

Our Savior's & Spring Valley

Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship

December 5, 2021 • 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Prayer of the Day:

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. Amen

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

⁶⁹ **He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David**

⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

⁷¹ **salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—**

⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ **the oath he swore to our father Abraham:**

⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear

⁷⁵ **in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,

⁷⁷ **to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,**

⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

⁷⁹ **to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11

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Gospel Luke 3:1-6

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" LBW 34w1-4

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" LBW 186

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father, **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW 212

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LBW 60

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HELP NEEDED! Committee's of the Month Chair Persons - WE NEED YOU!!! Karen, the Christian VA, is working to put together a running list that is openly accessible to the people who wrangle the

Worship Helpers schedule for OSLC. If this is YOU - please connect with Pr. Max so we can invite you into this document to provide this information. Thank you in advance for your help! We cannot do this without you.

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Reader Lisa
Acolyte Volunteer
Communion Helper ?
Live-Stream Operators Max & Godwin
Organist/Pianist Brenda Whitehead

Looking Ahead

Next Week 12/12

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Acolyte: Volunteer
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons
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Prayer was a holy habit practiced by Jesus Himself (see Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1). The disciples who walked alongside Him witnessed a connection between His public life and ministry, and this habit of prayer. It was a connection so significant, that they asked Jesus to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

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