

Worship Leader Edition  
Second Sunday of Advent  
“Prince of Peace”

December 4, 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

“Lord, I Need You”

*Christy Nockels, et al./Matt Maher*

**Verse 1**

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart  
You're the one  
that guides my heart

**Chorus 1**

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense  
my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

**Verse 2**

Where sin runs deep  
Your grace is more

Where grace is found  
is where You are

Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand  
I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

**Chorus 2**

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense  
my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

You're my one defense  
my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Mollie Erickson)*

L: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Mollie Erickson)*

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 *(Hayden Family)*

L: We long for the peace of Christ in our world

**C: Come Prince of Peace**

## CANDLE LIGHTING

The second candle is lit and this response is used:

L: Listen for the voice of the prophet crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord.

**C: Come Prince of Peace**

L: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him and the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord

**C: Christ, shine on the earth today**

SONG:

“Christ, Be Our Light”

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Jubilee (Verse 2):

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

**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} (Judy Ludwigson)

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:11-27

As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant country to get royal power for himself and then return. He summoned ten of his slaves, and gave them ten pounds, and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to rule over us.’ When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves, to whom he had given the money, to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by trading. The first came forward and said, ‘Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.’ He said to him, ‘Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.’ Then the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your pound has made five pounds.’ He said to him, ‘And you, rule over five cities.’ Then the other came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your pound. I wrapped it up in a piece of cloth, for I was afraid of you, because you are a harsh man; you take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ He said to him, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! You knew, did you, that I was a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? Why then did you not put my money into the bank? Then when I returned, I could have collected it with interest.’ He said to the bystanders, ‘Take the pound from him and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’ (And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten pounds!’) ‘I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and slaughter them in my presence.’”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

*John Wyeth, Robert Robinson  
& Thomas Miller/Dan Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

**Verse 2**

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

**Chorus (two times)**

Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

**Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**Chorus (four times)**

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Mollee Erickson*)

*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 (*Mollee Erickson*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: God of love,

**C: we wait in hope.**

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MEAL

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+INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

**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.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

“If We've Ever Needed You”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*M. Hall B. Herms*

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

**Screen**

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.

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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

L: Be people of Peace. Let the Prince of Peace dwell in your hearts and so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen

+SENDING SONG

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

*Latin hymn/Thomas Helmore  
arr. D. Chapman*

**Verse 1**

O come, O come Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

**Chorus**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

**Verse 2**

O Come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Dispense the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

+DISMISSAL (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Wait for the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

***Altar Flowers Today  
Given by:***

Adam & Michelle Roberts

In honor of our daughter, Leni's birthday.

and

Tammy Fawver

In memory of my husband Craig Fawver