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St. Luke's Lutheran
A little church with a big mission

November 29, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

P: Pastor **C: Congregation**

Prelude *Creator of the Stars of Night* - arr. Young

Lighting the Advent Wreath

***** ***Hymn*** *Hark, the Glad Sound* ELW 239 insert

***** ***Confession and Forgiveness***

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who calls out to the weary,
whose word endures forever.
C: Amen.
P: A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord!"
We are called to confess our sin and turn back toward God's love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Comforting God,
C: we are your people,
but we have neglected to call on your name.
We are your people, but we have not remembered your ways.
We are your people, but we have forgotten your hold on us.
We are your people, but now we fade like a leaf,
and our sins, like the wind, take us away.
Restore us as your people.
Cleanse us from our sin, and clothe us in your righteousness.
Amen.
P: "Comfort, comfort my people!" says your God,
who has clothed you with the garments of salvation
and wrapped you in the robe of righteousness.
God has given you a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
In the name of ☩ Christ, your sins are forgiven:
Rejoice in the Lord!
Rejoice in the Lord!
C: Amen.

***** ***Greeting***

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

* *Prayer of the Day*

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

**The Nicene Creed*

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

* *Prayers of Intercession*

P: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

* *Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord is with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering *Lord, Be Glorified* ELW 744

* *Offering Prayer*

P: Holy Creator,
we are the clay and you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.
Receive these gifts shape them and our lives for your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

* *The Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…
…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

* *The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life…
…Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.
C: Come, Lord Jesus.
P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.
P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

* *The Lord's Prayer*

C: 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.

Distribution of Communion

Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

**Prayer after Communion*

P: God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen

* *Blessing*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
C: Amen.

*** *Hymn*** *God, Whose Almighty Word* ELW 673 insert

*** *Dismissal***

P: Go in peace. Bring good news the brokenhearted.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Praise the Lord God, Almighty* - arr. Dupre

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St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Wednesday, December 2nd	Bible Study: 9:30 AM
	Neighborhood Thrift Shop: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday, December 5th	Breakfast with Santa: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	Neighborhood Thrift Shop: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

November 29, 2026 Service Assistants

Greeters:	Joyce & Spencer Brothers
Lay Reader:	Sharon Killough
Advent Wreath Lighters:	Joyce & Spencer Brothers
Altar Guild:	Jen Christman
Welcome Center:	Pat Stonerook
Counters:	Judy Hunsberger, D & S Killough

December 6, 2026 Service Assistants

Greeters:	Judy Moyer & Mike Way
Lay Reader:	Rob Bickelman
Advent Wreath Lighters:	Paula & Rob Bickelman
Altar Guild:	Eve Gehringer
Welcome Center:	Julie Kinzel
Counters:	Marty Jordan & Mike Way

If you're new to St. Luke's, WELCOME!
If you would like a pastoral visit, please notify Pastor Amy or call the church office.

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