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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
First Sunday in Advent  
December 1, 2024**


## The Pre-Service Music

**Lighting of the Candles** *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*  
*John 6:12*

### Hymn of Invocation "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" No. 673



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

**5** Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

**6** O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore  
With all Thy saints above.

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*(stand)*

## Confession and Absolution

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

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

**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.**

*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.**

*I John 1:8-10 and Philippians 1:6*

**Introit**

*Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

P: Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

**C: Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

**C: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

**C: who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

P: who exult in your name all the day

**C: and in your righteousness are exalted.**

P: For our shield belongs to the LORD,

**C: our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

**Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)**

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



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



P: 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.



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



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



## Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(sit)*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Memory Verse

*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

## Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below the second staff, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 19:28-40*

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." are written.

<sup>28</sup>When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup>And they

brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*(Sit)*

**Hymn of the Day “Savior of the Nations, Come” No. 332**



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 God was there up - on His throne.  
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

**5** God the Father was His source,  
 Back to God He ran His course.  
 Into hell His road went down,  
 Back then to His throne and crown.

**6** For You are the Father's Son  
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2): tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812–76; (sts. 3, 6): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 4–5, 8): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001; (st. 7): tr. Gifford A. Grobien, 1973 Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyen, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter Text (sts. 3, 6–7): © 2006 Concordia Publishing House; (sts. 4–5, 8): © 1978 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002060 Text (sts. 1–2) and tune: Public domain

## Sermon

*(stand)*

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

*After each petition*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*(sit)*

### Offering

*(stand)*

## Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## Concluding Collect

### The Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.**

*(Sit)*



**Closing Hymn "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 711**



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
 2 We - are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



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 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-68 Text and tune: Public domain



✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Duane & Pattie Oestmann in honor of Family Birthdays

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Deanna Hegedus, Marty Viller, Diana Trent, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegel, Clara Hays, Duane Oestmann, Cindy Griffith (Debbie Smith's sister), Marsha Seals, Kimmee Cash (Sherri Mulanix's daughter-in-law)



The Flower Chart for 2025 is up. If you have special dates you would like to have Altar Flowers, now's the time to sign up.



Vicar Ringquist was such a blessing to our church during the months we didn't have a Pastor. At the Voters' meeting it was decided to collect donations to send to Seminarian Vicar Ringquist and family. The For the Lord's House box is now the **Shekels for Seminarian** box. The money collected in this box will now go towards helping Vicar Ringquist to do the Lord's work. Drop any amount of cash, or

write a check to Redeemer with Vicar written on the Note line. Let's help them get through this year of Seminary in Germany with these blessings from Redeemer.

→ There are a couple of cards in the Narthex that will be sent to the Ringquists in Germany. Please take a minute and sign either one of them.



**Poinsettia Sign-up Sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

**Sign-up Deadline – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost - \$18.50**

**→ Mark Your Calendar for Special Services ←**

"It's All About Jesus"  
Class: Please attend  
Special Services  
through December.

**Advent 1** – December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

Pastor Warneke – Song of Zechariah

**Advent 2** – December 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

Pastor Meyer – Song of Mary

**Advent 3** – December 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

Pastor Warneke – Song of Simeon

**As everyone knows**, December is a very busy month for families, but also for the church. There are upcoming events (decorating the church, going Christmas Caroling, etc) that will require some extra attention and planning. If you would be interested in helping with the any of these events, please contact Cathy.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – FIRST READING:** Malachi 3:1-7b

**EPISTLE:** Philippians 1:2-11

**GOSPEL:** Luke 3:1-20

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 pm Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Advent Service

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 pm TRUTH Talk

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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**THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Raymond Rahn

**Altar Committee:** Jody Rahn, Linda Shepard, Nancy Pond

**Greeter:** Jody Rahn

**Acolytes:** Astor Brown and Esme Brown

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**November 24 – Worship – 51**

**Budget Needs Weekly -  
\$2,922.58**

**Home Budget Offering -  
\$2,220.00**

Scholarship: \$4.00

Endowment: \$4.00

Benevolence: \$100.00

Buni Snyder Memorial: \$2,500.00

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$59.00