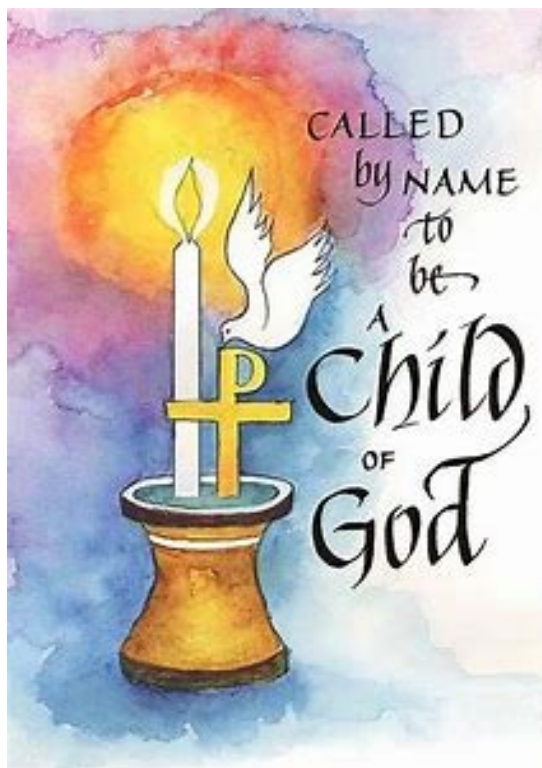


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



## **Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming, give us strength in our conflicts, and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GUESTS** Welcome to our visitors!

**Restrooms:** At the far (south) side of the entry area.

**Parents' Room:** Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE OPENING HYMN

“When All the World Was Cursed”

CW, # 20:1-2

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

CW, p. 26

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



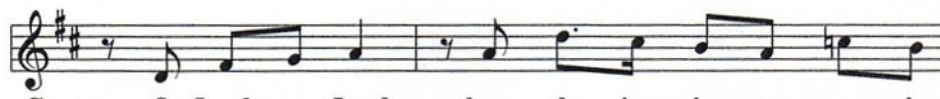
C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



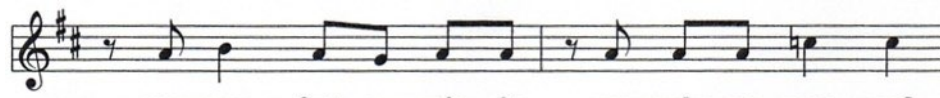
C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



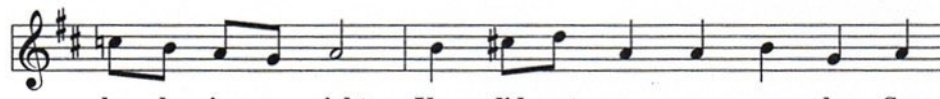
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

**FIRST READING** Malachi 4:1-6

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

**HYMN** When All the World Was Cursed”

CW, # 20:3-4

**SECOND READING** Romans 6:1-4

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

**PSALM** Psalm 25

CW. p 74

**THE GOSPEL** Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—  
“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.' ”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**THE SERMON**      Mark 1:1-8      “Prepare the Way for the Lord”

1. Humbly Repent of your sins
2. Joyfully trust your baptism

**NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE OFFERING

*Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include email and phone.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND 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**

## THE SACRAMENT

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Through his holy prophets, he promised a King to bring light to those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.



## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature 'C'. The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line after the final staff.

## THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

CW, # 311

## SERVICE CONTINUES

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written on four staves. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line after the final staff.

**P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



## THE CLOSING HYMN

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

CW, #294

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## SILENT PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CHILI COOK-OFF



**Free Chili and Fixings! Bring the whole family! Bring your Friends!**

**December 10th at 6 PM**

**Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grafton**

**(Contestants please bring your chili by 5:40 PM)**

No sign up required to join us for taste testing, but if you'd like to enter your winning recipe, sign up online or on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Taste testing will begin just after 6 pm. Hot dogs, chips, chili and dessert will also be provided. Babysitting will not be available, but the whole family is encouraged to attend.



**Scan to sign up!**

***Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee***

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (12/4)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/communion</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Tuesday	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/communion</b>
	4:30 PM	Advent By Candlelight
	4:00 PM	Spiritual Growth Meeting
	6:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Outreach Meeting
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Thursday	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Advent Mid- Week Worship Service</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Advent Mid- Week Worship Service</b>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sunday School Christmas Practice
Sunday (12/11)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>

### Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Nehemiah 8:9-18
Second Lesson	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 3:7-18
Psalm	Psalm 14

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday  
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.  
Link on our website (see below).*

## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **PREACHING:**

Charles Papenfuss

### **ORGANIST:**

Emily Christie

**HYMNS:** , 20:1-2, 20:3-4, 16, 311, 294

### **FIRST READING:**

Malachi 4:1-6

### **SECOND READING:**

Romans 6:1-4

### **GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 1:1-8

### **THE SERMON:**

Mark 1:1-8

“Prepare the Way for  
the Lord”

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