

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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1st Sunday in Advent



*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Psalms 24:7

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Welcome to worship this morning as we begin a new Church year on this 1st Sunday in Advent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to welcome our King, Jesus, who first came to us at His birth at Christmas. As we live in the time between His first and second coming, we rejoice that Jesus comes to us through His Word and Sacraments to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. Alive in Christ, we are ready to welcome our King at His final coming. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

who walk, O Lord, in the lights of your face,

who exult in your name all the day

and in your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs to the Lord,

our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy

Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis: *omitted during Advent*

Salutation & Collect

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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.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion,

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 19:28-40

And when [Jesus] had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, saying, "*Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'*" So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!". And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." He answered, "*I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.*"

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Potluck: Please join us for Advent Potluck today at 11:30 AM. Ham and buns will be provided by Thrivent Action Team funds. Please bring a dish to share. We will have a free-will offering for our adopted seminary student, Joseph Greenmyer.

The Word Became Flesh: Our Advent worship will focus on John 1:1–18. These verses introduce one of the Bible’s greatest and grandest



books -- the Gospel according to St. John. These eighteen verses contain some of the most important words written -- **ever**. They explode with light and brilliance, truth and grace. And John 1:1–18 is chalked-full of dearly-loved Advent and Christmas themes, with the most famous one being, “The Word became flesh” (John 1:14).

Please join us for worship beginning this Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 pm. Soup & sandwiches will be served at 5:30 pm.



Church Decorating: We will decorate the Church for Christmas on Monday, November 29th, 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the fun!

Christmas Program: The Children’s Christmas Program will be on Christmas Eve, 5:00 pm. Parents, please let Anne Rosenow know if your child(ren) will be in the program.

Main Street Living can be heard on Midcontinent Channel # 594 at 10:30 am Sunday mornings. Episodes of “This Is the Life” precede it at 10:00 am.



✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class
	11:30 am	Advent Potluck
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Soup & Sandwiches
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 pm	Program Practice Bible Class

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 95 Offerings: \$3,805.00