



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### ***Carols and Stories Service***

December 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

# Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent Worship Service!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Waiting for Messiah"

Carl Kelly

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Mercer Family

READING 1

If You're Missing Baby Jesus by Jen Gietzen

CHRISTMAS CAROL

"Love Has Come"

#292 vs 1, 3

PSALM

Luke 1:68-79 (*read responsively*)

L: <sup>68</sup> Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free.

C: <sup>69</sup> **You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David.**

L: <sup>70</sup> Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, <sup>1</sup> from the hands of all who hate us,

C: <sup>72</sup> **to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.**

L: <sup>73</sup> This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup> to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

C: **free to worship you without fear, <sup>75</sup> holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

L: <sup>76</sup> And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

C: <sup>77</sup> **to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.**

L: <sup>78</sup>In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**C: <sup>79</sup>to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “African Advent Carol”      All Saints Ensemble

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Jennifer

CHRISTMAS CAROL “Your Little Ones, Dear Lord” #286 vs 1, 3

**BAPTISM** Leo Gregory Wintheiser

## READING 2

CHRISTMAS CAROL “Comfort, Comfort Now my People” #256 vs 1,2

**GOSPEL READING**      Luke 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup> 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, <sup>2</sup> during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup> as 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.’<sup>5</sup> Every 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; <sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

## READING 3

CHRISTMAS CAROL “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #282 vs 1,2

## READING 4

CHRISTMAS CAROL “Oh Little Town of Bethlehem” #279 vs 1, 4

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

**P:** God of grace,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers will end with:*

**P:** Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

**C:** **Amen**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.*

*Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.*

## OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



## OFFERING SONG

"Mary, Did You Know"

All Saints Ensemble

## OFFERING RESPONSE "He Came Down"

#253 vs 1, 2

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 today 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given & shed for you."*

**COMMUNION HYMN: "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" #251**

**COMMUNION HYMN: "In the Bleak Midwinter" #294**

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Hark, the Glad Sound" #239**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Christmas Prayer** An excerpt from the poem "Celebration" by Ginny Kozminski

Lord, make me a celebration of Your gifts,  
Shape my words to comfort those locked in sadness  
Because Your words have set me free.  
Direct my actions to reach out to those in need,  
Because Your actions are my salvation.  
Enlighten my thoughts to be positive and focused on You  
Because Your thoughts have been my inspiration.  
Guide my eyes to a finer appreciation of Your creation  
Because Your vision has given me the kingdom.  
Let the essence of my being reflect Your spirit  
Because Your Spirit has brought me home. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: May God who comes among us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.

C: Amen.

CHRISTMAS CAROL “Oh Come, All Ye Faithful” #283 vs 1, 3

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Keep awake.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!*



Worship Participants	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	December 14 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Thea Kuhn
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Sylvia Bauman & Volunteer Needed	Joanne Bartelt & Volunteer Needed
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sylvia Bauman	Joanne Bartelt
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Volunteer Needed	Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob and Daryl Stelter	Bill and Kathy Neubert

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.  
Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.





# December Events

## SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Wreath Making	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Hymns & Hops Caroling	<b>06:00 PM</b>
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<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Hephatha Giving Tree Items Due	
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<b>Tuesdays</b>	4 Words of Advent Bible Story	
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<b>All Month</b>	Kettle Moraine Food Pantry Drive	
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<b>All Month</b>	Mount Meru Coffee Sampler & Regular Packs	
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# Christmas Services

## SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Music Festival	<b>09:30 AM</b>
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<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Children's Christmas Program	<b>09:30 AM</b>
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<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Eve Worship	<b>04:00 PM</b>
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<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Day Worship	<b>10:00 AM</b>
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