

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

December 4, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Rob)*

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

L: Loving God,

**C: you are the light of the world. Through Jesus Christ, your light shines in the darkness. We love the darkness, though. We let our secret sins fester and grow in the darkness while we avoid the light.** Cleanse us with your pure light, O Lord, as we confess our secret sins to you.

L: Let us take a moment of silent reflection.

L: Jesus is the light of the world. You are forgiven. **Let your light shine through us.**

**C: Glory to God. Amen.**

*Submitted by Austin D. Hill*

+OPENING HYMN

“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”

ELW# 247

**Verse 1**

Come now, O Prince of peace,  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus,  
Reconcile your people.

**Verse 2**

Come now, O God of love,  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus,  
reconcile your people.

**Verse 3**

Come now and set us free,  
O God, our Savior.

Come, O Lord Jesus,  
reconcile all nations.

**Verse 4**

Come, Hope of unity,  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus,  
reconcile all nations.

+GREETING *{Front Center} (Becky Olson)*

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ()

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”

ELW #715

Choir (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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FIRST READING {Lectern} (Pam Jackson)

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.*

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 142/Screen

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit}

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.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

*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 OF INTERCESSION {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: God of love,

**C: we wait in hope.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

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.*

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

**ELW # 272**

**Verse 1**

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming  
from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
as seers of old have sung,  
it came, a flow'r so bright,  
mid the cold of winter,  
when half-spent was the night.

**Verse 2**

Isaiah had foretold it,  
the rose I have in mind;  
with Mary we behold it,  
the virgin mother kind;  
To show God's love aright,  
she bore to us a Savior,  
when half-spent was the night.

**Verse 3**

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender  
with sweetness fills the air,  
dispels with glorious splendor  
the darkness ev'rywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
from sin and death he saves us  
and lightens ev'ry load.

**Verse 4**

O Savior, child of Mary,  
who felt our human woe;  
O Savior, king of glory,  
who dost our weakness know:  
bring us at length, we pray,  
to the bright courts of heaven

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Rob*)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*spoken*)

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L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

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**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

+THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Rob*)

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

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**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Keep Your Lamps”  
*St. Luke’s Choir*

*Spiritual arr. Andre’ Thomas*

*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.

+POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

ELW #207/*Screen*

Thankful hearts and voices raise;	Send us with your promises
Tell everyone what God has done.	And lead your people forth in joy
Let everyone who seeks the Lord	With shouts of thanks giving.
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.	Alleluia, alleluia.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and  
drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim  
your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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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

**Verse 1**

People, look east. The time is near  
of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east, and sing to day today--  
Love, the Guest is on the way.

**Verse 2**

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
one more seed is planted there.  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
that in the course the flow'r may flourish.  
People, look east, and sing today--  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

**Verse 3**

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,  
one more light the bowl shall brim,  
shining beyond the frosty weather,  
bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east, and sing today  
Love, the Star, is on the way

**Verse 4**

Angels announce with shouts of mirth  
him who brings new life to earth.  
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming  
with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Becky Olson)

L: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

***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