

Behold,
I have come;
in the scroll
of the book
it is written
of me.

Psalm 40:7

December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM Worship

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PRELUDE AND BELLS

AS WE GATHER

(In a world where power and might are treasured, the coming Savior was not what the world expected. God's son came as an infant to put an end to sin and death and to restore mankind's broken relationship with God. Today we celebrate the Savior's coming and look forward to His return. Welcome to God's house!)

WELCOME

(put prayer requests on yellow cards)

HYMN LBW #50

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2 Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem-pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

Once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry; Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the in - fant light.
Seek the great de - sire of na - tions, You have seen his na - tal star.
Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing To the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESSp. 56

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

L: Once God's plan was a mystery, hidden from our sight. Now God, with the sending of His Son, has disclosed what was kept secret for so very long. In the brighter light on this fourth Sunday in Advent, may we see more clearly the glory of God in Christ and sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever.

C: "With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I will declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens" (Psalm 89:1b-2).

We Sing: Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel Verse 4

**Oh, come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by your advent here;
Disperse the gloom-y clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

All four Advent candles are lit.

L: Light four candles, see them glow
Brightly, so that all may know
How four candles show the way
Making our darkness bright as God's day.

C: **“With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I will declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens”** (Psalm 89:1b-2).

Together We Pray:

Dear God, your faithfulness has been great, leading us to this day of anticipation and celebration. May the glorious light of your steadfast love shine brightly in us and through us, that all may give you praise and glory. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

We sing: Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel Verse 5

**Oh, come, O Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way the leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

FIRST READING Micha 5:2-5a
(The prophet foretells the Savior's birth. From one of the smallest tribes of Israel will come a ruler who will shepherd God's people and lead them to righteousness and salvation.)

²But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he shall be their peace.

PSALM (Read responsively)Psalm 80:1-7
(The Psalmist records the lament of God’s people, “Restore us God of hosts, let your face shine so that we might be saved.” This promised salvation is given through His son!)

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
² **Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!**
³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!
⁴ **O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**
⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.
⁶ **You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.**
⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:5-10
(The sacrifices for sin found in the Old Testament temple were to be repeated year after year. The sacrifice of Christ forgives all sin and changes everything humanity.)

⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” ⁸When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings

and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law),
⁹then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does
away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by
that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the
body of Jesus Christ once for all.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

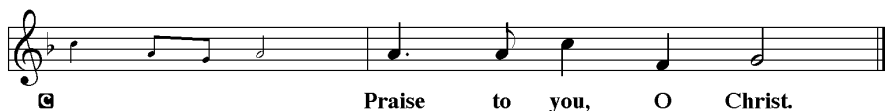
GOSPEL READING Luke 1:26-38
*(The birth of Jesus is foretold to Mary as the angel announces
the miracle of His coming.)*

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a
city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man
whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the
virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said,
“Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹ But she was
greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of
greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, “Do not be
afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And
behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will
be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give
to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over
the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no
end.”

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

³⁵ And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Pastor Paul Krueger
“Trust God, and Start Living Again!” - Luke 1:26-38

APOSTLES' CREEDp. 65

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**HYMN (vs 1-4, 14)..... LBW #51
“From Heaven Above”**

From Heaven Above

1 From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bring good
 2 To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y,
 3 This is the Christ, God's Son most high, Who hears your
 4 The bless - ing which the Fa - ther planned The Son holds

news to ev - 'ry - one! Glad tid - ings of great joy I
 cho - sen vir - gin mild; This new - born child of low - ly
 sad and bit - ter cry; He will him - self your Sav - ior
 in his in - fant hand, That in his king - dom, bright and

bring To all the world, and glad - ly sing:
 birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.
 be And from all sin will set you free.
 fair, You may with us his glo - ry share.

11 For velvets soft and silken stuff
 You have but hay and straw so rough
 On which as king so rich and great
 To be enthroned in humble state.

