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The First Sunday in Advent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. November 28, 2021

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—Conforming to God’s Son in 2021

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ~ Romans 8:29

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Savior of the Nations, Come . . . J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 331 – The Advent of Our King

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution:

P: From the house of David, God has raised up a mighty Savior.

C: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.

P: Remembering the covenant, God delivered us from our enemies.

C: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.

P: Before God we are holy and righteous, free to worship without fear.

C: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.

P: Gracious God,

C: We acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins, those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin and bondage of guilt; work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves and forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us, and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: Amen

Hymn of Praise: Sing Praise to the God of Israel (LSB 936, vs. 1 & 4)

Sing praise to the God of Israel!

Sing praise for His visitation!

Redeeming His people from their sin,

Accomplishing their salvation,

Upraising a mighty horn within

The house of His servant David!

O bright, rising Sun, now shine on us

In need of illumination;

Come scatter the shades of sin and death

And shatter their domination.

Be guiding our footsteps on the path

Of peace, in Your presence dawning!

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray,

C: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 2)

O, come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord’rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Holy Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come (vs. 1-4 & 8)

Video: I Choose Thankful . . . Motion Worship

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Conforming to God’s Son in 2021 – Put Off the Old Self

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4: 17-24

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responsive Prayer:

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;
C: righteous and having salvation.

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
C: In you I trust, O my God.

P: Do not let me be put to shame,
C: nor let my enemies triumph over me.

P: no one whose hope is in you
C: will ever be put to shame.

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: LSB 334 – O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Post-Communion Canticle (10:30 a.m.): Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon (LSB pg. 199)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Closing Hymn: LSB 340 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Benediction

Postlude: Savior of the Nations, Come . . . J. S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 PLEDGE CARDS: Pledge cards for 2022 are available on the entry table or the church office desk. If you wish to have one mailed to you, please let Beth know by calling at 414-421-2060 or email, bethb@ourshepherdlutheran.org.

BLANKETS: If you took blankets home to complete, remember to please return them by December 1st. Thank you!!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Donate socks, hats, and gloves in all sizes to the following charities: ***Lutheran Social Services- Foster Kids, Milwaukee Homeless- Veterans Initiative***, (men’s socks and gloves are the most needed items.) Please place your donations under the tree. Thank you for your donation it is much appreciated and guaranteed to make someone smile.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, December 4, 2021, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We will package breakfast to be handed out to those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

ADVENT: We will have three Advent services, Wednesday December 1, 8 and 15 at 7:15 p.m. December 15 will be our annual hymn sing.

THE WORD TODAY: The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION: Once again this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food for the inner city. The food will be taken and given to people in need shortly before the Christmas holiday. You can start to bring in food anytime and leave it in the narthex along the bulletin board.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: All are welcome to join in the Fish Building chapel. to support and lift each other up! The next scheduled meeting is ***December 8 at 6:00 p.m.*** (followed by Advent Worship at 7:15 p.m.) Future meetings will resume in 2022!

PASTOR DOUG’S ISRAEL TRIP 2022: Join Pastor Doug on an unforgettable tour of the Holy Land that will expand your knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land! The 10-day trip is scheduled to depart August 22, 2022. Details and trip brochures are available on the tables in the narthex. Begin getting or updating your passport now! We will do our best to accommodate singles with a roommate.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women’s Bible Study	2:00 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Monday	Couples Bible Study	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Class	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Class	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Advent Worship	7:15 PM
Wednesday	Choir	8:00 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service (10:30 live stream also)	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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