

# SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET  
SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145  
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

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Second Sunday of Advent  
December 5, 2021  
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*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](#) [2:52] : “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying,” piano

Silent Prayer

**\*Processional Hymn:** “Prepare the Royal Highway”

LBW #26

**\*Call to Worship:** (Malachi 3, Luke 3:4)

Pastor: A messenger calls, “Prepare the way of the Holy One. Make a pathway for God straight into your hearts.”

**All: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings light into the deepest shadows.**

Pastor: A prophet proclaims, “Make way in the desert for the coming of God to live in our midst.”

**All: Blessed be the Holy One, who comes to live among us in peace.**

Pastor: Are you ready for the coming Day of God?

**All: Let us worship the one who calls us into light.**

**\*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 give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; 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**

LBW #34

**Let us pray:** We praise you, O God, for this circle of life that marks our days of preparation for Christ’s advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen.

[THE LIGHTING OF THE PEACE ADVENT CANDLE](#) [0:46]

**“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel,” vs. 2 and 3**

LBW #34

**HEAR GOD’S WORD:**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Pew Bible pg 1490

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

Second Reading: Luke 1:68-79

Pew Bible pg 1590

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

Third Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Pew Bible pg 1825

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**\*The Verse:** “Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?”

LBW pg 62

**\*Gospel is Announced:** “Glory to you, O Lord”

\*Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

Pew Bible pg 1593

**\*Response to the Gospel:** “Praise to you, O Christ”

[Children’s Sermon](#) [3:50]: “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” vs 2

WOV #630

*The children are invited to come to the front of the church for children’s sermon and are urged to please wear a mask.*

[Sermon](#) [14:47]

Rev. John Stoudemayer

**\*Sermon Hymn:** “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”

LBW #36

**\*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: *Please place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex.*

[Anthem](#) [2:06]: “Even So, Lord Jesus Come,” Men’s Ensemble

**\*Offertory:** “Let the vineyards be fruitful,…”

LBW pg 66

**\*Offertory Prayer**

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The Service of Holy Communion

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

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\*Words of Institution

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**\*Lord’s Prayer**

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The Congregation Communes

*Piano Meditations*

**\*Post-Communion Hymn**

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