

THE ROOT OF JESSE



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 8TH 2019

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

December 8th, 2019

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 72:1-7

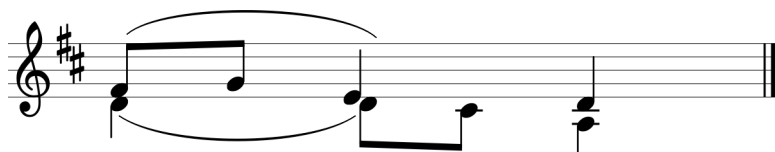
Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's Son. ² He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice. ³ The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness. ⁴ He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor. ⁵ They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations. ⁶ He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers *that* water the earth. ⁷ In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 58:1-4 O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee

INVOCATION

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



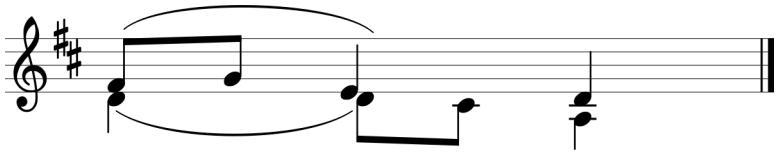
c A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



c A - men.



c Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



c
 Glo - ry to God, we
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the
 A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
 Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
 on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
 us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
 hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

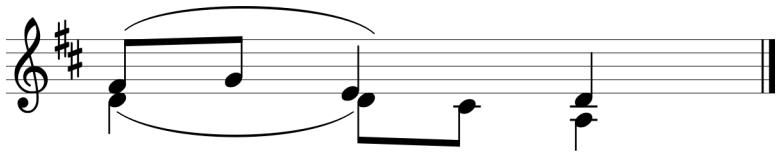


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
 prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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 A - men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 11:1-10 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. ² The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. ³ His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; ⁴ But with righteousness He shall

judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist. ⁶ "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰ "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."

Romans 15:4-13 ⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. ⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. ⁸ Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises *made* to the fathers, ⁹ and that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name." ¹⁰ And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" ¹¹ And again: "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" ¹² And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope." ¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



c Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 63 On Jordan's Bank, The Baptist Cry (MFH 39)

SERMON

Luke 1:26-38 ²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary. ²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!" ²⁹ But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰ Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ "And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" ³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, "*The* Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be

called the Son of God. ³⁶ "Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷ "For with God nothing will be impossible." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE LORD

Rejoice – Ponder – Accept

We rejoice that we are counted worthy to receive His gifts. We ponder every aspect of this Child. We accept whatever comes from Him.

c Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

Hymn 61 Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2



c 1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus As



e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stewardstrue re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou



Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 95 Savior Of The Nations, Come (MFH 40)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12/8

9am Worship Service
10am Christmas Eve Practice
10:15 Bible Class

Tuesday 12/10

7 pm Elders
7:30 pm Council

Wednesday 12/11

Confirmation 5 pm

Saturday 12/14

2pm Christmas Caroling
5pm Chili Supper and Faith
Alive

Sunday 12/15

9am Worship Service
10am Christmas Eve Practice
10:15 Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 88
Sunday School - 4
Bible Class- 7
General:- \$ 4264
Missions- \$ 180

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Attendance - 35
General:- \$ 590
Missions- \$ 180
Building Fund- \$ 75

UPCOMING:

December 11, 18
- 7pm Advent Service
December 14th
- 2pm Christmas Caroling
December 21st - Christmas VBS
December 24th
- 6pm Christmas Eve Service
December 25th
- 10am Christmas Day Service
December 31st
- 7pm New Year's Eve Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6

Don Casey, Roy Draheim

DECEMBER USHERS

-SUNDAYS AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Gary Brown, Paul Eserhut,

Darwin Kelm, Kent Quade

DECEMBER USHERS ADVENT, CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Matt Dumke, Jim Brown,

Blain Kempenaar, Bob Kirst

CHRISTMAS VBS

December 21st 9am to 3pm. Sign up if your kids are coming. Separate signup sheet to donate money or pizza for the kids.

WITH GRATITUDE

Many thanks to all who donated for Markesan Food Drive, there is a thank you card on the bulletin board.

Many thanks to all who helped decorating the church.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL DOORS

Members who are having trouble with the fingerprint readers on the church and school door can purchase a fob for \$20. A fob is a little thing that hangs on your key chain and will unlock the door for you if you wave it in front of the finger print reader. Talk to Pastor if you would like one.

There is also a sheet on the table in the hallway explaining various way of getting access to the church.

IMMANUEL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: SCHOOL CLEANING

The concert is at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 pm. This is always a spiritually edifying concert to help a person focus, even in the midst of the busy holiday season, on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This concert ends the busy finals week for the students as they conclude their first semester of the academic year. We pray the students will safely arrive at their homes in order to enjoy Christmas break with their families.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas Caroling December 14th. Meet at church at 2pm. Chili supper at the church following the caroling. Chili will be provided people should bring crackers, cheese, salami, or desert etc.

More help is needed cleaning the school. We are looking for someone to clean once or twice a month. It takes about 5 -6 hours and pay the is \$12 an hour. Contact Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown if interested.

CALL NEWS

The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor John Hein to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Andrew Schaller, Calvary, Marquette, MI has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

Pastor Norm Greve, St. Peter's, Iron River, MI has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.



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