



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
December 8, 2024
The Second 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
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Pastor Anne Wickland
Pianist: Oleg Rudnytsky

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Advent Candle Lighting
Hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" #240 v1,2
Call to Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
****Gathering Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #254**
Prayer of the Day
**Special Music – Sasha Rudnytsky Solo – Hark! The ech`ing
Air by Purcell**

God's Word Enlivens Us

Isaiah 58:9b-12; Gospel – Luke 3:7-16
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*
Hymn "There's a Voice in the Wilderness" #255
Affirmation of Faith
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 v 1,2
Offertory Prayer
**Special Music – Sasha Rudnytsky -- Après un rêve
by Gabriel Fauré**

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154
Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154
Distribution
Communion Music by Oleg Rudnytsky
Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
****Sending Hymn "Hark, the Glad Sound" #239**
Dismissal

Prayers

Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington’s daughter); Donna Kearney; Jane Roberts; Spencer Wescott; Carter Schultz (age 6) (great grandson of Nancy Wescott’s cousin Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); Mike Wescott (Spencer Wescott’s brother); Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; and Troy Walker.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer: Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington’s brother); Cooper Husom; JoAnne Husom Dille (Cooper Husom’s grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen’s sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen’s brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard’s brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson’s daughter); Beth Welter (Julie Thompson’s niece); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

Annual Community Caroling

The Annual Community Caroling event will take place on Sunday, December 8. If you would like to participate, just meet at Living Gospel Church by 3:45 pm. Caroling will begin at 4:00 pm.

A Soup Supper will follow caroling in the lower level of Living Gospel Church.

***** Denotes “Please Stand”***

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, December 15</i>	<i>Music Sunday</i> – No Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, December 22</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Tuesday, December 24</i>	<i>Candlelight Service – 4:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday, December 29</i>	Worship with Communion – <i>Lessons and Carols.</i> Fellowship to follow.

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