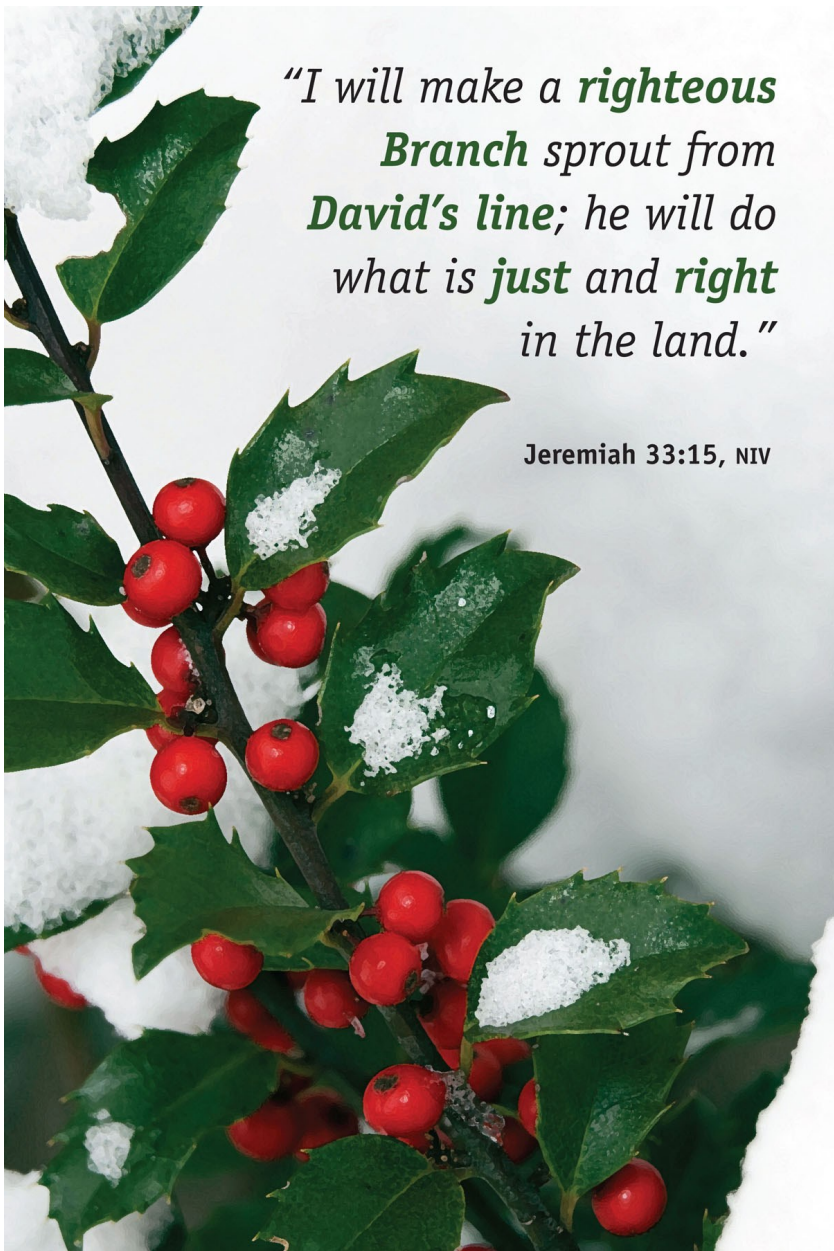


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*"I will make a **righteous**
Branch sprout from
David's line; he will do
what is **just** and **right**
in the land."*

Jeremiah 33:15, NIV

December 1st 2024

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 1st 2024

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

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Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalms 25:1-10

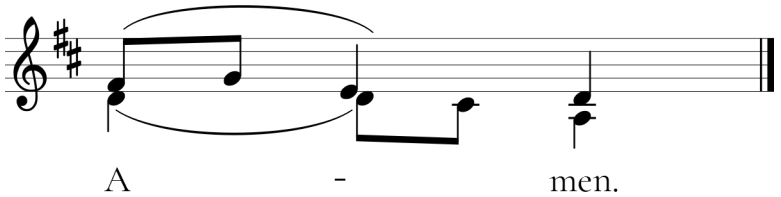
To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. ⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. ⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. ⁸ Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹ The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#90:1-4 Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



heav-enly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-

ceiveour prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit You , one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 ⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you, ¹³ so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

Luke 19:28-40 ²⁸ When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage¹ and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here*. ³¹ "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing *it*?' thus you shall say to

him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. ³³ But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of him." ³⁵ Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶ And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!" Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

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



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

These words are written 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.

#95:1-3 Savior of the Nations, Come

SERMON

Jeremiah 33:14-16 ¹⁴ 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah: ¹⁵ 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this *is the name* by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!'

HE COMES TO BRING RIGHTEOUSNESS

Among Jesus' many names are two that are mentioned in our text: The Coming One and Our Righteousness. He is coming to bring righteousness. He brings righteousness both in the form of judgement on the wicked and forgiveness to those who trust in him.

(Work Sheet, Page 18)



Create in me a cleanheart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-



va - - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.

#73:1,4,5 Lift Up Your Heads

Offering Hymn #572 vs 4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God , immortal praise.

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.



#71 Watchmen Tell Us of the Night

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7pm School Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class
7pm Advent Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9am Christmas Decorating

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/1 10am Christmas Eve Practice
12/4 7pm Advent Service
12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service
12/25 10am Christmas Day Service
12/31 7pm New Years Eve Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 73
Sunday School- 4
Bible Class- 12

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones,
Greg Suwanski, Clay Bobek

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This Week Team # 4

Robbin Whitehouse,
Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team #5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church will be hosting an Advent by Candlelight for all women and their female family members and friends on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for this event. This will be a wonderful afternoon of the Word, music and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holiday gets into full swing!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA LIST

Sign-up for Christmas Poinsettias on the bulletin board

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating Christmas on the first Saturday in December, December 7, starting at 9 am

SPECIAL VOTING MEETING

Our annual special voters meeting to ratify the list of candidates for church offices is scheduled for Sunday December 15 after church.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas caroling is scheduled for December 15. We will meet at the church at 3 pm and go from there.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

Children's Christmas Eve practice begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, December 1 at 10 am

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal. 3:1-7b
Psalm 66:1-12
Phil. 1:2-11
Luke 3:1-14

CALL NEWS

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Sermon Worksheet - Jeremiah 33:14-16

What names are given to Jesus in our text?

What days is the prophet speaking about?

For what three reasons is he called the “coming one?”

What does he bring when he comes?

What are some of the differences between Amos and Jeremiah?

In the book of Amos what sins does God accuse the Israelites of?

Because of their sins what will be the nature of his visit?

What is the difference between the people at the time of Amos and ourselves?

Why do we wait for Jesus?



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