



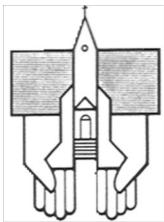
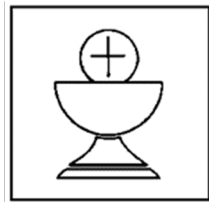
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

**For 10 December 2023 SECOND SUNDAY
IN ADVENT**

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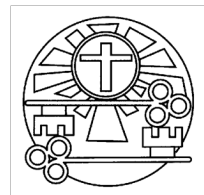


Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the 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

"For behold, the day is coming,
Burning like an oven,
And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble.
And the day which is coming shall burn them up,"
Says the LORD of hosts,
"That will leave them neither root nor branch.
But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;
And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.
You shall trample the wicked,
For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet
On the day that I do this,"
Says the LORD of hosts.
"Remember the Law of Moses, My servant,
Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel,
With the statutes and judgments.
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet
Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.
And he will turn
The hearts of the fathers to the children,
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

EPISTLE

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written:

"For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles,
And sing to Your name."

And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!"

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MALACHI 4:1-6

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And again: "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!"

And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse;
And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles,
In Him the Gentiles shall hope."

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

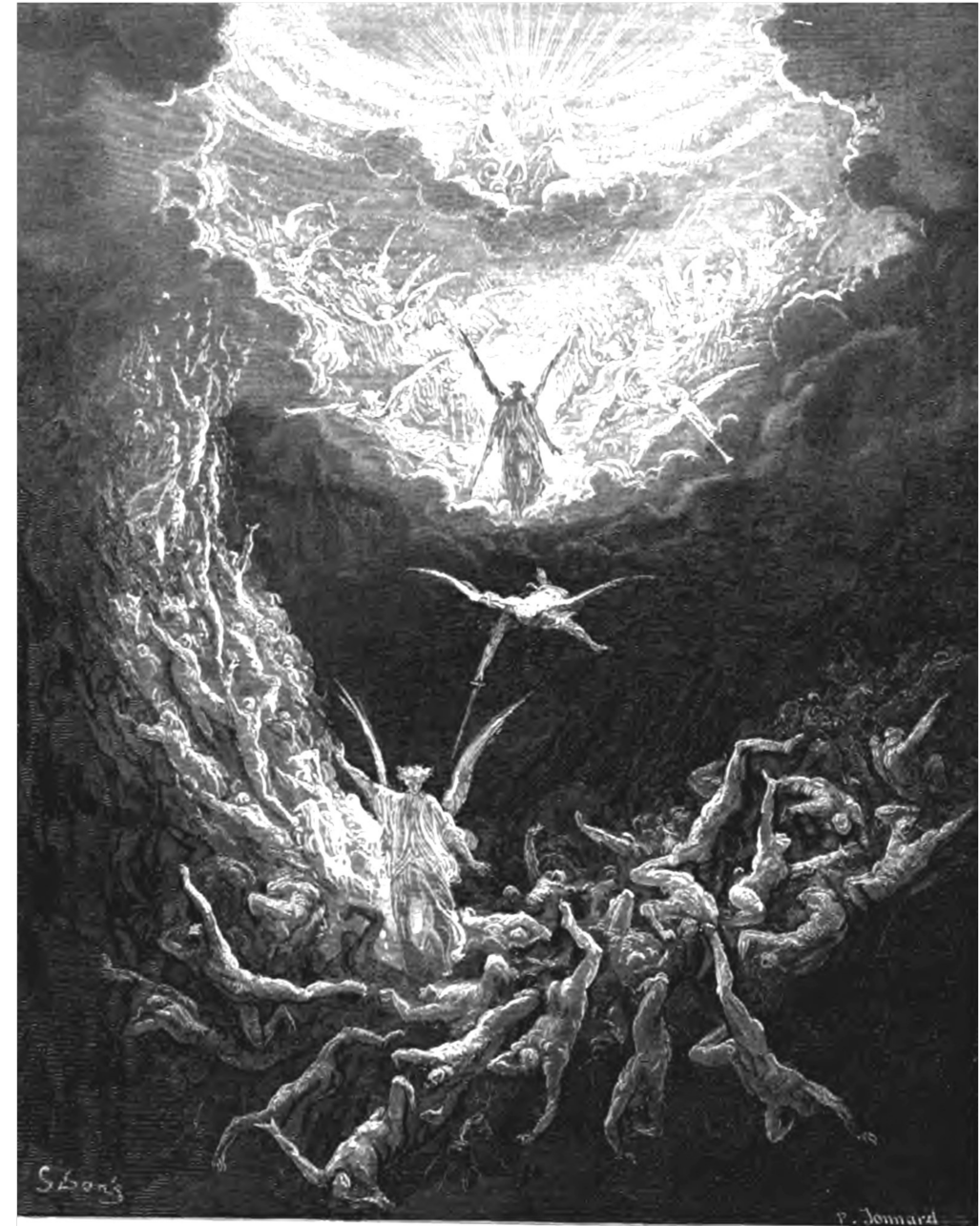
HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 21:25-36

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."



Worship Bulletin
For
December 10, 2023
Second Sunday in Advent
Filia Zion

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (10 December)
 10:30AM Divine Service
 11:45AM Youth Confirmation
 11:45AM Church Council Meeting
 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (12 December)
 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Wed. (13 December)
 7:00PM Evening Prayer

Sat. (16 December)
 10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast
 6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (17 November)
 9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 10:30AM Divine Service
 11:45AM Youth Confirmation
 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

Serving Wednesday

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle
Torch Bearers: Moira Hitt & Naomi Oldenburg

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate
Acolyte: Bobby Baker

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

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance December 391
 General Fund Income..... \$5990.25
 Altar Guild\$105.90
 Building Fund.....\$20.00
 General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$1489.42
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.
 Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

10 Dec. - Psalm 9 & Isaiah 4- 6
 11 Dec. - Psalm 10 & Isaiah 7-9
 12 Dec. - Psalm 11 & Isaiah 10-12
 13 Dec. - Psalm 12 & Isaiah 13-15
 14 Dec. - Psalm 13 & Isaiah 16-18
 15 Dec. - Psalm 14 & Isaiah 19-21
 16 Dec. - Psalm 15 & Isaiah 22-24



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ronnie & Alexandria Tate in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



Birthdays This Week
Grace Gomez 12/10



Wedding Anniversaries This Week
Ronnie & Alexandria Tate 12/12

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

NURSERY ROOM is available for children 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.



Baptised Today Amos Mckinley Kolle. Son of Sam and Carmen Kolle. Sponsors are Joe and Anna Heron. We welcome Amos into our family of God.



Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday January 20th right after worship service. We will be voting on the new church budget for the coming year and also we will be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2024. If your would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Wesley Price. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum

Church Council Meets today right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

Women's Bible Breakfast is next Saturday, December 16th at 10:00AM. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share

Offering Envelopes for 2024: If you had a 2023 offering envelopes you will automatically be assigned envelopes for 2024. If you did not have envelopes and would like a box, please let Cheryl Snook church/financial secretary know.

Altar Flower Chart for 2024 is hanging up in the church hallway next to the church office. Please honor a loved one/remember an important event or celebrate an event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price is \$40.00 for both bouquets per Sunday.



Poinsettias: Please sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia. The cost is \$10.00. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Day Service. The sign up sheet is hanging up on the bulletin board next to the church office. Payment envelopes are provided

Advent Evening Services

December 13 @ 7:00PM

December 20 @ 7:00PM (Sunday School Christmas Program)

