

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," piano

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"

LBW #36

***Call to Worship:** (Matthew 3)

Pastor: Prepare the way of the Lord.

All: God's kingdom has drawn near.

Pastor: Prepare the way of peace.

All: God's salvation is at hand.

Pastor: Prepare the way of righteousness.

All: God's Spirit moves among us.

Pastor: Prepare the way of the Lord.

All: Blesses is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel," vs. 1 and 2**

LBW #34

***Let us pray:** Praise to you, O God, who gives us courage to start again. You fasten righteousness around your waist and baptize with the Holy Spirit's fire. Bless us as we mirror your mighty fire in these simple flames, and teach us to mirror your justice in the paths we prepare. We ask that peace abound, until none hurt or destroy over all the earth. **Amen.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE PEACE ADVENT CANDLE

***"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel," vs. 3**

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Pew Bible pg 1076

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 908

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Pew Bible pg 1766

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?"

LBW pg 62

***The Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, or Lord"

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Pew Bible page 1499

***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Sermon: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," vs 2

WOV #630

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Prepare the Royal Highway"

LBW #26

***Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering: "Emmanuel," Dell Miller, Bowed Psaltery

Anthem: "One Day," Adult Choir

***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful..."

LBW pg 66

***Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

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The Service of Holy Communion

***Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

*The Preface

LBW pg 68

***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..."

LBW pg 69

*Eucharistic Prayer (33): Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

LBW pg 70

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Words of Institution

LBW pg 70

***Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

Communion Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

LBW #200

Piano Meditations

