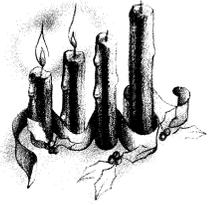


# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Divine Worship . . . 9:30am**  
**Sunday School/Bible Class. . . 10:45/10:55am**  
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## ADVENT TWO December 4, 2022

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm:** 130 (TLH Pg. 153) • **Prayers:** 57 (TLH Pg. 107) 5 (TLH Pg. 118)  
**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS:** 647 65:1-3 65:4-6 315 75

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 647** - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen." The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17). Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19) The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- "Amen."

### BETHLEHEM CANDLE

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ISAIAH 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup>And 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 the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

### CLC CALL NEWS

*Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has returned the call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA as a dual call. • Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. has called Pastor Robert Sauers who currently serves Luther Memorial in Fond Du Lac, WI. • Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire WI has accepted the call to serve as the CLC 3<sup>rd</sup> Foreign Missionary, living in Tanzania.*

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

*As you may have noted already, both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve this year fall on Saturday. The Schedule is tentatively set as follows:*

- † **Christmas Eve Worship – Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> – 7pm**
- † **Christmas Day Worship – Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 10am**  
 (No Sunday School or Bible Study)
- † **New Year's Eve Communion Service – Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> – 7pm**
- † **New Year's Day Communion Service – Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> – 10am** (No Sunday School or Bible Study)

<b>Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022</b>		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
<b>Amount Pledged 2022</b>	<b>Received as of 10/23/22</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0

<b>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</b>		
<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 11/27</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

<b>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 11/23,27/2022</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Parsonage Windows</b>		
\$675.00	\$72.00	\$100.00		
<b>Offerings Total: \$ 847.00</b>				

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS DECEMBER 5-10, 2022

**Monday - Luke 17:20-21** Jesus' first coming to this earth was in "quietness" in Bethlehem's stable. Also during His earthly ministry, the Pharisees were asking about when "God's kingdom" would come while the King Himself was right there among them. May we ever be ruled by Him!

**Tuesday - Luke 17:22-30** To His disciples, who did listen to His Word, Jesus says that He must first suffer before they see His glory. They should not be misled by claims here and there, for when He returns all will see Him wherever they are, as with lightning in the sky. Nor should they get so wrapped up in daily living that they forget His promised coming, as with many in the days of Noah and Lot.

**Wednesday - 2 Peter 1:3-11** Our Savior God gives us everything we need for body and soul, for this life and the next. Therefore, as we await the promised coming of the eternal kingdom, let us seek those gifts which come through our faith in the forgiveness of our sins (cp.v9). By the gifts listed (vv5-7), our calling and election as members of His kingdom becomes evident.

**Thursday - Malachi 4:1-3** The prophet looks forward to the day when the faith of God's followers is vindicated, and God's enemies are cast down. That age will begin and end with Christ's coming. When He came to Bethlehem, it was the Sun of Righteousness rising with the morning rays shooting forth like healing wings.

**Friday - Malachi 4:4-6** Malachi ends his book of prophecy reminding his people to live as God's people under the Law of Moses, and to look for Elijah the prophet as the New Covenant Era begins. Jesus pointed to John the Baptist as the Elijah who was to come (Mt11:14). Under the New Covenant, fathers and sons would no longer be ashamed of each other, reconciliation would extend to generations.

**Saturday - 1 Timothy 6:11-16** Pursuing money has led some to stray from their trust in God (v10), but Paul urges Timothy (and us) to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness (v11), looking forward to the second coming of Jesus at the end of this age. Whether we are looking to celebrate Christ's first or second coming, the preparation that matters most is inward, accomplished by His Spirit.



MY SOUL DOTH WAIT,  
AND IN HIS WORD  
DO I HOPE.

**Psalm 130:5, KJV**

**ADVENT TWO**

Calvary Lutheran Church . . . . . December 4, 2022

**THE LITURGY:** (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, “Amen.” The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Sung) “Amen, Amen, Amen.”

**CLOSING HYMN: 75** - “Ye Sons of Men, Oh, Harken”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 4, 2022

**THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP**

**Sunday School:** *New Testament #1 – Zacharias*

**Bible Study:** *A Harmony of the Gospels*

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** *Confirmation Class 3:30pm; No Sunday School Teachers*

**Wednesday:** *Choir Practice 6pm; Midweek Advent Worship 7pm*

**Thursday:** *Ladies of Calvary 7pm*

**Saturday:** *Calvary Christmas Dinner*

**Sunday:** *Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; Bible Study 10:55am*

**CHOIR PRACTICE/MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP**

*The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Midweek Advent Worship continues with Luke 1:26-38 – Don’t Go On Being Afraid – Nothing is Impossible with God!*

**LADIES OF CALVARY**

*The Ladies of Calvary will meet for their Christmas Party this Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.*

**CALVARY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*The Calvary Christmas Dinner is scheduled to take place this Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The menu includes stuffed pork chops and costs \$7 per person. The schedule is as follows (times approximate): Appetizers 4-5pm; Christmas Caroling 5-5:30pm; Gift Exchange 5:30-6pm; Christmas Supper 6-7pm; Christmas Jeopardy 7-7:30pm. **This Sunday is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Dinner, so that food can be ordered and prepared. Please sign up TODAY.***

**CANDY CANE REMINDER**

*There is a few candy canes with a little card on the back table. Take one and share it with someone you know who isn’t attending church or doesn’t have a church home. Use the candy cane as an opportunity to invite them to consider worshipping at Calvary.*

<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder’s den. <sup>9</sup>They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.\*

**EPISTLE LESSON:**

**ROMANS 15:4-13**

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

<sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and sing to your name.”

