

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A free and living congregation sharing God's
timeless message for changing times.*

The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

First Sunday in Advent – December 2, 2018

Quiet Time for Meditation and Reflection

Prelude

Announcements

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-9

Opening Prayer

Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

#1

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Word of Forgiveness

*Scripture Lessons

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

*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, 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 is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall 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. And I believe 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

Gloria Patri

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.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Special Music/Offertory

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Choir

*Offering Response:

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er that gift may be, All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen

Hymn

“Behold, a Branch Is Growing”

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Message

“The Lord, Our Righteousness”

Jeremiah 33:14-18

Rev. Alex Amiot

Hymn

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

#5

Prayers

Exhortation before Communion

The Words of Institution

The Distribution

*Benediction

Threefold Amen

GO AND SERVE

*Congregation Stands