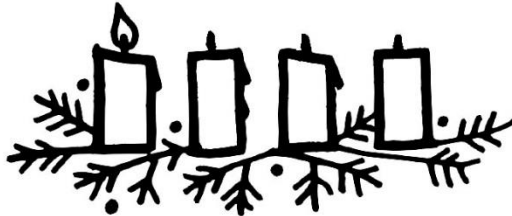


WELCOME TO
✠ OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ✠
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER
2 DECEMBER A.D. 2015



VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! If you are visiting, 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 OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Lutheran Service Book, pages 244-252

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Bells *(Please stand and face the altar as the bells peal.)*

Service of Light

- L** *The Spirit and the Church cry out:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- L** *All those who await His appearance pray:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- L** *The whole creation pleads:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Hymn of Light

“Phos Hilaron, Thanksgiving for Light” LSB 244-245

Sit

Psalmody

“Psalm 141” LSB 245-247

Second Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-3a



*To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.**
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
*Let not my enemies exult | over me.**
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
 teach me | your paths.**
**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*
 for you I wait all the | day long.**

**May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*
 for I | wait for you.**
**Redeem Israel, | O God,*
 out of all his | troubles.**

**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.**

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Office Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” LSB 398

Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Sermon

Stand

Canticle

“Magnificat” LSB 248

Kneel

Prayer

“Litany, Collect for Peace, Lord’s Prayer” LSB 249-252

Stand

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 252

Hymn

“Hark the Glad Sound” LSB 349

Postlude

“Hark the Glad Sound” P. Manz

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

The offering will be received in the narthex as the congregation leaves the Lord’s house.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant / Preacher

Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Liturgist

Deacon Daniel R. Huth

Organist

Kantor Jonathan A. Swett



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COME AND CELEBRATE THE BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!

WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU IN AND WITH THE HOLY AND BLESSED GOSPEL OF CHRIST.



The Second Week of Advent

Divine Services with Advent Lessons & Carols: Sunday, 6 December @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Including special music by Cantate, Celebration Ringers, and Choristers

Evening Prayer with the Great O' Antiphons: Wednesday, 9 December @ 7:00 p.m.



The Third Week of Advent

Divine Services: Sunday, 13 December @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Christmas Service with Evening Prayer: Wednesday, 16 December @ 7:00 p.m.
Including special music by the children of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School



The Fourth Week of Advent

Divine Services: Sunday, 20 December @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve Divine Services: Thursday, 24 December @ 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. including special music by Choristers and Middle School Handbells
10:30 p.m. including special music by Cantate, Celebration Ringers, and instrumentalists

Christmas Day Divine Service: Friday, 25 December @ 10:00 a.m.
Including special music by Cantate and Brass Ensemble



The First Week of Christmas

Divine Services: Sunday, 27 December @ 10:00 a.m.

Eve of the Name of Jesus, New Year's Eve Service: Thursday, 31 December @ 4:30 p.m.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus, New Year's Day Divine Service:
Friday, 1 January 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

The Second Week of Christmas

Divine Services: Sunday, 3 January 2016 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



The Week of The Epiphany

Festival of the Epiphany Divine Service: Wednesday, 6 January 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.