

Worship Leader Edition  
First Sunday of Advent  
“Light”

November 27, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee (Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org)*

+OPENING SONG

“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)” C. Tomlin, Cates & Ingram/G. Wall

**Verse 1**

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway  
a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

**Verse 2**

Call back the sinner  
wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

**Chorus**

Like a bride  
waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King  
We sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

**Verse 3**

There will be justice all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

So we wait  
We wait for You  
God we wait  
You're coming soon

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God we wait  
You're coming soon

**Chorus**

**Tag**

Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Paul Klein)*

L: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Paul Klein)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *(Nancy Hudson)*

L: We wait for the coming of Christ, the light of the world.

**C: Come Lord Jesus**

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## CANDLE LIGHTING

The first candle is lit and this response is used

**L:** The true light, which enlightens everyone is coming into the world.

**C: Come Lord Jesus**

**L:** The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it.

**C: Christ, shine in your church today**

## SONG

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

Jubilee (Verse 1):

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

light for the world to see.

**All sing (Refrain):**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light!**

**Shine in your church gathered today.**

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## WORD

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Emily)

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Laurie Blanchard)

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:44-50

Then Jesus cried aloud: “Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.”

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

**Verse 1**

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find ourselves in thee:  
Israel’s Strength and Consolation  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart.

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.

**Verse 2**

Born, thy people to deliver:  
Born a child, and yet a King;  
Born to reign in us forever,

**Verse 3**

I will praise my great Redeemer,  
Lord of Lords and King of Kings.  
Let the worship rise within me.  
“You are Lord” my heart will sing.  
Lost, now found, sick, now healed,  
Saved to show Your matchless grace.  
Waiting with hope and great assurance  
‘til I see Your glorious face.

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED (*Paul Klein*)

*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+THE PRAYERS (*Paul Klein*)

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*After each petition:*

L: God of love,

**C: we wait in hope.**

+THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Paul Klein*)

*Screen*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Paul Klein*)

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L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

“My Jesus”

*Jon Egan & Glenn Packiam*

*Jubilee Praise Team*

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: Be people of the Light. Let the Light shine in your hearts and share the Light of Christ with all you meet. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

+SENDING SONG

“Your Grace is Enough”

*Matt Maher/ John Wasson*

**Verse 1**

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle  
with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters  
into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

**Pre-chorus**

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

**Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**Verse 2**

Great is Your love  
and justice God  
You use the weak  
to lead the strong

+DISMISSAL (*Paul Klein*)

L: Go in peace. Wait for the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

You lead us in the song  
of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

**Pre-chorus**

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 1**

**Pre-chorus**

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 2**

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me  
For me

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