

Midweek Advent 2

December 11, 2019

7:00p

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Sermon Theme: “Location, Location, Location! Buffeted, but on Faith”

Text: Romans 15:4

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn..... LSB 338
Sermon Hymn..... LSB 337
Closing Hymn..... LSB 765

Psalm 67:1-7

P May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

C **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

C **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

P The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

C **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Please place your offering in an offering place as you depart.

Isaiah 55:6-11

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Ephesians 6:10-17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.