

December 7, 2025

10:30 am



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 am • Sunday, December 7, 2025

*Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Prepare the Royal Highway

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:

Refrain:

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him; their voices join your singing. *Refrain*

His is no earthly kingdom, it comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding: *Refrain*

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

As we wait—expectantly—for God to break into our world, into our communities, into our lives, may we have eyes to see, soft hearts toward others, and hands open to what God has for us now, trusting that something new is going to break forth amid this Advent darkness.

Come Lord, that we might see you, move with you,
keep pace with you. Blessed are we who ask that this Advent
we might dwell together quietly in our homes. Come, Lord, that we might
be for others the peace they cannot find. Blessed are we who look to you and say,
God, truly, we are troubled and afraid. Come govern our hearts and calm our fears.
O Prince of Peace, still our restless selves, calm our anxious hearts,
quiet our busy minds.

Bless our waiting for peace, O God.

The second candle of peace is lit.

**We are waiting for Jesus, Jesus brings peace;
We are waiting for Jesus, Jesus brings peace.
Loving Shepherd, walk beside us; stir our hearts and gently guide us;
We are waiting for Jesus, Jesus brings peace.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
Together, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts and lives through faith.
Thanks be to God. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**



READING Luke 1:26-33 Jaelyn Field

READING Luke 1:34-38 Lyla Frazier

SONG *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

All singing:

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there;
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.**

READING Luke 2:4-7 Sofia Olson

SONG *Baby Jesus, We Love You*

*What did the cows at the manger say to baby Jesus in the hay?
Moo moo moo moo, baby Jesus we love you!*

*What did the sheep at the manger say to baby Jesus in the hay?
Baa baa baa baa, baby Jesus we love you!*

*Jesus was born on Christmas day; Mary laid him in the hay.
So little boys and girls may pray:
Jesus, Jesus, baby Jesus we love you!*

*What did the donkeys at the manger say to baby Jesus in the hay?
Hee haa hee haa, baby Jesus we love you!*

*Jesus was born on Christmas day; Mary laid him in the hay.
So little boys and girls may pray:
Jesus, Jesus, baby Jesus we love you!
Moo moo, baa baa, hee haa, Jesus baby Jesus we love you!*

READING	Luke 2:8-12	Annika Richter
READING	Luke 2:13-15	Kyrie Field
READING	Luke 2:16-20	Nora Walz

SONG *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"*

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"*

READING	Isaiah 9:6	Wes Hofmeister
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SONG *Sing Noel*

*Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel; sing we all Noel! Jesus, king of Israel, God with us, Emmanuel.
The Prince of Peace, Almighty God Is born today in Bethlehem!*

READING	Matthew 2:9-10	Ethan Tiedeman
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SONG *Joy to the World*

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**

All singing;
**He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders, of his love.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with those around us. Introduce yourself to someone new.

OFFERING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.

Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.

You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,

or scan the QR code in this bulletin.

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.



OFFERING MUSIC

He Came Down/Angels We Have Heard on High

RLC Kids Choir

PRAYERS

*Prayer response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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

DISTRIBUTION

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Christ's table is ready and all are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May God who comes among us,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness,
and good news to share today and always.
Amen.

Go in peace, keep awake for Christ's coming.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG

He Came Down

**He came down that we might have love,
He came down that we might have love,
He came down that we might have love,
Hallelujah forevermore!**

He came down that we might have light,...

He came down that we might have peace,...

He came down that we might have joy,...

Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Pastor Marty Wyatt

RLC Kids: Joseph Husby, Gena Mickley

Advent Candle: Greeley family

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