

Offering *(The children's offering basket is on the floor in front of the altar so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



ELW #248

Offertory Hymn

"People, Look East"

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn

"From Heaven Above"

ELW # 268 (vss. 1,3,6,8,12)

Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God!

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Sunday, November 27th, 2022; 9:30 am

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship:

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

C: Amen.

P: This is the Sunday of Hope. Hope is found in the presence of God who is here among us, who lives in us, surrounds us, and holds us in the palm of his hand.

C: We embrace God's presence here, at this moment, in this place.

P: Hope is found when God's prophetic promises bring people together that need each other, when words are spoken that are deeper than life.

C: We embrace God's wise men and women among us.

P: Hope is found when bad suspicions remain unfulfilled, when life is born where death reigned, when love overcomes fear.

C: We embrace the one who brings life.

P: Hope is found when people find God and find themselves in God.

C: Lord, speak to us this Advent morning! Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

David, Sara, Tucker, Lincoln, and Mya Kiefer

"Light the Candle"

1) Light the candle as a symbol

Of the Light that leads the way;

For each candle is a symbol

Of the hope that's ours today.

As we strike the match and light the wick,

Come, Spirit, shine bright.

Grant that all may see from the darkness

Your Gift, Your Truth, Your Light.

2) Light the candle as a symbol

Of the Light that leads the way;

For each candle is a symbol

Of the peace that's ours today.

As we strike the match and light the wick,

Come, Spirit, shine bright.

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Your Gift, Your Truth, Your Light.

Bridge: Emmanuel, Son of the Father, Come to us now, Savior and Lord.

Prayer of the Day (All)

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

Gary Parker

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access^[b] to this grace in which we stand, and we^[c] boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we^[d] also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Alleluia Verse

"Love Has Come"

ELW #292 (vs. 1)

Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶"About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

Children's Sermon

Bruce Bonander

Sermon

"Hope keeps us Alive"

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ELW #257 (vss. 1,2,6,8)

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**