

Concordia Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.



**1st Sunday in Advent
November 29-30, 2025
5:00 pm**

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Greeting

Call to Worship “*King of Kings*” by Hillsong

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings
Praise forever to the King of kings

Confession & Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 2:1–5, p.722

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8–14, p.1206

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 24:36–44, p.1055

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.**

Hymn #332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*, v. 1,2,6,7,8

Message

Offering

***“Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)”* by We the Kingdom**

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

The 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

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.1,4,6,7