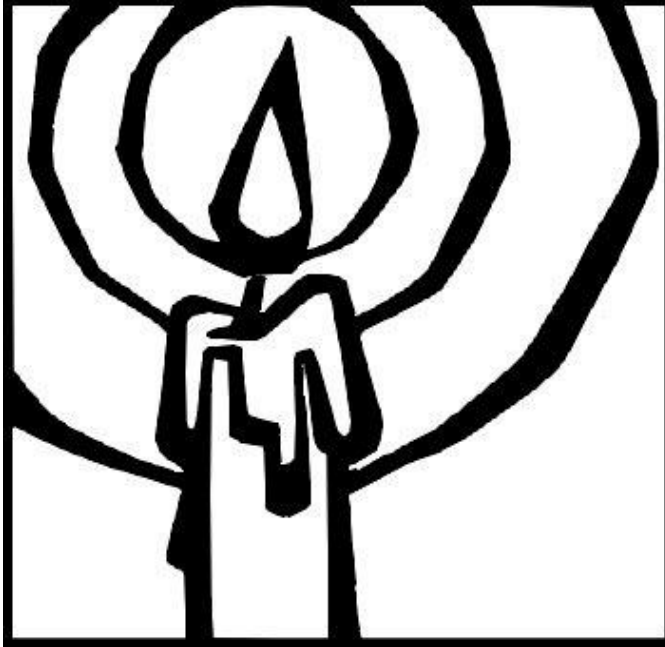


OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

29 NOVEMBER A.D. 2015

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



THE **D**IVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). **Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor.** Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, PAGES 184 - 202

Please use this sheet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.

Prelude

“Savior of the Nations, Come” W. Brusick

(8:30 – *Please kneel as the bells peal.*)

Holy Baptism (11:00)

LSB 268

The Litany

Litany Booklet

To embark upon our journey through the whole of the Church Year, beginning particularly with the holy season of Advent, the Church prays the Litany. Today, the Litany replaces the Confession and Absolution, the Introit, and the Kyrie. God grant to you a soft and contrite heart as you kneel and pray.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5-8

Gradual



None who wait for you shall be | put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O | LORD;
teach me | your paths.

Epistle

Romans 13:8-14

Alleluia and Verse

The Alleluia refrain is sung once by the Kantor, and then by the entire congregation.

The Kantor then sings the verse, with the congregation joining in on the final Alleluia refrain.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

Kantor: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 21:1-9

Nicene Creed (8:30)	LSB 191
<i>(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)</i>	
Hymn of the Day	“Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB 332
Sermon	
Offertory	“Create in Me a Clean Heart” LSB 192
Offering	“Prepare the Royal Highway” L. Dengler
<i>(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)</i>	
Rite of Reaffirmation (8:30)	
Prayer of the Church	LSB 193
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	
<i>(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)</i>	
Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer <i>(Spoken)</i>	LSB 196
Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Hymns at the Distribution	“Prepare the Royal Highway” LSB 343 “Once He Came in Blessing” LSB 333 “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” LSB 350
Dismissal	
Nunc Dimittis	“Song of Simeon” LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Post-Communion Collect & Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB 201
Benediction	LSB 202
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“The Advent of Our King” LSB 331
Postlude	“The Advent of Our King” H. Willan

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **6 December A.D. 2015**, Second Sunday in Advent, take time this week to read the Gospel appointed for that day, Luke 21:25-36, and the Hymn of the Day, *“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,”* LSB 336. Additionally, during both morning Divine Services, the Congregation will rejoice in hearing and singing the Advent Lessons and Carols.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WE REJOICE this day with **SHIRLEY STURKIN** as she participates in the Rite of Reaffirmation of the Christian Faith and becomes a member of this congregation. May God the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve Shirley by His wonderful grace that she would be strengthened to make the good confession of Christ, her Savior, before the world.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM will be celebrated today in the 11:00 a.m. Divine Service for THOMAS DAVID TIMMONS, son of TREVOR and ERICA, nee` BOEHNE, TIMMONS. THOMAS' witnesses are KATHERINE OLLILA and MATTHEW PEEVEY. God the Father bless Thomas as he is washed with water and the Word in the Name of Christ by the Holy Spirit.

HOLY ABSOLUTION will be offered and pronounced according to the form of Individual Confession and Absolution (pages 292-293 in the hymnal) here at the church this Saturday, 5 December A.D. 2015, 9:00—10:00 a.m., and by appointment at other times.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/ Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Lector	Deacon Daniel R. Huth
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Instrumentalists	Gene Ferber & Ray Schleif, trumpet; Gerry Radtke, horn; Roy Raymond, trombone
Acolytes	Austin Combs, James Tougas (8:30); Brody Gallegos, Matthew Zaremba (11:00)
Ushers	Jim Schneider, Jim Nordin (8:30); Micah Johnson, Tyler Przywara (11:00)
Elders	Joel Hornick, Harry Jock (8:30)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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Wednesday, 2 December the Office of Evening Prayer @ 7:00 P.M.

Officiant/Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Sermon	Text: Isaiah 35:1-10; Theme: Advent I