

# Season of Advent

Greetings from Trondhjem Lutheran Church  
Second Sunday of Advent: December 13, 2020

## Gathering

P/ We come together to worship in the name of the Father, Son+ and Holy Spirit.

## Call to Worship (Isaiah 9:6-7a)

L/ For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests on his shoulders;  
and he is named Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace for the  
throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it with  
justice and with righteousness from this  
time onward and forevermore.  
Amen!

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

O Come, O come Emmanuel – God with us!  
O Come, O come Everlasting Father,  
eternal creator.  
O Come, O come to save the ones you  
brought forth from the earth.  
We find joy in the refreshment of our hearts  
and the restoration of our souls.  
Amen!

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** ELW #257  
O come, O King of nations, come,  
O cornerstone that binds in one:  
Refresh our hearts that long for you;  
Restore the broken, make us new.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

## Confession & Forgiveness

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other... Holy Lord,

L/ **We confess that we have done wrong and  
have made many mistakes.  
Things we know we did, things we know  
we didn't do. We have sinned in ways  
we aren't even aware of.  
We have misused our thoughts, our**

**words and our actions.**

**We have not loved you with all of our  
heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves.**

**Forgive us and help us put you first  
again in our lives. Amen**

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always.

L/ **Amen**

## Opening Hymn

ELW #715

## Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, may still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. *refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Wall made of living stone. *refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Signs of your kingdom come. *refrain*

### Isaiah 61:1-11 (CEB)

The Lord God's spirit is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me.  
He has sent me  
to bring good news to the poor,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim release for captives,  
and liberation for prisoners,  
2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor  
and a day of vindication for our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
3 to provide for Zion's mourners,  
to give them a crown in place of ashes,  
oil of joy in place of mourning,  
a mantle of praise in place of discouragement.  
They will be called Oaks of Righteousness,  
planted by the Lord to glorify himself.  
4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins;  
they will restore formerly deserted places;  
they will renew ruined cities,  
places deserted in generations past.  
5 Foreigners will stay and shepherd your sheep,  
and strangers will be your farmers and vinedressers.  
6 You will be called The Priests of the Lord;  
Ministers of Our God, they will say about you.  
You will feed on the wealth of nations,  
and fatten yourself on their riches.  
7 Instead of shame, their portion will be double;  
instead of disgrace, they will rejoice over their share.  
They will possess a double portion in their land;  
everlasting joy will be theirs.  
8 I, the Lord, love justice;  
I hate robbery and dishonesty.  
I will faithfully give them their wage,  
and make with them an enduring covenant.  
9 Their offspring will be known among the nations,  
and their descendants among the peoples.  
All who see them will recognize  
that they are a people blessed by the Lord.

10 I surely rejoice in the Lord;  
my heart is joyful because of my God,  
because he has clothed me with clothes of victory,  
wrapped me in a robe of righteousness  
like a bridegroom in a priestly crown,  
and like a bride adorned in jewelry.  
11 As the earth puts out its growth,  
and as a garden grows its seeds,  
so the Lord God will grow righteousness and  
praise before all the nations.

### Message

#### Luke 4:14-21

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release

to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

### Message

#### Hymn of the Day

#### Canticle of the Turning ELW #723

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the one who waits.  
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?

### *Refrain:*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
For the dawn draws near,  
And the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me.  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the  
past, to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. (*Refrain*)

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. (*Refrain*)

Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forbears heard  
is the promise that holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around. (*Refrain*)

### Prayers

Lord in your mercy...

**C/ Hear our prayer.**

Meditation: Jesus, Name Above All Name/  
Beautiful Savior Celebration #86 & 87

### Communion

P/ The Lord be with you

**L/ And also with you.**

P/ Lift up your hearts.

**L/ We lift them to the Lord.**

L/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C/ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our great joy that we  
should at all times and in all places give thanks  
and praise to you almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ who on this day

overcame death and the grave and by his glorious  
resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting  
life. And so with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending  
hymn...

**L/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord  
Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and  
gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat, this  
is my body given for you. Do this in remem-  
brance for me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave  
thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This  
cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for  
you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### Lord's Prayer

**L/ Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
they kingdom come, they will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen!**

*(At this time receive communion with these  
words:*

*"This is the body of Christ given for you." With  
the bread*

*"This is the blood of Christ shed for you." With  
the wine/juice)*

And now may the body and blood of the Risen  
Christ strengthen you and keep you in His  
grace. Amen!

### Blessing

## Closing Song

### God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind ELW #400

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
As on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
Past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service,  
There with Christ to bear the cross,  
There with Christ to bear the cross.

God of blazing, God of burning,  
All that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body,  
Let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice,  
Kindle us to speak your truth,  
Kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder,  
For earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us;  
Make us one in Christ our Lord,  
Make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, god unsleeping,  
Stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
Claim us for our kingdom's work,  
Claim us for your kingdom's work!

## Sending

P/ Go in peace,  
serve the Lord,  
and love your neighbor.



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