buckeye's available for pickup

5:30 pm Ladies Aid Christmas at the Parsonage

Attendance for Dec. 2 & 5, 2018

Worship Attendance 2nd – 103 5th - 24

Breakfast at the Manger – 155

Offering Report for Dec. 2, 2018

Loose \$45.00 Envelopes \$4,633.00

Total \$4678.00

Breakfast at the Manger \$624.25

Flowers on the **altar** are donated by Pat and Larry Blinn.

Poinsettias Needed: The flower committee is asking for Poinsettia Plants to decorate by December 14th. Please put your name on the plant and leave them in the Narthex by December 14th. They can be picked up after the December 25th worship service. Thank you in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Scrip Gift Card Orders DUE TODAY!** Forms are on the Narthex table.
- **Cookie & Buckeye making - Today after Church:** Join us to make cookies and buckeyes. If you can't come, consider taking some home just to bake.
- **Cookie Packaging - Saturday, Dec. 15th 9:00 am** – All the cookies will be packaged for pick up on Sunday the 16th.
- **Cookie, Buckeyes and Scrip Gift Cards available for pick up Sunday, Dec. 16th**
- **Ladies Aid Christmas at the Parsonage - Sunday, Dec. 16th 5:30 pm** see information below!
- **Children's Christmas Eve. Rehearsal - Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 6:00 pm** – Pizza and cookies included.
- **Advent Worship – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm – 12th & 19th**
- **Christmas Eve Children's Service – Dec. 24th 7:00 pm**
- **Christmas Day Worship – 10:00 am**

Save the DATE: Sunday, December 16th at 5:30 pm is Ladies Aid Christmas at the Parsonage. Come for dinner and festivities as we gather together in celebration of our Savior's birth! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex to jot your name down if you think you can come, but if you miss signing up or get the evening free at the last minute, come without signing up! We are looking forward to a fabulous evening!

Thank You to everyone who bought candy bars and helped me to complete my service project. You helped me raise \$93 to provide a KFC special dinner for kids in Thailand. Sincerely, Tori Schlueter

Revised Ladies Aid Constitution and Bylaws are now available on the Narthex table. Thank you to Phyllis Bouic and Karen Boerger for their diligent work.

LWML Mites: If you forgot to bring yours today, bring them next week. You may also just put your offering directly in the big mite box. Loose change/dollars accepted! Let's keep up the great support. Last month we sent in over \$100. **Interesting fact:** Check out the ODE to see how our Mite Donations at St. Paul compare to the rest of the Ohio District LWML units!

Cookies for Preschool Christmas Program: 20 dozen cookies are needed for the Preschool's Christmas Program. Please consider signing up to donate. They need to be in the kitchen by 3:00 pm Wed., Dec. 19th.

Seminary Student Miguel (and Rachel) Gonzalez: Would you like to share a Christmas greeting with our Ladies Aid supported seminarian? Here is their address: **14 Founders Way, Unit B, St. Louis, MO 63105** We received an update about their time at the seminary just a couple of weeks ago and a Thank You note this week. They are both posted along with their picture on the narthex table. Proceeds of the cookie sale will go to our continued support Rachel and Miguel.

Missing Flower Vases: Do you happen to have some flower vases from putting altar flowers in church? If so, please return them to the flower room as these are used over and over.

Check your Mailbox: Your bulletin isn't in your church mailbox, but make sure to periodically check it for:

- Monthly newsletter (usually there on the last Sunday of the month)
- Offering Reports (handed out quarterly)
- Christmas, birthday or anniversary cards from members to members
- Special Event Invitations

Golden Eagles Enjoy The Boar's Head!

Beginning with a wonderful "Breakfast at The Manger" and Advent Devotion at St. Paul's last Sunday, then traveling to Concordia, Ann Arbor to participate in the 41st Boar Head's experience, fifty one Golden Eagles and guests enjoyed a faith-filled day of fellowship, fun, and food. Thanks to Deaconess Janet Nicol's and Anne Scheiderer's planning, the group engaged in "church on the road", with a sermon, scripture readings, hymns, and prayers, as the motor coach headed North. Our day included time to visit the Manor House, shopping and lunch at the Christmas Market place, and concluded with premium seating at the Boar's Head Concert and program. The music, the remarkable setting, and spiritual atmosphere provided a memorable experience for all. The return trip back home included a stop at the Cracker Barrel in Maumee, and the sharing of treats and gifts to all on board. Above all, our trip was embedded with the important message that "CHRISTMAS.....begins with CHRIST! To God be the Glory!

Cookbooks For Sale: You may have heard that St. John's Lutheran Church, Marysville published a new 827 recipe cookbook. If you are interested in purchasing one, see Kathy Picklesimer. They are \$20

Golden Eagles Nashville Trip –The itinerary with details and registration forms are on the Narthex table. This trip is **May 2-5, 2019** and includes a stay at the Opryland Hotel and a night at the Grand Ole Opry. It's not too late to sign up!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Sunday School: In Sunday School today, the children will hear the message "The Birth of Jesus Foretold." God favored Mary, choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. God favors us because of Jesus Christ, choosing us to be His children! *Ask your children, "How did God show Mary, and us, His unmerited grace and favor?"*

Luke 3:4 – **"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'** " God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what's coming, and we don't.

