

# Advent Sunday Worship

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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\* 🎵 **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* – Hymn 240 (vs1,2)

*Choir: "Prepare Ye": by Shafferman & Page*

**Choir Sings: "You are Loved"-** by Cindy Berry

**Baptism of Hadley Mae Gronewold**

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**Luke 1:68-79**

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his  
people and redeemed them.

**<sup>69</sup> He has raised up a mighty savior for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
<sup>70</sup> as he spoke through the mouth of his  
holy prophets from of old,  
<sup>71</sup> that we would be saved from our  
enemies and from the hand of all  
who hate us.**

<sup>72</sup> Thus he has shown the mercy promised  
to our ancestors,  
and has remembered his  
holy covenant,

**<sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our ancestor  
Abraham,  
to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being rescued  
from the hands of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in  
holiness and righteousness  
before him all our days.**

<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet  
of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to  
prepare his ways,

**<sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his  
people  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

<sup>78</sup> By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break  
upon us,

**<sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way  
of peace.” ”**

### **Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup> during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup> as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

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**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and be seated.*

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***Offering***

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn 479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast”**

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** The family of Michael Jacobsen, Alison Kresin, Dianne Witte, Kimberlee Larsen, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Darry Scheper, Glenda Oldaker, Bob Braunschweig, Lisa Elias, Betty Schau, Ron Voss, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Bruce Aune, Yogi Braet, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Norman Boussetot, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Children's Christmas Program**

**December 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Faith.**

The youth will have program rehearsals at 5:45 PM (before the meal/worship) on the Wednesdays of Advent services. The children will be dismissed in time to eat. An additional rehearsal will be on the Saturday before the program.

**Choir Rehearsal**

There will be Choir practice each Wednesday after the service.

There is **NO Confirmation** during Advent.

Confirmands, please pick up your homework from Pastor Bill.

**Adult Bible Study-** On December 17 is cancelled. We will start again on January 7, 2019.

### **Wednesday Advent Services**

December 12 - 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

December 19 - 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

### **Holiday Cookie Sale**

God Squad will have cookies for sale on Sunday, December 16, before and after the Sunday School Christmas Program at Faith.

\$5.00 for a baker's dozen.

### **Annual Meeting Preparations**

Annual meetings are just around the corner! **Committee and organization reports for the congregations' annual reports are due in the church office by December 17, 2018.** These reports include: pastor's report, council presidents, all committees (Education, Stewardship, Christian Outreach, Memorial and Gifts, Property and Management), Our Savior's Cemetery, and God Squad.

**Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports for the congregations are due in the church office by January 21, 2019.**

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot, Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Larry & Sharyl Banowetz

**Greeter:** Faith: Marilyn Steward

**Acolytes:** Faith: Ryan Dick  
 Our Savior's: Macailah Jacobsen  
**Lectors:** Faith: Andrea Shelton  
 Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot  
**Ushers:** Faith: Mark Witte, Dirk Braet  
 Brian Tulley, Gary Braet  
 Our Savior's: Mark Olson, Art Boussetot  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Art and Sharon Boussetot

**This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting December 9**

Today 8:00 am – Worship Service at Our Savior’s Church  
 9:25 am – Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith  
 10:30 am – Worship Service at Faith Church  
 Tuesday 7:00 pm – Committee Night at Our Savior’s  
 Wednesday 5:45 pm – Children’s program practice at Our Savior's  
 6:00 pm – Advent Meal at Our Savior's  
 7:00 pm – Advent Worship at Our Savior's  
 Thursday 6:00 pm – Worship Committee at Our Savior’s  
 7:00 pm – Joint Council at Our Savior’s  
 Sunday 8:00 am – Worship Service at Our Savior’s Church  
 9:25 am – Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith  
 10:30 am – Worship Service at Faith Church

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, December 2, 2018.....29

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, December 2, 2018.....51  
 Offering, December 2, 2018.....\$3,366.00  
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, December 2, 2018.....	24
God Squad Attendance, December 2, 2018.....	7
Adult Class Attendance, December 2, 2018.....	11

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