<sup>10</sup>And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

<sup>11</sup>And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples extol him.”

<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come,  
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.\*

**THE GRADUAL** -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

**Pastor:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. **Congregation:** **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

**Pastor:** Behold, your king is coming to you; **Congregation:** **righteous and having salvation. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Pastor:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; **Congregation:** **From the house of the Lord we bless you.** (Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:26) **Hallelujah!**

**(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"**

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup>For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord;  
make his paths straight.’ ”

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

**"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**THE NICENE CREED**

**HYMN: 65:1-3** “When Sinners See Their Lost Condition”

**SERMON:**

**MATTHEW 10:28**

<sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. \*

**SOBERING THOUGHTS DURING ADVENT**

**CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN...**

If you make God your enemy...be afraid.

If God is your friend in Christ...fear not.

**THE OFFERTORY/OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

**THE OFFERING HYMN:**

**(TLH 127:1-3)**

**As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!**

**As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!**

**PRAYER(S) HYMN: 65:4-6 - “When Sinners See Their Lost Condition”**

**THE LITURGY:** (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord’s Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:**



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good.

**We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. Those who come forward are asked to put out their hands for the bread and choose their own individual cup.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

**The Lutheran Hymnal #315- “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”**

# **HYMN SHEET**

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

## **PSALM 130**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! <sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; <sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. <sup>8</sup> And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.\*

## **PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

### **FOR AID AGAINST TEMPTATION**

O God, you justify the ungodly and do not desire the death of the sinner. We humbly ask that you would graciously assist with Your heavenly aid, and shield with Your protection, Your servants who trust in Your mercy, that they may be separated from You by no temptation to sin and without ceasing serve You. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT**

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to Thee although I have sinned and deserve only Thy wrath. But I flee to Thy mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may ever thus believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Thine altar to receive the very body and the true blood which Thy Son has given for my salvation, that I may duly praise, laud, and honor Thy love and Thy mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

## **HYMN**

## **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in thy darkness shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.**

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God, the King, And peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous Gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell: Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel! Amen.

### HYMN      WHEN SINNERS SEE THEIR LOST CONDITION

1. When sinners see their lost condition And feel the pressing load of sin And Jesus cometh on His mission To heal the sin-sick heart within, All grief must flee before His grace, And joy divine will take its place.

2. When Jesus enters meek and lowly To fill the home with sweetest peace; When hearts have felt His blessing holy And found from sin complete release, Then light and calm within shall reign And hearts divided love again.

3. When Jesus enters land and nation And moves the people with His love; When, yielding to His kind persuasion, Our hearts His truth and blessing prove, Then shall our life on earth be blest, The peace of God on us shall rest.

### OFFERING      AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

**HYMN                      WHEN SINNERS SEE THEIR LOST CONDITION**

4. When Jesus comes, --O blessed story!-- He works a change in heart and life; God's kingdom comes with power and glory To young and old, to man and wife; Through Sacrament and living Word Faith, love, and hope are now conferred.

5. Then stilled are cries and lamentation, Then loosed is Satan's every band, In death is hope and consolation, The soul is safe in Jesus' hand. When we shall walk through death's dark vale, His rod and staff shall never fail.

6. Oh, may He soon to every nation Find entrance where He is unknown, With life and light and full salvation, That heathendom may be o'erthrown And healing to the hearts may come In heathen land and Christian home! Amen.

**HYMN                      I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE**

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2. Oh, grant that I in manner worthy May now approach Thy heavenly Board And, as I lowly bow before Thee, Look only unto Thee, O Lord! Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never For Thou my faithful Shepherd art! Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

4. Oh, let me loathe all sin forever As death and poison to my soul That I through wilful sinning never May see Thy Judgment take its toll! Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

5. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

6. Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;  
Receive me graciously, and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy  
guest. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good!

7. Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly That humbly falls before  
Thy feet, That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely Thy merit pleads, as  
it is meet. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good!

8. By faith I call Thy holy Table The testament of Thy deep love;  
For, lo, thereby I now am able To see how love Thy heart doth  
move. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good!

9. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and  
grace. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good!

10. This feast is manna, wealth abounding Unto the poor, to weak  
ones power, To angels joy, to hell confounding, And life for us in  
death's dark hour. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my  
soul the highest good!

11. Thy body, given for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for  
me didst shed, These are my life and strength forever, By them  
my hungry soul is fed. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for  
my soul the highest good!

12. With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in  
me. No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It finds its only joy in Thee.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest  
good!

13. Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who  
justifies. No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven  
rise. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest  
good!

14. Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of  
my cheer; For He who is of death the Master With aid and comfort  
e'er is near. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good!

15. My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed Holy  
Trinity. With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy  
eternally. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the  
highest good! Amen.

### HYMN

### YE SONS OF MEN, OH, HEARKEN

1. Ye sons of men, oh, hearken: Your heart and mind prepare, To  
hail the almighty Savior, O sinners, be your care. He who of grace  
alone Our Life and Light was given, The promised Lord from  
heaven, Unto our world is shown.

2. Prepare the way before Him; Prepare for Him the best, Cast out  
whate'er offendeth This great, this heavenly Guest Make straight,  
make plain, the way: The lowly valleys raising The heights of pride  
abasing. His path all even lay.

3. The humble heart and lowly God lifteth up on high: Beneath His  
feet in anguish The haughty soul shall lie. The heart, sincere and  
right, That heeds God's invitation And makes true preparation, It  
is the Lord's delight.

4. Prepare my heart, Lord Jesus, Turn not from me aside, And  
grand that I receive Thee This blessed Advent-tide. From stall and  
manger low Come Thou to dwell within me; Loud praises will I  
sing Thee And forth glory show. Amen.