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**Concerning the Lord’s Supper**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood in an inappropriate manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith confessed at this congregation’s altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the Pastor.

**The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice**

The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning “Rejoice!” For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; **“he has cleared away your enemies,” “taken away the judgments against you”** and come to reign in your midst. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph. 3:15–17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to **“rejoice in the Lord always,”** knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist. As he languishes in prison, he calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new and even **“the dead are raised up”** (Luke 7:22). Do not be offended by the cross, therefore, but let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).

**In Our Prayers**

**Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering**

Joyce Chen, Kevin Rodenbeck, Ted Rodenbeck, Daniel Geiger, Larry Backhus, Frank Hess, Brian Ivers, Pastor Tim Beckendorf, Debbie Krueckeberg, Pastor Jonathan Naumann, Suzanne Siegfried VanderTorre, Sheila Kido, Isa Peterson, Cleve Moore, Barb Prenzlów, Mark Leising, Barb Spanjer, Taylor Wiginton, Marcie Walter, Charlotte Chevront, Donna Croft (Marilyn Lasich’s mother)

**Those unable to attend church**

Angie Ahnstedt, Joyce Benningsdorf, Lorraine Buchleiter, Ned & Kathy Daugherty, David & Nancy Drage, Dorothy Gordon, Roger Gunlikson, Carolyn Huisjen, Shirley Poppe, Patty Price, Leora Snyder, Jack Wolfe

**Generosity Thoughts**

Phil. 4:5b-6 – **“The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”** Wouldn’t you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn’t it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

**† THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT †  
 DIVINE SERVICE THREE**

**OPENING HYMN** LSB#803  
*~At the final stanza of the hymn, the congregation stands, facing the cross as it is processed into the chancel.*

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** LSB #345

**SERMON: “ARE YOU THE ONE”**  
*ST. LUKE 7:18-28*

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**CLOSING HYMN** LSB #346  
*~At the final stanza of the hymn the congregation stands, facing the cross as it is processed out of the nave.*

**THIS WEEK**

***Sunday, December 16***

**8:00 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**—Education Hour  
**10:45 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion  
**12:00 p.m.**—Hands In Harmony

***Tuesday, December 18***

**6:00 p.m.**—Confirmation

***Wednesday, December 19***

**4:30 p.m.**—Advent Service  
**5:15 p.m.**—Nacho/Taco/Salad Bar Supper  
**6:15 p.m.**—Adult Bible Study  
**7:15 p.m.**—Advent Service

***Thursday, December 20***

**6:30 p.m.**—N.A.  
**7:00 p.m.**—Choir

***Saturday, December 22***

**9:30 a.m.**—Sunday School Rehearsal  
**11:30 a.m.**—Youth assemble Christmas Bags

***Sunday, December 23***

**8:00 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**—Education Hour  
**9:30 a.m.**—Sunday School Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
**10:45 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion

***Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>***

**4:30 p.m.**                      **7:15 p.m.**

Materials      Chris Dunker  
Greeters      Kristin Olsson  
Guest Book  
Ushers      Robert Kingsley      Chris Dunker  
                 Karen Carlson

Acolytes                      Ryan DuRant  
Audio                      Chris Dunker      Ron Pichel  
Organist                      Hannah Walters

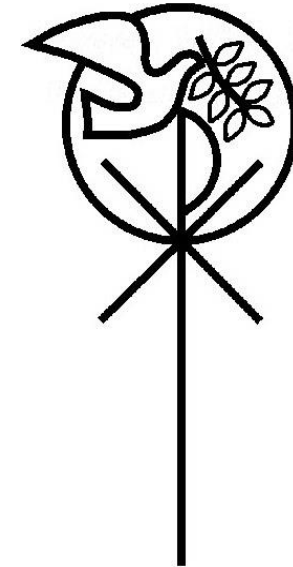
***Serving Today***

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
Materials	Starr Parke	
Greeters	Spanjers	Starr Parke
Guest Book		Kristin Olsson
Elders	Aaron Peterson	Mike DuRant
Ushers	Karen Carlson	Ernestine Munsey
	Jerry Buchleiter	Kate Hooper
	Dan Krueckeberg	Jesse Flanscha
	Josh Johnson	Chris Dunker
Nursery	Sarah Krueckeberg	DuRant
Acolytes	Lauren Ivers	Aidan Magruder
Crucifers	Logan Mohr	Iain Magruder
Audio	Chris Dunker	David Nierman
Organist:	Jake Schick	

***Serving Next Week***

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
Materials	Marcy Petago	
Greeters	Colleen Rohlfs	
Guest Book		
Elders	Brian Lacey	Ray Kaiser
Ushers	Chris Dunker	Ernestine Munsey
	Michael Rohlfs	Iain Magruder
	Jerry Buchleiter	Chris Dunker
		Julie Frank
Nursery	Karen Carlson	
Acolytes		Kai Olsen
Crucifers	Jill Johnson	Rylie DuRant
Audio	Ron Pichel	Branden Klyczek
Organist	Hannah Walters	

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