

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2016

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 97 — *O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide*

Introit

Antiphon, Isaiah 30:29, 30; 62:11

People of Zion, behold the Lord shall come to save the Gentiles: and the Lord will cause the glory of His voice to be heard, and your hearts shall be glad.

Psalm 80:1, 3, 14, 17

Give ear, O | Shépherd of Ísrael,*

You who lead | Jóseph líke a flock.

- Re- | stóre us, O God;*

cause Your face to | shíne, and we sháll be saved!

Return, we be- | séech You, O Gód of Hosts,*

look down from | héaven and see.

Let Your hand be upon the | Mán of Yóur right hand,*

upon the Son of Man whom You | máde strong fór Yourself.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the |Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

- world | without end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, who by Your Son revealed to us that heaven and earth shall pass away, that our bodies shall rise again, and that we all shall appear before the judgment seat: We implore You to keep us by Your Holy Spirit in Your word; establish us in the true faith, graciously defend us from sin and preserve us in all temptations, that our hearts may not be overcharged with dissipation and drunkenness, and cares of this life, but that we may ever watch and pray and, trusting fully in Your grace, await with joy the glorious coming of

Your Son, and at last obtain eternal salvation, through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 4:1–6

The great and dreadful day of the Lord

Gradual — *Psalm 50:2–3a, 5*

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine | forth:

- | óur God shall come.

Gather My saints together | únto Me,

those who have made a covenant with | Mé by sácricifice.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 15:4–13

The hope of the Gentiles in Christ

Verse — *Luke 21:26–27*

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The | pówers of héaven

- | will be sháken.

Then they will see the Son of Man | cóming ín a cloud

with power and great glory. | Allelúia..

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:25–36

Look up, for your Redemption draws near

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 100 — *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 48

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 48 — *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 596 — *Praise to Thee and Adoration*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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