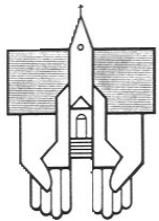


OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 2 December 2018
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

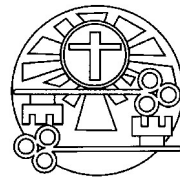
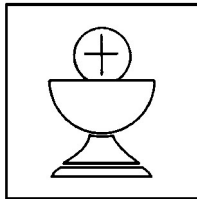
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah:

'In those days and at that time
I will cause to grow up to David
A Branch of righteousness;
He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

In those days Judah will be saved,
And Jerusalem will dwell safely.
And this is the name by which she will be called:

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

"For thus says the LORD: 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; nor shall the priests, the Levites, lack a man to offer burnt offerings before Me, to kindle grain offerings, and to sacrifice continually.'"

JEREMIAH 33:14-18

EPISTLE

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

ROMANS 13:11-14

Holy Gospel continued on reverse side

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (2 December)
10:30AM Devine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (4 December)
10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Wed. (5 December)
7:00PM Evening Prayer

Sat. (8 December)
11:00AM Loci/Charlotte
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (9 December)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Devine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour
11:45AM Church Council Meeting

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Ken & Kelly Tucker
Acolyte: Paden Boileau

Serving Wednesday

Altar Guild: Ken & Kelly Tucker
Acolyte: Gabriel Voight
Torch Bearers: Liam Willard & Crystal Mumford

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Claudia Rehbein
Acolyte: Samuel Voight

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD. Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

If you are a visitor we welcome you to Our Redeemer. Please sign the guest book located in the church narthex. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Attendance November 25.....73
General Fund Income.....\$4750.00
Altar Guild\$40.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
Parish Hall Renovation.....\$250.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$753.00
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$3997 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

02 Dec. - Psalm 1 & Rev. 3-5
03 Dec. - Psalm 2 & Rev. 6-8
04 Dec. - Psalm 3 & Rev. 9-11
05 Dec. - Psalm 4 & Rev. 12-14
06 Dec. - Psalm 5 & Rev. 15-17
07 Dec. - Psalm 6 & Rev. 18-20
08 Dec. - Psalm 7 & Rev. 21-22



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by the members of ORLC.



Birthdays This Week

Glenda Engstrom 12/3
Betsy Stuart 12/8

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Church Council Meeting next Sunday following worship service. Open to the congregation.

Ladies Craft Night is Friday, December 14th at 6:00PM. All Ladies are invited. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. Come join us for lots of fun.

NURSERY ROOM is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

Altar Flower Chart for 2019 is hanging up in the church hallway. Please honor a loved on, remember and important event or celebrate and event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price for altar flowers are \$40.00/Sunday.



Poinsettias: Please sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia. The cost for a large Poinsettia is \$16.00 and for a small one it is \$6.00. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Day Service. The sign up sheet is hanging up in church hallway. Payment envelopes are provided

Offering Envelopes for 2019: If you had 2018 offering envelopes, you will automatically be assigned envelopes for 2019. If you did not have envelopes and would like a box, please notify Cheryl Snook the church/financial secretary.



Donations Are Needed to help pay for the renovation of the parish hall. If you would like to donate, please put on the memo of your check (renovations). Envelopes are also available to put your donations in. They are located on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your donation.

Cheryl Snook would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers, support and cards during her father's illness and then death. A special thanks to the ladies of ORLC for the beautiful flower arrangement.

Christmas Caroling and Cookies after evening prayer this Wednesday December 5th, we will meet in the parish hall for cookie and singing Christmas carols. We are asking that you bring cookies to share. We will be doing this every Wednesday after the evening prayer service.

Chrismon Tree Decorating will be Saturday, December 15th at noon right after the Women's bible breakfast. Please come and help us decorate the tree. We also need some men to help us string the lights on the tree.

Advent Evening Services

December 5 @ 7:00pm

December 12 @ 7:00pm

December 19 @ 7:00pm



HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

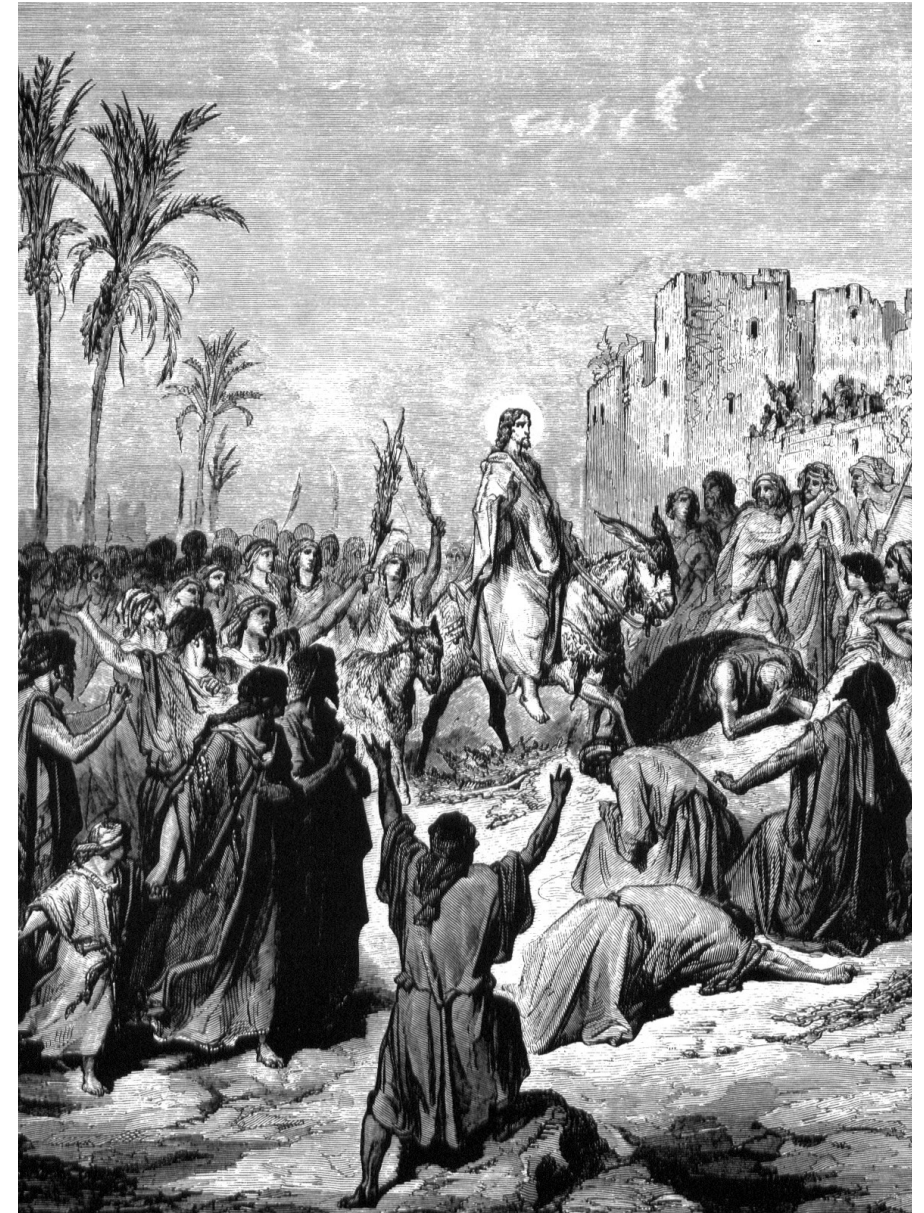
“Tell the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your King is coming to you,
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’
Hosanna in the highest!”

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”



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