

God Sends His People

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....LBW No. 30

Tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Bell Tolling



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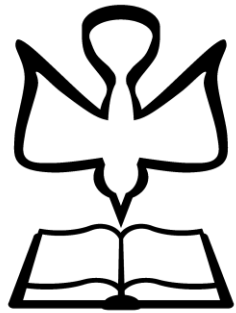
Today's Reader:

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WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate. If we can be of further assistance to you feel free to speak with Pastor Aaron or one of the ushers.



READ THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

December 10	1 Samuel 2:1-36
December 11	1 Samuel 3:1-21
December 12	1 Samuel 4:1-22
December 13	1 Samuel 5:1-7:2
December 14	1 Samuel 7:3-17
December 15	1 Samuel 8:1-22

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Sun:	December 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School
		2:30pm	Jr. Lutherans
Tues:	December 11	6:30pm	Young Adults Group Christmas Party
Wed:	December 12	2:30pm	Confirmation
		6:00pm	Advent Soup Supper
		7:00pm	Midweek Advent Worship
		7:30pm	Budget Committee
Sun:	December 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School
		5:00pm	Nativity Night

173 — O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful

1 - JOHANNES D. FALK

2,3 - Source unknown

Trans. by Henry Katterjohn

Tattersall's Psalmody

1. O thou joy - ful, O thou won - der - ful Grace - re - veal - ing
 2. O thou joy - ful, O thou won - der - ful Love - re - veal - ing
 3. O thou joy - ful, O thou won - der - ful Peace - re - veal - ing

Christ - mas - tide! Je - sus came to win us From all sin with -
 Christ - mas - tide! Loud ho - san - nas sing - ing And all prais - es
 Christ - mas - tide! Dark - ness dis - ap - pear - eth, God's own light now

in us: Glo - ri - fy the ho - ly Child!
 bring - ing: May thy love with us a - bide!
 near - eth: Peace and joy to all be - tide!

Tune: O SANCTISSIMA

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Advent Wreath Lighting Liturgy

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Today, we gather around the Advent wreath to light our second candle: the candle of peace. Just as the angels announced peace and goodwill at the birth of Jesus,

Congregation: at the end of time, Christ will come with the angels to usher in his eternal peace, in which He will reign forever and ever.

Pastor: We pray that his kingdom would come here and now, among us, by faith

Congregation: In peace, we turn our eyes to this second flame, the flame of the angels.

Pastor: Hear these words from Luke, chapter 2: “Suddenly, there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!’”

Congregation: We also remember the words from Colossians 3:15: “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.”

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord, God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. We, who live in discord and strife, have found peace in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in the name of Jesus, because he lives and reigns with you and in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Pastor: Please join in singing verse 2 of our hope candle carol:

Light A Candle

(Tune: As with Gladness Men of Old)

Light a candle bright and tall
For the Peace we wish to know.
Peace on Earth for great and small
God’s Good News to us bestows.
Shine within our hearts today
Come, O Peace, to us, we pray.



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mirrors of Christ. Sharing His Life.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

The Second Sunday in Advent

God Gathers His People

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin *(printed on the screen)*

Opening Hymn: Prepare the Royal Highway.....*LBW No. 26*

God Speaks to His People

Advent Candle Lighting *(see back of the bulletin)*

Children’s Chat

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16.....*Pew Bible pg. 1232*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10.....*Pew Bible pg. 863*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13.....*Pew Bible pg. 1839*

The Gospel Introduction:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 19th Chapter.

C: *(spoken)* Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!

Gospel Lesson:

The Gospel Response: Luke 19:28-38.....*Pew Bible pg. 1631*

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ

C: *(spoken)* We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful *(see inside of the bulletin)*

The Apostles’ Creed.....*LBW pg. 85*

Offering

Offertory Response: The Doxology.....*LBW No. 565*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

(Each petition ends with the words Lord, in your mercy. Please respond by saying Hear our prayer.)