

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

¹**TAKE OFF** the garment of your sorrow and affliction,
O Jerusalem,
and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.
²Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from
God;
put on your head the diadem of the glory of the
Everlasting;
³for God will show your splendor everywhere under
heaven.
⁴For God will give you evermore the name,
“Righteous Peace, Godly Glory.”
⁵Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and east
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.
⁶For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.
⁷For God has ordered that every high mountain and the
everlasting hills be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.
⁸The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God’s command.
⁹For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

³**I THANK MY GOD** every time I remember you, ⁴constantly
praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you,
⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day
until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a
good work among you will bring it to completion by the day
of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all
of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you

share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and
in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my
witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ
Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow
more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you
to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may
be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory
and praise of God.

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

¹**IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR** of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when
Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of
Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea
and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high
priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to
John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the
region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the
book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,
“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
⁵Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 5, 2021



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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ELW - *Setting 4*
10:30 AM December 5, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude
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Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

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Dismissal

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Thank you for sharing in worship here today.
May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you,
a source of strength and hope.

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All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God's grace and believe Christ is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist. Communion will be offered through pouring Chalices, one with Grape juice and the other with Red wine. Participants hold the small glass only. It is a way to reduce physical contact

during this time. There are gluten-free wafers also available.
--Communion is currently offered once a month.--

Thank you to our reader Tannis Sharp, musician Mik Bickis, cantor Anna -Marie Skogsrud, acolyte Mason Lindenbach, and ushers Angie and Merv Johnson for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the choir for leading the singing.

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, Bryan Tastad, Alexa Wallace, and today Katie Ottley and Karen Wallace.

We Are Waiting For Jesus

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.
Sun of justice, shine upon us;
We are trusting in your promise.
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.
Loving Shepherd, walk beside us;
Stir our hearts, and gently guide us.
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.



PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.



This is the final week for the **Christmas Hamper Appeal** with a goal of raising \$1200 by December 12th to provide gift card grocery vouchers to needy families. If you would like to contribute to **Christmas Hampers** from now to Dec. 12th, please indicate so on your offering envelope, cheque or E-transfer.

The ELW will again be sending a **financial Christmas gift** to their adopted child, **Abdoul**. If you are interested in contributing to this gift, place your donation in the offering plate, marked accordingly or send an E-transfer to the church. All your donations are very much appreciated. And in keeping with the spirit of the Advent season, the **ELW** has again set up the **Mitten Tree** in the narthex, to be decorated with mittens, toques, scarves, etc. Yarn has been placed under the tree for anyone wishing to knit/crochet articles to be donated to Haven Kids' House, Queen Elizabeth School, Interval House and the Salvation Army.

Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Sunday	12:00 pm	Confirmation "The Christmas Story"

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Augustana - Lutherans and Anglicans worship together
Hymns for the 2nd Sunday of Advent Dec. 5, 2021

GATHERING SONG: "*Prepare the Royal Highway*" ELW #264

Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
Foretold in sacred story:

Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

God's people, see him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! **[Refrain]**

Then fling the gates wide open
to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
Their voices join your singing: **[Refrain]**

His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness to abounding: **[Refrain]**

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*There's a Voice in the Wilderness*"
ELW #255

There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!

The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places
where God, our God, may go!

O Jerusalem, herald good tidings,
ascend to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their King.
Like the flow'rs of the field we perish,
like grass our works decay;
The pow'r and pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away.

But the Word of our Savior is faithful.
the arm of our God is strong,
who stands in the midst of the nations
and soon will right the wrong.

Lord, feed your flock like a shepherd,
the lambs so gently hold;
in pastures of peace now lead them,
and bring them to his fold.

COMMUNION SONGS: "*Comfort, Comfort Now My People*"
ELW #256

"Comfort, comfort now my people;
tell of peace!" So says our God.
"Comfort those who sit in darkness
mourning under sorrow's load.
To God's people now proclaim
that God's pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over;
God will reign in peace forever.

For the herald's voice is crying
in the desert far and near,
calling us to true repentance,
since the reign of God is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way.

Valleys, rise to greet the Savior;
hills bow down in humble favor.

Straight shall be what long was crooked,
and the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits God's holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
now on earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token
that God's word is never broken.

Wait for the Lord ELW #262

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

SENDING SONG: "*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!*"
ELW #246

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding!
"Christ is near," we hear it say.
"Cast away the works of darkness
all you children of the day!"

Wakened by the solemn warning,
from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

See the Lamb, so long expected,
come with pardon down from heav'n.
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all, to be forgiv'n;

So, when next he comes in glory
and the world is wrapped in fear,
he will shield us with his mercy
and with words of love draw near.

Honor, glory, might, and blessing
to the Father and the Son
with the everlasting Spirit
while unending ages run!