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# SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dylan Geihlsler, Clarice Peterson, Jim Andersen, Jess Beske (friend of Gabe Lindstrom), Bryan Severson, Al Larsen (Else Andersen's brother)

## Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

11/28	9 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b> <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
12/1	8:45 am 5:30 pm 7 pm	Morning Watch with Pastor Tammy Confirmation Meal Confirmation Class
12/2	12:30 pm 7 pm	Mutual Ministry Team Meeting @ SLC AA Meeting
12/5	9 am 10 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES—Communion</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL—Christmas Program Practice</b>
12/7	2 pm	Evening Circle @ Delores Pederson home

## Offering and Attendance

Week Date	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Food Shelf— Noisy Offering	Sound System Fund	Attendance
11/21	\$973	\$310	<b>\$1283</b>		\$130	56 + Virtual Attendance

*Visitor's, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.*

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First Sunday in Advent

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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

*ELW #240 Vs 1*

### READING AND HYMN

*"Light One Candle to Watch for  
Messiah"*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace. **Amen.**

Let us come before God in confession.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

To you, O God, **we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of ✝ Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* *ELW #244 Vs 1,2,4*

## 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 this day 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.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### BLESSING

May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*"Hark, the Glad Sound!"*

*ELW #239*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SENDING MUSIC

**SONG OF THE DAY** *"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"*

ELW #251

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of abundance, **we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS**

*Reader: "Let us pray....."*

**Congregation Response : (ELW #752):**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. **By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### **FIRST LESSON**

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### **PSALM 25**

*Verses 1-10*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

<sup>19</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Pastor Tammy*

### **GOSPEL**

*"Wait for the Lord"*

*ELW #262*

### **ACCLAMATION**

#### **GOSPEL:**

*The holy gospel according to Luke 21:25-36.*

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the

sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>27</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." <sup>29</sup>Then he

told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you

know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that

your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole

earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

### **GOSPEL**

*The gospel of the Lord.*

### **RESPONSE**

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

### **MESSAGE**

*Pastor Tammy*