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### Weekly Worship Schedule

*Sundays*  
10:00 am Holy Communion  
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

*Wednesdays*  
6:30 pm Choir

*Wednesdays*  
11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing  
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

## Second Sunday of Advent December 7th 2025



### St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

**“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”**



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER AND SONG

*Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* ELW 240 (Vs 1-2)

PRELUDE *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Thomas Bliss

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen  
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us  
from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we  
may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from  
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and  
humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and un-  
known, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us  
again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve  
you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us  
alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus  
Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through  
the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN *Hark, the Glad Sound* ELW 239

APOSTOLIC GREETING

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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**

COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION ELW 257 (vs 1 & 2), 483, 815, 733, 472

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* ELW 244

DISMISSAL  
*The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.*  
Go in peace. Keep awake. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Once He Came Among Us* David Paxton

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING


The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE


HOLY, HOLY, HOLY




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.




Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

*Read responsibly by whole verse*

- <sup>1</sup> Give the king your jus- <sup>1</sup> tice, O God,  
and your righteousness to <sup>1</sup> the king's son;  
<sup>2</sup> **that he may rule your <sup>1</sup> people righteously**  
**and the <sup>1</sup> poor with justice;**
- <sup>3</sup> that the mountains may bring prosperity <sup>1</sup> to the people,  
and the <sup>1</sup> hills, in righteousness.
- <sup>4</sup> **Let him defend the needy a- <sup>1</sup> mong the people,**  
**rescue the poor, and crush <sup>1</sup> the oppressor.**
- <sup>5</sup> May he live as long as the sun and <sup>1</sup> moon endure,  
from one generation <sup>1</sup> to another.
- <sup>6</sup> **Let him come down like rain upon <sup>1</sup> the mown field,**  
**like showers that wa- <sup>1</sup> ter the earth.**
- <sup>7</sup> In his time may the <sup>1</sup> righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall <sup>1</sup> be no more.
- <sup>18</sup> **Blessed are you, Lord God, the <sup>1</sup> God of Israel;**  
**you alone do <sup>1</sup> wondrous deeds!**
- <sup>19</sup> And blessed be your glorious <sup>1</sup> name forever,  
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- <sup>1</sup> men. Amen.

SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-13

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

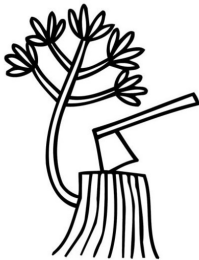
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE



HYMN OF THE DAY

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

ELW 249

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Arranged by Robert G. Farrell

OFFERTORY

*Advent Prayer*

Anthony Giamanco

OFFERING

*He Came Down*

ELW 253



1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;  
2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;  
3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;  
4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;



he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have light;  
he came down that we may have peace; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.  
he came down that we may have joy;



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