



Second Sunday of Advent
December 6th, 2020
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have lived as God desires.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: we confess that we are held captive by sin. In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger; we have not loved our neighbor; we have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen

P: People of God, hear this glad news: by God's endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free-free from all that holds you back and free to live in the peaceable realm of God. May you be strengthened in God's love, † comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

***GATHERING HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #279 ELW**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING - Hope**

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Stir up our hearts, Lord God,

C: to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Isaiah 40:1-11

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-15a

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #249 ELW**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Generous God,

C: you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season. Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Gracious and abundant God, you have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup you give us life forever. In your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

***RECESSIONAL SONG** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #815 ELW

***GOD'S BLESSING**

P: The Creator of the stars bless your Advent waiting, the long-expected Spirit guide your journey, †now and forever.

C: Amen

***DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

SENDING SONG "Go Now In Peace"

Projected

Postlude

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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

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Acolytes:

Communion Asst's:

Lector: DeLon Clarksean

For *December* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel to the glory and honor of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

December Mission Calendar

5th: In memory of Harold Harding. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Myrna Tesch, Karen Olsen, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Evelyn Husby, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaininck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

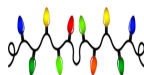
GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church.

There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (osscanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

Please recycle your nonworking holiday lights and any
There is a green collection bin located right outside the
wages for our individuals with disabilities to recycle



electrical cords for the Canby DAC.
church office. We will provide work and
them. Thank you!

Christmas Season Worship Schedule

12/22: 9:00 a.m. *Worship with Holy Communion*

12/24 5:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
with Holy Communion*

12/27: 9:00 a.m. *Worship with Holy Communion*

The church office will close at **noon** on **Thursday, December 24th** and **Thursday, December 31st**. It will also be **closed** on the following days in observance of the holidays: **Friday, December 25th** and **Friday, January 1st**.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 6th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, December 7th:

Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday, December 8th:

Wednesday, December 9th:

7:00 p.m. Council at Large

Thursday, December 10th:

Friday, December 11th:

Saturday, December 12th:

Sunday, December 13th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monthly Giving Report for November

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 20,122.25
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,216.30
Thrivent Choice Deposits	\$ 795.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 13,902.77
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -6,219.48
Total Giving (YTD 11/30/2020):	\$212,037.70
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 10/30/2020)	\$ 395.52

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 11/30/2020: \$20,140.60

****Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!***