

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Video

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 72:2, 4, alt.; Philippians 1:6*

P: May God judge His people with righteousness and justice.

C: **May He defend the poor, deliver the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

Silence for self-examination.

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 11:1–10* (“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse.”)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Romans 15:4–13* (“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.”)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Luke 3:4b, 6*

Pastor: Alleluia.

People: **Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.**

Pastor: Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 3:1–12* (“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord.’”)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 357 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (stanzas 1-4, 7)

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of God appear. (refrain)

**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**Oh, come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. (refrain)**

**Oh, come, oh, come our Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law,
In cloud and majesty and awe. (refrain)**

**Oh, come, Thou Branch of Jesses's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save;
Bring them in vict'ry o'er the grave. (refrain)**

**Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Oh, bid our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace. (refrain)**

SERMON What Makes You Happy!? Isaiah 11: 3 Pastor Mark Wiesner

CREED *Nicene Creed*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS *(LSB page 161, sung by the congregation)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *(LSB page 163, sung by the congregation)*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Video

LSB 333 "Once He Came in Blessing"

LSB 347 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LSB page 164)

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C: **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN LSB 338 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev’ry nation, Joy of ev’ry longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver; Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
C: **Thanks be to God!**

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