

Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac Qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA

Second Sunday of Advent



December 9, 2018

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*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE- Bryan Busch

Song *"The King is Coming"*

Song *"Every Valley"*

CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Lord of Israel who come to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Let us come before God in confession.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Pastor: To you, O God,

All: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw near from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of † Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

Cong: Amen.

*OPENING SONG

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

(Sung to the tune of: "O Come, Little Children")

**Two candles aglow; in their brightness behold
The Lord's messenger, as the prophets foretold.
Let darkness depart as God's daylight draws near,
The dawn of our Lord's reawakened new year.**

Pastor: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Cong: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Pastor: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

Cong: Indeed the Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

**The people in darkness have seen a great light;
Those dwelling in shadows rejoice at the sight:
God's messenger see in the temple appear,
Refining, preparing-redemption is here!**

Pastor: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, just as the rain brings water back to dry riverbeds.

Cong: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Pastor: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

**Oh, stir up our hearts, Lord, the way to prepare
For your own dear Son to draw near us, to share
His light for our path, for our conflicts his strength,
That, darkness defeated, we join him at length.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day-

All: 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.

FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4 Lector: Cadence Dove

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Luke 1:68-79

SECOND READING Philippians 1:3-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sunday school students

GOSPEL SONG *"Ancient Words"*

*GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6

SERMON Pastor Bringle

SONG OF THE DAY *"The King Shall Come"* ELW 260

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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

Cong: Your mercy is great.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *"We Are an Offering"* ELW 692

*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

Cong: Amen.

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"Lamb of God..." Page 208

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Cong: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Cong: Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

“Build Your Kingdom Here”