

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD MIDWEEK SERVICE IN ADVENT

December 14, 2016

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

7:00 pm-Ted Fuller

Acolyte

7:00 pm-Lucy Groeler

Musician

Carol Christian

Altar Guild

Cheryl Maas & Cindy Maas

AS WE GATHER

Advent is a busy time for many of us. Midweek worship during Advent is meant to be a respite, a time to slow down, if only for a few minutes, in order to reflect on the event that prompted all of the holiday activities in the first place—the coming of the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the flesh.

Today we hear again John the Baptist's burning question from prison: Jesus, are You the One, or shall we look for another? Many people are looking for a lot during this time of year: the perfect family gathering, the yearned-for gift, a way to make it through this time of year when someone you love is no longer here. Jesus responds to John's question by telling John's friends to go back and tell him what they have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the poor have good news preached to them. What do you see and hear this Advent?

For Our Guests:

Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN WOV 643 "Once in Royal David's City"

Please Stand

GREETING WOV pg. 46

SCRIPTURE SONG WOV pg. 47

PRAYER OF THE DAY WOV pg. 47

Please Be Seated

WORD +

READING

Romans 1:1-7

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— ² the gospel he promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding His Son, Who as to His earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴ and Who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵ Through Him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for His name's sake. ⁶ And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

⁷ To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be His holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOV pg. 48

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:33-37

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

³⁴ Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; He did not say anything to them without using a parable. ³⁵ So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

"I will open My mouth in parables,

I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.

³⁶ Then He left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

³⁷ He answered, "The One Who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please Be Seated

SERMON

“Something Is About To Happen”
Mark 13:33-37

SONG OF PRAISE LSB 377 “On Christmas Night All Christian’s Sing”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD WOV pg. 49

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU

As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.

To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.

OFFERING HYMN WOV pg. 50

Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth
Yours is the promise, the blessing and the birth,
Ours the rejoicing for the Word given flame;
Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name;
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
Yours be the glory, O God yours alone.

Please Stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.
 Merciful God..

People: **In the mystery of the Word made flesh, You embrace our lives with Your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of love and that we may continue to share in Your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

All: 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.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING PRAISE

LSB 386 "Now Sing We Now Rejoice"

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES
Serving December 18, 2016

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

Sunday-8:00 am-George Feller

Sunday-10:30 am-Ed Purtell

Acolyte

Sunday-8:00 am-Ethan Maas

Sunday-10:30 am-Gaven Stark

Altar Guild

Cindy Maas & Cheryl Maas

Bible Study Snack 12/18

Board of Church Properties

Christmas Service Schedule

Saturday, December 24

6 p.m. Children's Service

8 p.m. Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25

9 a.m. Worship

New Year's Eve- December 31

7 p. m.

New Year's Day-January 1

9 a.m.

Children's Bulletin & Basket

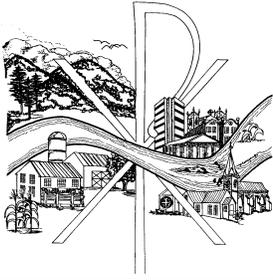
There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.

Members

In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, please don't assume that the Pastor or church office has been contacted by the facility you have been admitted to. Due to certain policies, some places cannot share that you or a loved one has been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.

Visitors

Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.



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St. Peter's – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for nearly 130 years.

Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days
8:00 & 10:30 am

- Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am
- *Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*

We Celebrate Two Sacraments

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) &

LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).