

**Advent 1 (November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022)**  
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## Opening Hymn: 355 O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

*Stand*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
**C** 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.  
**L** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

**Venite**

*LSB 220*

- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

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.

- L** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

## Office Hymn: 339 Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 2:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,

<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 13:8–14*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 21:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

LSB 221

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Hymn of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

### Sermon

*Stand*

## Benedictus: 936 Sing Praise to the God of Israel

### Kyrie

LSB 227

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Collects

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Collect

**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, especially:

Charlie Crosby

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy

Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)

Ron Franz for strength and healing

Lynn and Lori Matthews

Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)

Eldora Fuelling

Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)

Shirley Buuck (sister-in-law- to Suzann Rekeweg) for strength and healing

Phil Vorhees (Dale and Leanne's son-in-law)

Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

Cheryl Caffee

Paul Gunsett

Lori Sprunger who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer

let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 228

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 228

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart: 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

In His Service Today:

**Preacher and Celebrant:** The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

**Liturgist:** The Sem. Michael Speckhard

**Organist:** Mrs. Vickie Hammond

**Deacons:** Bruce Scherer (Head), Joe Werling, Matt Braun, Fred M. Fuelling

**Elders:** John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Rod Busick, Jim Fuelling

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERINGS:** Home Purpose-\$8,488.00; Missions- \$590.00; Total Offerings- \$9,078.00; SPI- \$20.00.

**\*NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$6,500.00.\***

**SPECIAL NOTE:** St. Peter's Mission budget obligation for 2022 is \$11,000.00. Through November 20, contributions totaled \$10,905.00. Still needed to fulfill our obligation for 2022: \$95.00. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission & ministry of St. Peter.

**6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2024 CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER:** Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year for \$30. We will be selling on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> after church from 10:00-10:15 am with pick up on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am at SPI. We will have a table with students selling tickets. Please keep that ticket and bring it with you on December 4<sup>th</sup> during the pick-up time. Please contact Erin Franz at 260-341-2932 if you have any questions.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR THE DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> VOTERS ASSEMBLY ELECTION:**

**-President (1):** Dave Bischoff, Bruce Scherer

**-Elder (2):** John Fuelling, Andy Wolf, Steve Fuelling

**-Deacon (2):** Matt Rogusz, Louie Fuelling

**-Trustee (2):** Sam Braun, Barry Scherer

**-Treasurer (1):** Duane Franz, Marjeana Lemler

**-Recording Secretary (1):** Lori Conrad

**-School Board (1):** Kyle Bischoff

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP NEW THEME:** During the months of November and December we will be collecting “Baking” items for the Seminary Food Co-op. Suggestions are but not limited to: plastic wrap, parchment paper, foil, cake mixes, brownie mixes, cupcake wrappers, icing, flour, sugar-white, brown, powdered, spices, non-stick spray, oil, corn starch. All donations are appreciated and can be placed in the bag at Church to be delivered to the Seminary.

**THE 2022 CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE** will be decorating Sunday, November 27th at 1:00pm. This year’s committee is:

**2nd year**

Jim and Joyce Gariepy  
Karen Gresley  
Josh and Laura Gresley  
Vickie Hammond  
Keith Howard

**1st year**

Rich and Sheryl Howard  
Nicholas Howard  
Doyle, Doug, and Dan Fuelling

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School
	1:00 pm	Christmas Committee decorating
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Advent Mid-Week Service
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Voters’ Assembly Election Meeting

**Additional Christmas Worship Opportunities, 2022**

**Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

**Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm**

Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 25, 9:00 am**

Divine Service of Holy Communion for Christmas Day,  
Festival of Our Lord's Nativity

**Saturday, December 31, 7:00 pm**

New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion