

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 13, 2020

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Third Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the 3rd Candle on the Advent Wreath

Blessing: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. Your prophets spoke of a day when the desert would blossom and waters would break forth in the wilderness. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Strengthen our hearts as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. May he give water to all who thirst, 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 "Silent Night" #65 vs. 1, LBW

S: Prayer of the Day:

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Bible Reading Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalms Reading Psalm 126, pg. 280

2nd Bible Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

S: Gospel Reading John 1:6-8, 19-28

Message

Hymn of the Day "O Come All Ye Faithful" #45, LBW

S: Nicene Creed pg. 64

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

S: Benediction Blessing

Postlude "Ukrainian Bell Carol," Leo

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

**Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.
Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please come again.**

Announcements:

- Next Sunday, Dec 20: kids' Christmas Program, The Tortoise, The Hare, And The Manger. This performance will be virtual, during the morning service.
- Communion: we will plan to have communion Sunday morning, Dec 20, and Christmas Eve. The church will be open 8am-7pm Saturday, Dec 19 for church members to pick up their communion elements. Instructions for what to take will be in the lobby.
- Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia decorating our home sanctuary!

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for **Wayne Heinrich** preparing for an upcoming surgery; **Randi Kreutsberg**, COVID-19 positive and condition is worsening; **Tony and Janelle Johanneson** recovering from COVID-19; **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; 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.