

Pastor Dennis Reich
Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister
Susie Lutz, organist
Michelle and Katelyn Anderson, ushers
Michelle Anderson, lector
Louise Skoglund, communion assistant
Brian Anderson, sound booth
Altar guild: Sharon Koeppe, Kathy Rogers
Membership care: Julie Freese, Marilyn Nickols

Readings and Psalm for December 5

2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm-Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6



November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

IN OUR PRAYERS

Condolences

The family of *Nita Meyer*:
husband Dan, children Zach and
Katie

Health

New concerns: Lonnie Svitak
Gary Weich, Lois Mueller
Tracy Brandt
Ongoing: Neve Richards
Dallas Puls, Roger Young
Blake Olson, Mia Nowak
Boyd Reeg, Charley Hales
Donna Day, D Zolnosky

Thanksgiving

Tim Knaak, Gunnar Knaak
recovering from Covid

Missions

Brandon & Annemarie Cyboron
Jared and Sau Man Weich
Joe Rystrom
Msaranga Mandaka Parish

CALENDAR

Today (no Sunday school)
10:00 Worship
11:00 Youth group
Decorate for Christmas

Wednesday
6:00 Meal
7:00 Advent service

Thursday
9:00 PieceMakers quilting

Friday
6:30 Girl Scouts

Next Sunday (Dec. 5)
9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeanne Nicholson, Dec. 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lu Carter & Bill Thoendel
25 years on Nov. 30

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First Week of Advent

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

~Matthew 25:13

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LBW 370

Greeting

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come.

Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ADVENT READING: HOPE

(The first candle is lit)

LITANY

R: God of our ancestors;

C: Let your light shine, that we may be saved.

R: Restore life to a weary people;

C: Replenish our misplaced joy.

R: Renew our joy in you, for you are the healer of our souls;

C: Turn again to us, O God of Hosts.

R: Establish your dwelling among us, Giver of all life;

C: Hear our cries, for we call upon your holy name.

R: We anxiously await your advent;

C: Let your light shine, that we may be saved.

Prayer: God of Light, as we wait through the long winter nights for the birth of Christ, help us keep watch. Teach us to tend the flame of our faith, and make us alert until your gift of joy arrives. Amen

Advent Hymn *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* **LBW 30**

Scriptures

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (pg. 738)

Psalms 25:1-10

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (pg. 204)

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36 (pg. 85)

Message Pastor Dennis Reich

Hymn of the Day

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

LBW 26

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

"Lamb of God"

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Canticle *"Thank the Lord and sing"*

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LBW 30

Dismissal