

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 8, 2021

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We continue our Advent sermon series entitled, "The Deliverer is in the Details."

This evening we consider the section of Jesus's genealogy from David to Jeconiah. There is a common thread between all of those mentioned by name: they were kings in David's royal line, yet they were sinners all. As a result, we see these truths: the Deliverer was born a king from the line of David and the Deliverer comes for sinners.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



CHRIST
SON OF MARY
SON OF DAVID
SON OF ABRAHAM
2021

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

PRELUDES

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Sing We Now of Christmas
Away In a Manger

Rudy Smith
Henry Smith
Harrison Smith

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - ADVENT 2

We light two Advent candles remembering Jesus, who came in history. He came into a world of sin and death.

We remember Jesus, who came as the promised Messiah. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord.

We hear his call to repent.

We light two Advent candles as a sign of our repentance and desire for renewal.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.

Two Advent candles are lit during the hymn.

HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus | ELH 87

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art,

Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child and yet a King.

Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule Thou in our hearts alone;

By thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne.

VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef staff has a G-clef and the bass clef staff has an F-clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

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Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -

ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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PSALMODY

Closing words of faith | Psalm 18:46-50

The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock!

May the God who saves me be exalted!

The God who avenges me subdues peoples under me.

You delivered me from my enemies.

Yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me.

You rescued me from the violent man.

Therefore I will praise you among the nations, LORD.

To your name I will make music.

By providing great salvation for his King,

he shows mercy to his Anointed One, to David and to his Descendant forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, forever more. Amen.

LECTION

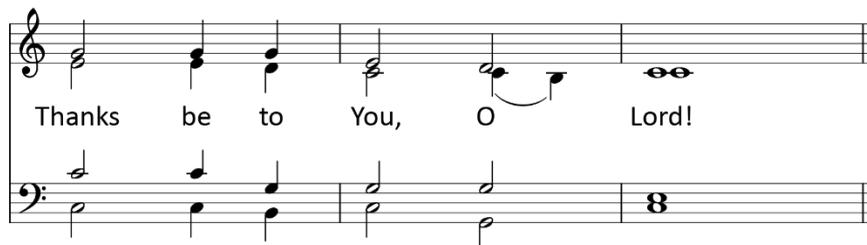
The LORD'S Covenant with David | 1 Chronicles 17:3-4a, 7b-14

³But that night the word of God came to Nathan. ⁴“Go and tell David my servant these things.” ⁷...This is what the LORD of Armies says. I took you from the pastures, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people Israel. ⁸I have been with you wherever you went. I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will make a reputation for you like the reputation

of the great ones in the earth. ⁹I will establish a place for my people Israel, and I will plant them there. They will dwell there, and they will not be disturbed anymore. I will not allow wicked men to devastate them again as I did in the beginning, ¹⁰and as it happened during the times when I commanded judges over my people Israel, but I will subdue all your enemies. I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you. ¹¹When your days are completed, you will go to be with your fathers. I will raise up your seed after you from among your sons, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹²He will build a house for me. I will establish his throne forever. ¹³I will be his father, and he will be my son. My mercy I will not take away from him as I took it from the one who was before you. ¹⁴I will cause him to stand in my house and in my kingdom forever. His throne will be established forever.

RESPONSORY

O Lord, have mercy upon us.



HYMN

Once in Royal David's City | ELH 139

SERMON

The Deliverer is in the Details – the Son of David | Matthew 1:6-11

⁶Jesse was the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.

⁷Solomon was the father of Rehoboam.

Rehoboam was the father of Abijah.

Abijah was the father of Asa.

⁸Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat.

Jehoshaphat was the father of Joram.

Joram was the father of Uzziah.

⁹Uzziah was the father of Jotham.

Jotham was the father of Ahaz.

Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah.

¹⁰Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh.

Manasseh was the father of Amon.

Amon was the father of Josiah.

¹¹Josiah was the father of Jeconiah and his brothers, at the time of the Babylonian exile.

WE GIVE THANKS

HYMN

Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising | ELH 128

Verses 1-4 – All

Verse 5 – Women

Verse 6 – Men

Verses 7-8 – All

OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

VERSICLE

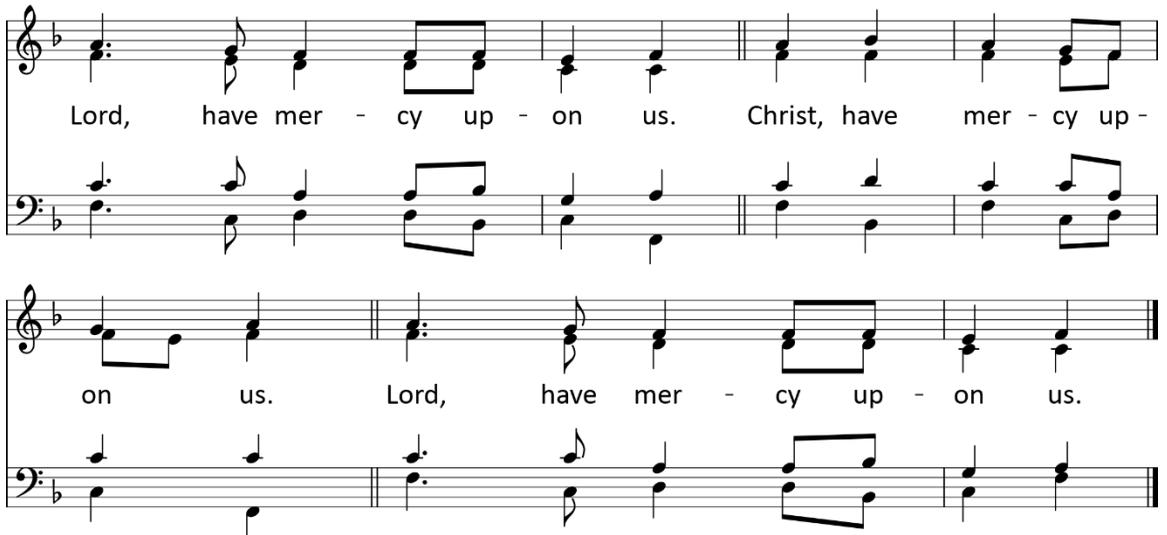
Let my prayers rise before You as incense:



And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

KYRIE



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en,
Hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come, Thy will
be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai -
- ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es, as
we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For Thine is the
king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.

A - - - - - men.

THE COLLECT

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.

A - men.

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a melodic line and accompaniment.

THE BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a melodic line and accompaniment.

THE BENEDICTION

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

C: A - men.

Musical notation for the third system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a melodic line and accompaniment.

HYMN

The Sun Has Gone Down | ELH 575

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Pianist
Ushers
Supper

Lexi Fosburgh
Nick Peters & Josh Ringen
Peace Group 2

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