13 My heart for very joy now leaps;
 My voice no longer silence keeps;
 I too must join the angel-throng
 To sing with joy his cradle-song:

12 O dearest Jesus, holy child,
 Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
 A holy shrine, within my heart,
 That you and I need never part.

14 "Glory to God in highest heav'n,
 Who unto us his Son has giv'n."
 With angels sing in pious mirth:
 A glad new year to all the earth!

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 Tune: V. Schumann, Geistliche Lieder, 1539

OFFERINGS ARE RECEIVED

OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (2 Aisle Floor Stations)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Lamb of God – p. 72

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

LBW #54 – “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

LBW #56 – “The First Noel”

LBW #197 – “O Living Bread from Heaven”

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of old,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold;
 And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world.
 Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow:
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heav'n's all - gra - cious king."
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing,
 Look now, for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing,
 And ev - er o'er its ba - bels sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 Oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing!
 And all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

The First Noel

1 The first No - el the an - gel did say Was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star Shin - ing
 3 And by the light of that . . . same star Three .
 4 This star drew near to the . . . north-west, O'er . . .

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where .
 in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; And to the . . .
 Wise . Men came . . . from coun - try far; To seek for a
 Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; And there it . . .

they lay, keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's
 earth it gave . . . great light, And . . . so it con -
 king was their . . . in - tent, And to fol - low the
 did both stop . . . and stay Right . . . o - ver the

Refrain
 night . that was . . . so deep.
 tin - ued both day . . . and night. No - el, No - el, No -
 star . . . wher - ev - er it went.
 place . where Je - sus lay.

el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three, And offered there in his presence
 Full rev'rently upon their knee, Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Refrain

*Text: English carol, c. 17th cent.
 Tune: English carol, c. 17th cent.*

THE FIRST NOWELL
 irregular

O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you feed your guest!
 2 My Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest place,
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can death de - stroy.
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en Have filled my heart with rest.
 And here your - self have fed me With trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed The cup of end - less joy.
 My course on earth is length - ened, To serve with ho - ly fear.

Oh, won - drous food of bless - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
 For you have free - ly giv - en What earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it The fa - vor you have shown,
 And when you call my spir - it To leave this world be - low,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows!
 The bread of life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
 And all my soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore your throne.
 I en - ter, through your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen

BENEDICTION

Psalm 32:10

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

Numbers 6:24-26

In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN LBW #221
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

221

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing, The
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing, The

peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed The
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em -

fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve. The
brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, Shall
 your feast you feed us, With your light now lead us; U -

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. His
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us To
 may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks-giv - ing Give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for fellowship/coffee hour after worship.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

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CUSTODIAN: Jeff Schmidt

Our Mission

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

Welcome to all who have come to worship.

Welcome to worship. Like Mary and Elizabeth, we share the anticipation of what God is birthing – through Jesus, and in all our lives always.

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today and ask that you sign our guest book in the narthex.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Thank you for your giving

Sunday, December 15

Attendance – 247

Online Viewing – 44

General Fund & Plate Giving - \$7,880.67

Hearing Assist

First Lutheran has hearing assist systems to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this or want to try it, please see the ushers in the narthex.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Receive the bread into your open, flat palm. Ask if you wish to receive grape juice or a gluten free wafer. Alert an usher if you, or someone you know, needs communion served in the pew.

Pastoral Care

Please call Pastor Paul (701-240-4712) or the church office (701-462-3775) if you or a loved one are in the hospital or know you will be going to the hospital. The church does not get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name. We want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

This week we pray for:

This Week's New Prayer Requests:

Prayers of Christian Sympathy:

Long Term prayer requests:

Members: Alton Krebsbach, Howard Johnson, Karen Goehring

* The person in parenthesis is who the person is related to or friends of. Please feel free to ask these individuals how best you can pray for their family/friend.

