

# Concordia Lutheran Church & School

*Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.*



**2nd Sunday in Advent  
December 6-7, 2025  
5:00 pm**

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## Greeting

Hymn #331 *The Advent of Our King*, v. 3 choir

## Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

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.**

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.**

## First Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10, p.732

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Romans 15:4–13, p.1207

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1–12, p.1027

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn #344 *On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry*, v. 3 choir**

**Message**

**Offering**

**Anthem**      ***"Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"*** by We the Kingdom      6th grade choir

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Light of the World from the beginning  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love  
From great heights of glory You saw my story  
God You entered in and became one of us

Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done  
Come and adore Him, Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Light of the world crown in a manger  
Born for the cross to suffer to save  
High King of Heaven death is the poorer  
We are the richer by the price that He paid

Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done  
Come and adore Him, Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Light of the World soon will be coming  
With fire in His eyes He will ransom His own  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory  
And there He shall reign forevermore forevermore

Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done  
Come and adore Him, Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

**Prayers of God's People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Invitation to Commune**

#### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

**“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”** by Matt Maher

6th grade choir

One star burns in the darkness  
Shines with the promise Emmanuel  
One child born in the stillness  
Living within us Emmanuel

We're singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

One voice speaks for the voiceless  
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel  
One love brings us together  
Now and forever Emmanuel

We're singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

Do not be afraid  
His love is strong enough to save us  
Nothing stands in the way  
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Let there be peace let it start in me  
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#### **Hymn #338 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

##### **Benediction**

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.**

##### **Blessing**

**Hymn #357 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, v. 1,2,6,7**