TALK RADIO FOR THE ADVENT SEASON...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Advent Hymns "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" & "Once He Came in Blessing," Messengers from John the Baptist, Mary Visits Elizabeth and more. You can listen at live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

Confession and Absolution

343 Prepare the Royal Highway

- 1 Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory
Foretold in sacred story: Refrain

- ref Hosanna to the Lord,
For He fulfills God's Word!

- 2 God's people, see Him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain

- 3 Then fling the gates wide open
To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him!
All nations, now adore Him! Refrain

- 4 His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness so abounding: Refrain

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Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b



The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*

O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

But my people did not listen | to my voice;*

Israel would not sub- | mit to me.

Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*

that Israel would walk | in my ways!

**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.**

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:1–7b

¹"Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 1:2–11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

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

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,
and the rough places shall become level ways,

⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” ¹¹And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what

shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do."
¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without Thy grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

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4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.

△ 5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **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.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

- 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

672 Jerusalem the Golden

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|---|---|
| <p>1 Jerusalem the golden,
 With milk and honey blest—
 The promise of salvation,
 The place of peace and rest—
 We know not, oh, we know not
 What joys await us there:
 The radiancy of glory,
 The bliss beyond compare!</p> | <p>3 Around the throne of David,
 The saints, from care released,
 Raise loud their songs of triumph
 To celebrate the feast.
 They sing to Christ their leader,
 Who conquered in the fight,
 Who won for them forever
 Their gleaming robes of white.</p> |
| <p>2 Within those walls of Zion
 Sounds forth the joyful song,
 As saints join with the angels
 And all the martyr throng.
 The Prince is ever with them;
 The daylight is serene;
 The city of the blessed
 Shines bright with glorious sheen.</p> | <p>△ 4 O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country
 That faithful hearts expect!
 In mercy, Jesus, bring us
 To that eternal rest
 With You and God the Father
 And Spirit, ever blest.</p> |

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359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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| <p>1 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
 From tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming
 As prophets long have sung,
 It came, a flow'ret bright,
 Amid the cold of winter,
 When half-spent was the night.</p> | <p>2 Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
 The rose I have in mind;
 With Mary we behold it,
 The virgin mother kind.
 To show God's love aright,
 She bore to us a Savior,
 When half-spent was the night.</p> |
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3 This flow'r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens ev'ry load.

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4 O Savior, child of Mary,
Who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory,
Who dost our weakness know:
Bring us at length we pray
To the bright courts of heaven,
And to the endless day.

512 At the Name of Jesus

1 At the name of Jesus
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him
King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2 At His voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and bright dominions,
Stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders
In their great array.

3 Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death He passed;

4 Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and pow'r.

6 Christians, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again
In His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

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△ 7 Glory then to Jesus,
Who, the Prince of light,
To a world in darkness
Brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father;
In the Spirit's love
Praise we all together
Him who reigns above.

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C **Amen.**

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.**

511 Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

1 Herald, sound the note of judgment,
Warning us of right and wrong,
Turning us from sin and sadness
Till once more we sing the song. Refrain

ref Sound the trumpet!
Tell the message:
Christ, the Savior king, is come!

2 Herald, sound the note of gladness;
Tell the news that Christ is here;
Make a pathway through the desert
For the one who brings God near. Refrain

3 Herald, sound the note of pardon—
Those repenting are forgiv'n;
God receives His wayward children,
And to them new life is giv'n. Refrain

4 Herald, sound the note of triumph;
Christ has come to share our life,
Bringing God's own love and power,
Granting vict'ry in our strife. Refrain

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: 1 Timothy 4:4-5

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Dec. 10 Isaiah 26:20—27:13	1 John 4:1–21
Dec. 11 Isaiah 28:14–29	1 John 5:1–21
Dec. 12 Isaiah 29:1–14	Jude 1–25
Dec. 13 Isaiah 29:15—30:14	Revelation 1:1–19
Dec. 14 Isaiah 30:15–26	Revelation 2:1–29
Dec. 15 Isaiah 30:27—31:9	Revelation 3:1–22
Dec. 16 Isaiah 32:1–20	Revelation 4:1–11

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: 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. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanie Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Margia Renner – Edgewater	Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale
Jeanie Thiergartner – Home	Martha Wolff – Brookdale

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 10 – Nathan Picklesimer; 12 – Margaret Steward, Hannah Burns; 13 – Jeff Boyd; 14 – Bernard Burns, Laura Paluch; 15 – Wyatt Scheiderer, **David Burns**, Nicholas Cremeans

Anniversaries: None this week