This month we pray for:

Members: Tom Merkel, Bob Weisgarber, Joan Zimmerman

Friends & Family: Roger Holznagel

This Quarter we pray for:

Members and Nonmembers: Corrine Kerzmann (Donna Gunderson), Marion Narum (Peggy Moran), Ty Brown (Jody & Nicole Brown), Alice Richard, Jackie Olson

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

- **Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in the Military and the National Guard:**
SGT Bryce Rost – Army National Guard
SPC Olivia Retterath – National Guard - Deployed
SPC Cassidy Sommer – National Guard
SGT Jonathan Melvard – Army National Guard
- **Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:**
SGT Dustin Enockson – National Guard
Emily Johnson – Air Force
Bryar Anderson – Marines
1SGT Jordan Ternes – Army National Guard
Tech. SGT Andre Austin – Air Force
Hunter Feigum – National Guard
Morris Duffy – Medical Air Guard
Adam Walsvik – National Guard
SGT Tom Heidelberger – Army
2LT Tony Heidelberger – Air Force

Notice of Prayer List Policy

We have a monthly/quarterly prayer list cycle. When you add someone to our prayer list the request will remain on our monthly list for four weeks and then be removed. If you would like to have the request moved to our quarterly list, please contact the office and the request will be added to our “This Quarter we pray for:” list for the next three months. Please help us keep our prayer list current by communicating updates to the office at 701-462-3775. Thank you all for your faithful prayers for all of God’s people.

Large Print Bulletins

We have large print bulletins for those wanting or needing larger print. Ask the ushers for one.

Lefse Fundraiser

Lefse orders are available for pick up and must be picked up by 11:30 am today.

Office Hours

Jeannette will be in the office this week Monday all day, Tuesday until around 1, all day Thursday and Friday.

2025 FLCW Booklets

The 2025 FLCW Booklets are in your mailbox ready to pick up. Take it home with you and see what is happening throughout the year with our First Lutheran Women and join us for meetings and events.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 offering envelopes are in the narthex. Please pick yours up to use next year if you have not already done so. If you don’t see one for yourself and would like one, please talk to Jeannette.

Virtual Services

Virtual services can be found on the church website flcwashburn.com. To watch services later, they will be found in the archive on the church website. More detailed instructions can be found in January’s newsletter. If you need support, please contact Melissa Rothe and her “FLY Tech Support” can help you!

Listening for the Promise

Sola Publishing – Weekly Devotions

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2024

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“His mercy is for generations and generations on those who fear him.” - Luke 1:50 –

Just Like Mary

God chose Mary to bear the baby Jesus in her womb and in her arms, but Mary’s story is not about a woman of sinless perfection. She didn’t need to be. She was chosen by God to bring the good news of salvation into the world.

Her life was not pain free. She was just a child when she became pregnant. She was mistreated as a whore. She gave birth in a cold stable, and then went on the run with her husband and young child to save his life. When Joseph died, her position as a widow in society was quite low. She deeply loved her son, but at times he seemed to disregard and disrespect her. Think about the stories: the day they could not find him because he went to the temple, the wedding at Cana where He told her that it wasn’t time, the time she and Jesus’ brothers went to talk to Him and He told her that those listening were His mother and brothers. And then, after all this, Mary watched her son die a horrible death: execution on the cross.

Mary deserves to be remembered not because she is greater than you and me, but because she is just like us. Her story as a sinner and saint is just like ours. There were times when she was an obstacle to His ministry, but she remained humble and faithful to the God she loved. We are just like Mary, blocking Jesus’ work in this world, and yet God is able to use us to bear the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

Mary knew that Jesus offered a life-changing gift, the gift of forgiveness and eternal life. True faith comes to those with a humble heart. It comes to those who recognize their need for mercy and grace which Jesus won for us in His life, death, and resurrection. Despite her moments of failure, Mary knew Jesus came to do God’s will and she humbly accepted His call on her life. Jesus calls us to share the good news of His salvation with the world, just like Mary.