



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
December 1, 2024  
The First Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

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**Pastor Anne Wickland**  
**Organist: Claudine Hanson**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Advent Candle Lighting  
**Hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" #240 v1**  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" #244**  
Prayer of the Day  
**Senior Choir – Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

Isaiah 43:1-7; Gospel – Luke 1:26-38  
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*  
**Hymn "My Lord, What a Morning" #438**  
New Member Welcome  
Prayers of The People  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 v 1,2**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

Invitation  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154  
**Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154**  
Distribution  
**Communion Music by Claudine Hanson**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**\*\*Sending Hymn "People, look East" #248**  
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 Dilley (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.

### **New Members**

***Today we welcome Mike and Mary Ellen Miller as new members into the life and ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please join us for fellowship with them after worship this morning.***

**\*\* Denotes “Please Stand”**

## 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.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b><i>Sunday, December 8</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, December 15</i></b>	<b><i>Music Sunday</i></b> – No Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, December 22</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Tuesday, December 24</i></b>	<b><i>Candlelight Service – 4:00 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday, December 29</i></b>	Worship with Communion – <b><i>Lessons and Carols</i></b> . Fellowship to follow.

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**\*\*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**

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