

Concordia Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.



**2nd Sunday in Advent
December 6-7, 2025
8:30 am**

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Hymn #331 *The Advent of Our King*

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.

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C♪ Lord, have mercy.

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

C♪ Lord, have mercy.

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.

C♪ Lord, have mercy.

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

C♪ Lord, have mercy.

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

C♪ Amen.

This Is the Feast

**C♪ This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C♪ And also with you.

P Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C♪ Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10, p.732

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

“An Advent Celebration” by Kevin McChesney

5th grade handbell choir

Second Reading

Romans 15:4–13, p.1207

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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— (see screens or back page of hymnal)

Hymn #344 On Jordan’s Bank The Baptist’s Cry

Message

Offering

“A Grand Preparation” by Derek Hayes

6th grade handbell choir

Offertory

C♪ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Prayers of God’s People

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C♪ And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C♪ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C♪ is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C♪ **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

C♪ **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" by Sandra Eithun 6th grade handbell choir

Hymn #338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymn #621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymn #618 I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

Post-Communion Canticle

C♪ **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C♪ **Amen.**

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.**

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