

Celebrate

Contemporary Worship Service



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.



GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Jesus Is Coming Back,” Colby Wedgeworth,
Jordan Feliz, and Paul Duncan

1. Have you ever thought
That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah I know it's gonna be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary
There's something better we got forever
And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way

Chorus: So keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
No, don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
And when the world gets complicated

We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back

2. We gotta stay awake
'Cause nobody knows the day or time
The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide
He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day
And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives (*chorus*)

Bridge: Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready
Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready (*chorus 2x*)

Gathering Words

For God, change can be small,
evolutionary, atomic.
A crumbled resistance,
a slightly different direction,
a fresh idea in the middle of the night.

For God, change can rain down like a tempest,
a flood in every street
that sweeps into our lives
with energy that does not yield
or listen.

**God is urgently waiting
to finally arrive.**

God, we have been waiting for you, too.
**Yet you often arrive before we notice:
in the place we did not expect,
in the word we did not hear.**

Do not be afraid,
your angels always say,
right before you change a life.
**You are here to change this place.
We are not afraid.**

Invocation

Sharing the Peace

Lighting the Advent Wreath

“God of the Starlight and Moon,” *st. 1*

1. God of the star-light and moon, mys-ter-y God of the
2. Beau-ty be-yond what we know, shap-ing a world that we
3. Out of the blue you ar-rive, weav-ing our lives with your
mid-night blue skies. Love draw-ing near, dream-ing new
can-not quite see. Form of a child, reach-ing to
con-stant sur-prise. Flick-er-ing flame, spark-ling with
fu-tures: fire of our hearts, a-rise.
greet us: time in e-ter-ni-ty.
prom-ise: God of the star-lit skies.

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Candle Lighting and Prayer

“God of the Starlight and Moon,” *st. 3*

WORD

Reading – Romans 13:11–14

Gospel – Matthew 24:36–44

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Even So Come,” Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram,
and Jess Cates

1. All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

2. Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev’ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1: Like a bride waiting for her groom
We’ll be a Church ready for You
Ev’ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

3. There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon (*chorus*)

Bridge: So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You’re coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You’re coming soon

Final Chorus: Like a bride waiting for her groom
We’ll be a Church ready for You
Ev’ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We’ll be a Church ready for You
Ev’ry heart longing for our King we sing

Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come

Kidtalk

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Confession and Forgiveness

God is here,
And God sees through every defense
that fools the world.

Since we cannot hide from God,
there is nothing left to do
but to be honest with each other
and humble before God.

So, in humility,
we confess our sins.

**God, we have acted helpless,
even when you called us to action.
We have resisted your truth,
even when our lies were exhausting.
We have behaved as though we were alone,
even when you were beside us.
God, we have believed we were dying,
even when you helped us grow.**

God knows
we can never undo our sins.
We cannot ignore painful history
as though it does not affect us today.

Yet before our first mistake,
God perfected the plan for salvation,
and that salvation comes to each of us today.

Receive God's forgiveness.

This forgiveness is total.

No sign of your old life remains,
And if God has moved beyond your sin,
you have no reason to return to it again.

**We are healed.
No blemish remains.
Thanks be to God.**

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Offering

Offering Song – “Light of the World,” Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan,
and Paul Mabury

1. The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she’s calling out from a sea of hurt
O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing

Chorus 1: Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here

2. The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby’s cry is the sound of love come down
Come down Emmanuel woh
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come
He has come Emmanuel oh

Chorus 2: Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world

Bridge: For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who’ve prayed for all who wonder
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Chorus 3: Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Ending: The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel

Offering Prayer

Please pray with me.

**God, we have labored and toiled
for our money
and our time
and our families
and our freedom.**

**We have cherished
what we thought was ours.**

Yet in a moment,
we recognize
that every truly good thing
was a treasure

we had taken
from your open hand.

**We give you these gifts
as a sign of your love and faithfulness.
Use them to grow
more hope in this world.**

Holy Communion

Dialogue

Holy Jesus, be our guest.
For you are already here.

God is with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts in praise.
We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks
to the God of our salvation.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Communion

Communion Song – “Do Not Fear,” Jon Althoff and Nathan Stiff

1. Humble virgin arise and take heart
You've been chosen to carry a son
Give no heed to the trembling inside
For the wonder has only begun

Chorus 1: Do not fear do not fear
The child you will hold is the Savior foretold
Drawing near
Do not fear

2. Lowly shepherds look up and take heart
See the glory of Heaven burn bright
Hear the anthem of joy and good news
Hope has dawned in a stable tonight

Chorus 2: Do not fear do not fear
The child in the hay is the Ancient of Days
Drawing near
Do not fear

3. Weary children be still and take heart
Every longing you feel is a cry
For the rest He has offered to all
Come to Him for His burden is light

Chorus 3: Do not fear do not fear
The God who redeems you and ever will keep you
Is near
Do not fear

Instrumental interlude, then chorus 3 2x

Communion Song – “Make Room,” Mark Hall and Matt Maher

1. A family hiding from the storm
Found no place at the keeper’s door
It was for this a child was born
To save a world so cold and hollow

2. A sleeping town they did not know
That lying in a manger low
A Savior king who had no home
Has come to heal our sorrows

Chorus 1: Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
For God to write His story

3. Shepherds counting sheep at night
Do not fear the glory light
You are precious in His sight
God has come to raise the lowly

Chorus 2: Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
For God to write His story
You can come as you are
It may set you apart
When you make room in your heart
And trade your dreams for His glory
Make room in your heart
Make room in your heart

4. A mother holds the promise tight
Every wrong will be made right
The road is straight the burden’s light
For in His hands He holds tomorrow

Chorus 3: Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
For God to write His story
You can come as you are
It may set you apart
When you make room in your heart
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Prayer after Communion

The meal has ended.
Now let the remembering begin.

Remember you have met God in this place.

Remember that no person who meets God
can ever be the same.

We pray:

You have called us.

We have listened.

You invited us.

We took our place at the table.

You have sat with us

so we might follow you.

**Now there is nowhere else we can go,
because you alone have the words of life.**

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

God, we do not know the end
to which you call us.

**God, let us be your servants,
wherever this road goes.**

God, you could have judged us,
but you chose us.

**You have made us worthy
so we might speak your words.**

You alone guide us
down the path that leads to life.

**Every other path
is no longer a path for me.**

Go in peace.

Serve the lowly.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Song – “We Will Dance,” David Ruis

1. Sing a song of celebration
Lift up a shout of praise
For the bridegroom will come
The glorious One and oh
We will look on His face
We'll go to a much better place

2. Dance with all your might
Lift up your hands and clap for joy
For the time's drawing near
When He will appear
And oh we will stand by His side
A strong pure spotless bride

Chorus: Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song of the Lamb

Bridge: Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near (*echo*)
The risen King our groom is soon to appear (*echo*)
The wedding feast to come is now near at last (*echo*)
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb (*echo*) (*chorus*)

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