

The Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025

Prelude - The prelude is an introductory part of our worship service. We ask that in quietness you prepare your heart for the hour of worship which is to follow. You may want to meditate on Personal Preparation for Holy Communion (page 14), or on the Sacrament of the Altar from Luther's Small Catechism (page 102), or on some of the Communion hymns (#275 - 286).

Greeting and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Prayer

Hymn #12 (Red Hymnal) *Hark, the Glad Sound!*

Confession of Sin page 16

Create in Me a Clean Heart page 17

Declaration of Pardon

Collect

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son that at his second coming we may worship him in purity; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10 (page 732, 683-684)

Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13 (pages 1207-1208, 1128-1129)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:1-12 (page 1027, 960-961)

Nicene Creed page 32

Choir ~ Panis Angelicus

Sermon

Hymn #6 *Repent, the Kingdom Draweth Nigh*

Offering

Offertory "We give Thee..." (#391, v. 1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer page 19

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Hymn #278 *According to Thy Gracious Word*

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The Benediction and Two-fold Amen page 21

Hymn #24 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Postlude



-Everyone is welcome to join in fellowship after service. Thank you to David and Karen Theesfeld for serving last week.

-Advent worship services will be held at 7:30 on Wednesday, December 3, 10, and 17. Advent is a time of reflection and preparation to celebrate the incarnation of our Lord Jesus.

This Week:

Mon.	Dec. 8	6:30 p.m.	Men's Study
Tues.	Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	Women's Study
		9:00 a.m.	Winkel @ Spooner
Wed.	Dec. 10	6:15 p.m.	Board of Elders
		7:30 p.m.	Advent Worship Service
Thurs.	Dec. 11	10:00 a.m.	Ancient Civilizations
Sat.	Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	Christ Lutheran Women
Sun.	Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Last Sunday: attendance 71; offering \$1175.00

Thanksgiving: attendance 58; offering 1955.00

Lessons for 12/14 – Is. 35:1-10; James 5:7-11; Matt. 11:2-15

