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## Sunday Advent Worship

December 6, 2020

9:30am Online

10:00am Drive-In

*(Weather Permitting)*

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# TO BRING PEACE

## DO NOT BE AFRAID...

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONG

*"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"*

ELW 251

### ADVENT PRAYER

Let us pray together,

**We praise you, O God, for this circle of light that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath with peace, kindle within us the fire of your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen.**

### ADVENT SONG

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus vs. 1"*

ELW 254

### Psalm 85:1-2,8-13

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

<sup>12</sup>The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

*The Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” The Gospel of Our Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON REFLECTION

*“To Bring Peace”*

**Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson**

### REFLECTION SONG

*“He Brings Peace”*

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### THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

### INSTALLATION OF PASTOR KELLY NIEMAN ANDERSON *(10 am Drive-In & Facebook livestream)*

*(See End of Bulletin for Details)*

*Go to our Facebook Page for livestream feed after online service:*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of power and might, tear open the heavens and come quickly to this weary world. Hear our prayers for everyone in need.

*Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.*

L: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Draw near to us, O God, and receive our prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION *(9:30am Online & 10:00am Drive-In)*

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

### BLESSING

May you find time for rest this season, may you create space to wait and may the Lord our God fill you with hope, peace, joy & love.  
May Jesus Christ be ever present in your heart and may the Holy Spirit illuminate your way. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*"Hark, the Glad Sound! v. 1 & 4"*

**ELW 239**

### SENDING

Go in peace, as we share in the Resurrection by:

**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

## Installation of a Pastor

*Installation follows the Creed, during a worship service with communion.*

**Presentation** *Pastor Kelly & Aaron come before Pastor Jennifer and the congregation.*

*Pastor Jennifer:* Having been authorized by the church to install Rev Kelly Nieman Anderson, our co-worker in the gospel, as Associate Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

*Aaron:* After prayerful deliberation, we, of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, have called Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson as Associate Pastor. I present *her* and this letter certifying the call.

*Aaron gives Jennifer the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted.*

*Tony:*

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

### **Address and Questions**

*Jennifer:*

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

*A reading from Matthew:* Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

*A reading from First Timothy:* Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

*Jennifer:* Pastor Kelly, in the presence of this assembly, will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

*Kelly:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

*Jennifer* Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

*Kelly* : I will, and I ask God to help me.

*Jennifer* Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

*Kelly*: I will, and I ask God to help me.

*Jennifer* Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

*Kelly*: I will, and I ask God to help me.

*Jennifer* Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

*All*: Amen.

*Jennifer*: People of God, will you receive Pastor Kelly as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? If so, answer “we will, and we ask God to Help and guide us”

*All*: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Jennifer* Will you pray for *her*, help and honor *her* for *her* work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? If so, answer “we will, and we ask God to Help and guide us”

*All*: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Jennifer* Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson, the office of Associate Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*: Amen.

### **Blessing**

*Jennifer*: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Jennifer, Tony, Aaron, and Karen welcome the pastor.*

*The congregation may offer acclamation with honking of horns.*

*The service continues with the Prayers of the People.*

## My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness



1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!  
2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer-cy ev - er flows.  
3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.  
With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem-ing hearts ex - pose.  
the prom-ise to our par-ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless-ing shall pro - claim—  
The ruth-less you have cast a - side, the low-ly throned in - stead;  
Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.  
the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.  
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: JEFFERSON, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## HE BRINGS PEACE

### Chorus

He brings peace  
He brings love  
He brings hope  
To a world in need  
He brings peace  
He brings love  
He brings victory  
And His hope calms our fear  
And His love never ends  
He brings peace love  
Hope and victory

### Verse 1

What can a Baby do in this world  
It seems so out of control  
What can this tiny Baby of God  
Bring to a world dark and cold

### Verse 2

What can this Child  
Alone in this world  
Do to correct what is wrong  
God in our flesh became one of us  
If we believe we will know

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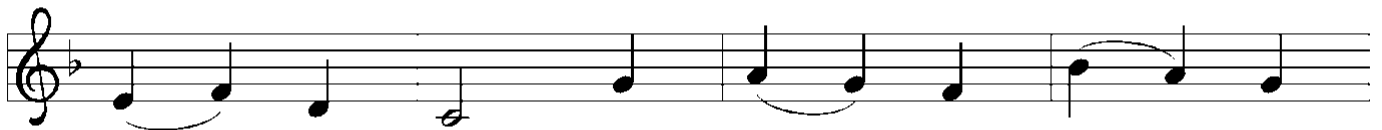
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## Hark, the Glad Sound!



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -  
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
of his grace to • en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751

Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of power and might, tear open the heavens and come quickly to this weary world. Hear our prayers for everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the ministry we share in Christ's name. Open our hearts to your call for justice, peace, and healing. Attune us to the needs of your church and the world as you draw near.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this planet in need of restoration: for devastated habitats, polluted waters, thawing ice, blazing fires, swelling floods, and long-lasting droughts. Renew the face of the earth and our relationship to it. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for people who are facing shortages or in crisis as the seasons change: especially for those without homes facing severe weather, for those who are unemployed or underemployed, and for those in poverty or facing food insecurity. Relieve their burdens, sustain their bodies, and ease their minds. We lift in prayer Racine County Food Shelf, Living Faith Food Pantry and Holy Communion Food Pantry that serve the people in our community. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people who care for others in our community and around the world. Fill them with compassion and the power to respond with justice for those who are oppressed, with welcome for those who are excluded, and with relief for those who suffer. Send your healing spirit upon those we lift in prayer today....Doris, Barbara, Pastor Bill & Family, Cindy, Nancy, Tom, Phyllis, Bill & Carmen, Barb, Betty, Joyce, Mark, Adele, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie, and Shirley.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the members of our congregation as they continue to prayerfully consider their giving commitments towards our 2021 ministry and mission budget. We give thanks for all that God has provided and we are thankful for all the abundance the members of LCR have given to sustain our mission in Racine and beyond. May we be blessed in this coming year and into the future to share the Good News of Jesus and to continue to reach out to our neighbors.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the lives and witness of those who died while waiting for justice, peace, or healing, those whose names we know especially Paul Clausen who died this past week and those whose names are known only to you. Sustain all who still yearn for your compassion, comfort, peace and presence in their time of grief and sorrow. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Draw near to us, O God, and receive our prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**