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**November Memory Verse**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10

**First Sunday in Advent**  
**Sunday, November 27, 2022 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &**  
**Monday, November 28, 2022 – 6:30 pm**



\* - *Congregation will rise*

**Opening Hymn**

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" - #345

**\*Order of Worship "Prayer & Preaching"**

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**Old Testament Canticle (Sunday)**

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**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## \*Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

<sup>36</sup>"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## \*Advent Responsory

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Pastor: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

People: **Refrain: This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Pastor: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

## \*The Apostles' Creed

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## \*The Lord's Prayer

## Children's Message (8:00)

**Hymn** "Savior of the Nations, Come" - #332 v. 1-2, 7-8

**Sermon** "The Light"

**Hymn** "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" - #335

**Offering**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Prayer** Page 265

### **\*Prayers & Special Intercessions**

† The family of Dave Zilz, teacher & robotics coach at Lutheran High St. Charles, who died unexpectedly on November 20th;

The family of Al Loesel at the death of his sister-in-law, Carol Loesel, on November 22nd.

† For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Tim Aubuchon, Jennifer Besowshek, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lindsay Collins, Wes Crawford, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Christopher Goodman, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bob Hodson, Kathy Lamper, Pat Leezer, Angie Luetkenhaus, Dean McAlexander, Morris Mitchell, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Roger Schroede, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland

† Hospitalized this past week: Liz Cipriano, Dan Parker, Fritz Haag

**\*Morning/Evening Prayer** Page 266

**\*New Testament Canticle (Sunday)**

**\*Blessing** Page 267

**\*Closing Hymn** "The Advent of Our King" - #331

**\*Postlude**

## Participants

**Preacher** ..... Vicar Jon Bartels  
**Liturgist** ..... Rev. Scott Schmieding (Sunday)  
**Children’s Message** ..... Rev. Scott Schmieding  
**Organist** ..... Mr. Brian Scheller (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)  
**Acolyte** ..... Luka Magueja (8:00); Jenna Mehrhoff (9:30)  
**Sound Technician** ..... Ethan McCollister (8:00); Don Hemwall (9:30)

**Connections Café** will be closed this weekend, but will return next weekend!



### **Stuffed Zillah Pups Available for Purchase**

Just in time for your holiday stocking stuffers and gifts! Zillah pups can be pre-ordered through Thursday, December 15th for \$20 each using the QR code. All stuffies can then be picked up on Sunday, December 18th from 9:00-Noon at the Pre-school entrance of the school. Questions can be directed to Konnie in the Church Office (636.946.2656).



### **Cookies, Cookies & More Cookies Needed for Boar’s Head**

During performances and receptions, we treat our guests with delicious Christmas cookies made by members of Immanuel. Small, bite-sized, decorative cookies are the best! See Connections for more!

### **Volunteers Needed for Reception Committee at Boar’s Head**

People are needed to help at the receptions following the performances. Contact Anna Beilsmith (abeilsmith@immanuelstcharles.org) if you are interested.

**ILS Book Fair Coming!** - Tuesday, November 29—Saturday, December 3rd in the STEM Lab

8:00 am-4:00 pm, Tuesday-Friday and 8:30-11:30 am on Saturday (during Jingle Jam)

**Italian Dinner Tickets** are now available on the website under Featured Events (see Connections)

**Advent Worship & Dinners** begin Wednesday, November 29th (see Connections)

**1st-3rd Grade Christmas Service** is Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.

**Jingle Jam** will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00-11:00, FH

**Senior Book Club**— Thursday, December 15th, 11:00 am, FH LL

We will be discussing *Once Upon a Wardrobe* (Historical Fiction) by Patti Callahan.

**LHS Enrollment for 2023-2024** begins on Monday, November 28th.

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