



**Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday, January 11, 2026
Advent Lutheran Church**

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ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We at Advent, affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry statement.

WELCOME FRIENDS AND GUESTS If you are a guest, we ask that you please sign our visitor register located on the table in the Narthex, and help yourself to one of the Welcome Bags. Please come back and worship with us.

LITURGY. Hymns can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book - our red hymnal in the pew rack, or placed under the chairs.

** indicates, please stand, as you are able.*

MASKS - Masks are optional. Love your neighbor.



WE LOVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!



- Worship activities are located in the narthex cubbies.
- A staffed nursery is available for infants through age 6. The nursery is the last door on the right.
- Children's Church (kindergarten-5th) grade begins after the children's sermon. Children will return to worship during the passing of the peace.

FOR 8:30 am: Join us for fellowship following worship! All are welcome.

*** Members, please remember to check your mailboxes today ***



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Prelude

Prepare your hearts for worship in a quiet time and space during the prelude.

GATHERING

*Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

You call us to life in community, but too often we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ✚ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Hymn #305

*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

*Kyrie

Andante 4

F *mp* F/A Gm C F F/A B_b C F F/A
 Ky - re-e e - le - i-son: Lord have mer - cy. Chris - te e-

10 Gm C Dm G/B C⁷ F F/A Gm C
 le - i-son: Christ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - le - i-son:

15 F F/A B_b C Gm⁷ Gm B_b C⁷ F
 Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

*Hymn of Praise

21 Driving (J=96)

f
 Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high - est!_ Glo-ry

27 Gm F B_b Gm⁷
 glo-ry to God in the high - est, Glo-ry glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on

31 F/C C F Cm⁷ mp F
 earth, be peace to all. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty Fa - ther, we

35 Cm⁷ Fm⁷ F G
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly

38 G B_b F
 son_ of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God you take a - way the sin_ of the world: have

41 A♭ E♭ Gm Csus C⁷

mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high - est!_ Glo-ry

45 Gm B♭ Gm⁷ F/C C

glory to God in the high - est, Glo-ry glory to God in the high - est, and on earth, be peace to

50 F Cm⁷ F

all. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our

53 Cm⁷ Fm⁷ F G

prayer. For you al-lone are Ho - ly. You a-lone are Lord, you are the

56 G B♭ F A♭ E♭

most high Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fath - ther, A - men.

60 Gm Csus C⁷

Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high - est!_ Glo-ry glo-ry to God in the

64 Gm B♭ Gm⁷

high - est, Glo - ry glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

67 F/C C F

earth, be peace to all.

*Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray...

C: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the ¹ Lord, you gods,
 ascribe to the Lord glo- ¹ ry and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory ¹ due God's name;
 worship the Lord in the beau- ¹ ty of holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of ¹ glory thunders;
 the Lord is upon the ¹ mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is a pow- ¹ erful voice;
 the voice of the Lord is a ¹ voice of splendor. R

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the ¹ cedar trees;
 the Lord breaks the ce- ¹ dars of Lebanon;

⁶ the Lord makes Lebanon skip ¹ like a calf,
 and Mount Hermon like a ¹ young wild ox.

⁷ The voice ¹ of the Lord
 bursts forth in ¹ lightning flashes.

⁸ The voice of the Lord ¹ shakes the wilderness;
 the Lord shakes the wilder- ¹ ness of Kadesh. R

⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe, and strips the ¹ forests bare.
 And in the temple of the Lord all are ¹ crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned a- ¹ bove the flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as king for- ¹ evermore.

¹¹ O Lord, give strength ¹ to your people;
 give them O Lord the bless- ¹ ings of peace. R

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching

peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Joyful ♩=96

4 Fadd⁶ Gm⁷ C⁹ Fadd⁶

Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le lu - ia. Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le lu - ia.

80 Fadd⁶ Gm⁷ Bmaj⁷ F/C Fadd⁶

Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le lu - ia. Hal-le lu - ia, Hal-le lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Mark

Children ages kindergarten-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon

Pastor Mark

***Hymn of the Day** *Crashing Waters at Creation*

Hymn #455

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Prayers**

***The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory

***Offertory Prayer**

A: Generous God, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: Amen

*Communion Liturgy

P: Those of you worshiping with us online are invited to share communion with us. I invite you to have your bread and your wine or grape juice before you as we gather to receive communion. What we share is not a private ceremony, but an act of worship within this community gathered by a God who transcends time and space. It is "for you" – Christ promises to be there for you. Trust that. And this sacrament is also for all people; we celebrate in the assembly. We are one community in worship.

*Dialog

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give you thanks and praise.

*Preface It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

*Holy, Holy, Holy

Jazzy $\text{♩} = 112$ 4

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.

92 F F/C C⁷ F

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry: Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Bb mp F/A Gm⁷ Csus C

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

F F/A Dm F⁷ Bb⁹ Gm C⁹ Fsus F

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

The congregation echoes the first three responses:

...We praise you, O God. **We praise you, O God.**

...We bless you, O God. **We bless you, O God.**

...We thank you, O God. **We thank you, O God.**

...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your reign, and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

P: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Come to the table: taste and see.

*Lamb of God

103 **Gently (♩=76)** 3 *mp* F B♭/F F

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have

109 B♭⁹ F Gm⁷ C F B♭/F F

mer-cy_ on us, havemer-cy_ on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the worldhave

113 B♭⁹ F Gm⁷ C⁷sus F F/A

mer - cy_ on us, have mer - cy_ on us. Lamb of God you take a - way the

116 Gm⁷ Csus C⁹ B♭⁹/D F/C C⁷ F 2

sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us__ peace.

Communion

Those worshiping in-person are invited to come forward as the ushers direct you. You may receive bread and dip it into the wine or grape juice; or you may pick up one of the sealed wafer/grape juice packets or a sealed gluten free wafer and hear the words of promise before returning to your seat to open it.

Those worshiping online are invited to use your own bread and wine or grape juice at this time, saying to each other, or to yourself, "The body of Christ given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you." For all of us, Christ promises to be present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice.

Children who have not yet received their first communion may come forward (in person) for a blessing, or someone in the room (worshiping online) may pause to provide that blessing, saying “Remember, God loves you” or “You are a beloved child of God.”

Communion Hymn: *Brightest and Best of the Stars* Hymn #303

Post Communion Blessing

P: Now may the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

*Benediction

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise
☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament, We are Sent as Disciples to Share the Gospel of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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