



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
December 14, 2025  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!

God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
December 14, 2025  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
**Pastor Anne Wickland**  
**Pianist: Oleg Rudnytsky**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting:

**Hymn**                    ***"Light One Candle . . . . "***                    **#240 v.1,2,3**

Confession & Forgiveness

**\*\*Gathering Hymn**   ***"Awake! Awake, and Greet ....."***                    **#243**

Greeting

Kyrie                    ELW p. 138

Canticle of Praise ***"Glory to God in the Highest"*** ELW P. 139-140

Prayer of the Day

**Senior Choir – Bethlehem Wind – Trish McNeill on Flute**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

**Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*

**Sermon Hymn**                    ***"Christ, Be Our Light"***                    **#715**

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of The People

Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn**                    ***"He Came Down"***                    **#253, vs.1 & 3**

Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 144

***Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 144***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer      ELW Page 145

***Lamb of God – ELW, Page 146***

Distribution

***Communion Music by Oleg Rudnytsky***

Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing

**\*\*Sending Hymn**                    ***"People, Look East"***                    **#248**

Dismissal

## Prayers

***We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate***

***concerns:*** Clint Chadwick (Tom & Gayle Krueger's son-in-law); Bernie Spink; Nancy Drehmel; Kevin Stoddard; Justin Yonkie, relative of Helen Risgaard; June Bennett (friend of Barbara Nelson); Brian Von Ahsen (Barb Von Ahsen's son); Alfred and Barb Nelson; Nancy and Spencer Wescott; and Stewart Pribbenow.

***\*\*Those who have requested on-going prayers are now listed in the monthly Newsletter\*\****

## Music Sunday

Please be sure to join us on Sunday, December 21, as Redeemer's Senior and Handbell Choirs bring their talents to worship. All are welcome. Fellowship to follow.

## Annual Reports

Just a reminder to those who normally submit Annual Reports, they are due in the office no later than: ***Sunday, January 11***. Thank You!

***\*\* Denotes Please Stand \*\****

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, December 21</b>	Worship – No Communion <b><i>Music Sunday</i></b>
<b>Wednesday, December 24</b>	Christmas Eve <b><i>Candlelight Service 4:00</i></b> No Communion
<b>Sunday, December 28</b>	Worship – No Communion

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