

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

November 29, 2020

Pastor Jordan Gackle

First Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the 1st Candle on the Advent Wreath

Blessing: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

Announcements (see opposite page)

S: Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... pg. 56

S: Hymn of Praise "There Is A Redeemer" (lyrics on pg2)

S: Prayer of the Day:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Bible Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm Reading Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, pg. 252

2nd Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

S: Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37

Message

Hymn of the Day "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #30, LBW

S: Apostles Creed pg. 65

S: Prayers of the Church; The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

S: Benediction Blessing

Postlude "Canon in D"

Alleluia. Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matt. 24:42, 44)

Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please come again.

Announcements:

- We are hoping to be able to perform a virtual Christmas play during the service on December 20. Parents, please look for details coming soon via email!

TBD – Live streamed from ORLC sanctuary

TBD – In-person meeting with precautions in place

- Please sit as a family group six feet from other family groups.
- Wear a mask and use hand sanitizer.
- Offering basket will be available upon entering the sanctuary.
- No communion, group singing, or sharing of the peace at this time.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for **Janet Peterson, Tony and Janelle Johanneson**, and **LeAnn Lagodinski**, recovering from Covid-19; the family of **Richard Leker**, Lisa Erickson's father, who passed away; **Steve Powers**, recovering from hamstring surgery; **Michelle Ascherman** and **Jon Schiele**, recovering from surgery; **Cheryl Wieland**, who broke her leg; Beth Andry's sister, **Nancy; Lane Froehlich; Mike Boruvka; Wayne Heinrich; Cory Nitschke; Jerry Lagodinski; Steve Lambert** battling cancer; **Helen Seefeldt; Myron Lodoen** and family, and **Dotty Ellingson**.

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.

Pray for shut-ins: Bernie Anderson, Randi Kreutsberg

Pray for ALL in need of God's strength, comfort, healing and peace.

Pray for our church, our schools, our community and country.

Pray for peace for ourselves, our homes, our country, and world.

There Is A Redeemer

By: Keith and Melody Green

There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

(Chorus)

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Hope for sinners slain

Chorus

Come Thou Long Expected

Jesus

By: Charles Wesley

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee,
Dayspring from on high, appear;
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse,
Of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing
News, glad tidings of a birth
"Go to him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to Earth."

Come to Earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end;
By His life He brings us gladness,
Our redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all!

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne