

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

13 DECEMBER A.D. 2015

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



THE DIVINE 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

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

Prelude	“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” L. Dengler
Processional Hymn	“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” LSB 347
Confession and Absolution	LSB 184
Introit	Psalm 85:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Phil. 4:4-5



*Rejoice in the Lord | always;**
again I will say, Re - | joice.
*Let your reasonableness be known to | everyone.**
The Lord is at | hand.

LORD, you were favorable to your | land;*
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your | people;*
you covered all their | sin.

Will you not revive us a - | gain,*
that your people may rejoice in | you?
Let me hear what God the LORD will | speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.

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.

*Rejoice in the Lord | always;**
again I will say, Re - | joice.
*Let your reasonableness be known to | everyone.**
The Lord is at | hand.

Kyrie	LSB 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:1-11
Gradual	Psalm 80:1-2



You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.*
Stir up your might and come to | save us!
Give ear, O Shepherd of | Israel,*
you who lead Joseph | like a flock!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Alleluia and Verse

Congregation: Alleluia refrain



Kantor: Stir up your might and come to save us. **Congregation: Alleluia refrain**

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 11:2-11

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” LSB 345

Sermon

Offertory

“Create in Me” LSB 192

Offering

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” M. Bender

(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.)

Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(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.)

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	"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" LSB 602 "When All the World Was Cursed" LSB 346 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636
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	"Arise, O Christian People" LSB 354
Postlude	"Arise, O Christian People" G. Göttische

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **20 December A.D. 2015**, Fourth Sunday in Advent, take time this week to read take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 111, Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Philippians 4:4-7, John 1:19-28, and the Hymn of the Day , "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," LSB 357.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/ Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Acolytes	James Tougas, Luke Pfenning (8:30); Gabriel Cappellano, Caden Pierson (11:00)
Ushers	Rob Thompson (8:30); Tom Hay, Brian Zarembo (11:00)
Elders	Steve Bell, Harry Jock (8:30); Bill Mrozek, Jim Molnar, Ted Nichols (11:00)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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Wednesday, 16 December – Children's Christmas Evening Prayer Service @ 7:00 P.M.