

# Celebrate

*Contemporary Worship Service*



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 ♦ 8:45 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

**Gathering Song** – “Alive and Breathing,” Elle Limebear and Matt Maher

1. What holds your heart?  
What stirs your soul?  
What matters come to mind?  
The cares you keep  
The thoughts you think  
It's not all wasted time  
Seek and you will find

Chorus: Joy still comes in the morning  
 Hope still walks with the hurting  
 If you're still alive and breathing  
 Praise the Lord!  
 Don't stop dancing and dreaming  
 There's still good news worth repeating  
 So lift your head and keep singing  
 Praise the Lord!

2. The years roll by  
 We wonder why  
 We lost our way from home  
 Our Father finds  
 The child inside  
 We left for growing old  
 Awake, awake, awake my soul (*chorus*)

Bridge: Let everything, let everything  
 Let everything praise the Lord  
 In the working, in the waiting,  
 Let it praise the Lord  
 In the blessing, in the breaking,  
 Come on, praise the Lord  
 In the dying, the rising,  
 Let it praise the Lord  
 Let it praise the Lord (*chorus*)

## 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  
And trade your dreams for His glory  
Make room in your heart  
Make room in your heart  
Make room in your heart  
Make room in your heart

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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