

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 19, 2021

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the 4th Candle on the Advent Wreath

Blessing: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. In your Son, Emmanuel, you have shown us your light and saved us from the power of sin. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Increase our longing for your presence, that at the celebration of your Son's birth his spirit might dwell anew in our midst for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

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Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Announcements:

- If you would like to donate a poinsettia to decorate the church, you can purchase from Country Gardens in Edgeley for \$18/plant and Kathy Debolt will pick them up by noon on Christmas Eve Day. If you purchase elsewhere, please bring your plant to the church by noon on the 24th. Thank you!
- Wednesdays, 7AM, online Women's Bible Study: Please contact Linda Heinrich if you would like details.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for **Joel Fuher, Leann Lagodinski, Jayette Young**, Beth Andry's sister, **Nancy Brueckner**, Ron and Leann's brother, **Dennis Klein, Wendy Savage**, Tim Callahan's sister, and **Kurt Ellingson**, all fighting cancer; **Helen Seefeldt**, managing chronic pain; **Susie and Cory Nitschke; Mike Boruvka; Jerry Lagodinski;** and **Dotty Ellingson**.

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.
Pray for shut-in: Bernie Anderson.
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.

Thank you to our ushers, readers, and all who prepared for and contributed to today's service.

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing ye dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came.
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not," then said the angel,
"Let nothing ye affright,
This day is born a Savior,
Of virtue, power, and might;
So frequently to vanquish all
The friends of Satan quite";
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding,
In tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway
This blessed babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

But when to Bethlehem they came,
Whereat this infant lay
They found him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling,
Unto the Lord did pray:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All ye within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.