

MT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH - ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 28th 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to worship! Thank you for following current WADOH guidelines by wearing a mask while in the buildings here at Mt Si. If you forgot your mask, that's ok, we have plenty to share. You are welcome after worship to attend our Education time for all ages located in our Fellowship Hall next door. It is a joy to worship with you today.

PRELUDE

Dave Spurling

WELCOME

Pastor Krista

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

A prayer will be read as the first candle is lit on the advent yule log

ADVENT LITANY

Assisting Minister

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn
from on high will break upon us.

**By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn
from on high will break upon us.**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

**Instill in us a yearning to seek your presence
in each other.**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

**Quicken us to help all people feel welcomed
and supported.**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

**Rouse us to care for one another, friend and
stranger alike.**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Teach us to be your handiwork in the world.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

**Fill us with a holy hunger for a just world
where all are fed.**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord.

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Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the
way of your Son.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come!

In your power, Lord, come and free us from our sin.

We confess that we fail, falter and fall short of your teaching.

We confess that we forget that we are your children and turn away from your love.

Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure again of your saving grace.

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit your sins are forgiven.

You are children of the Most High and inheritors of the eternal promise,

And recipients of divine mercy. **Amen! Thanks be to God!**



1 Pa - la - bra que fue luz el pri - mer dí - a
 4 Pa - la - bra que, sin ser pa - la - bra va - na,
 1 The Word who sang the light in - to cre - a - tion,
 4 The Word of God is not an emp - ty shad - ow,



y_en bo - ca de pro - fe - tas fue cla - mor,
 es car - ne_y san - gre de nues - tro_ex - is - tir,
 who spoke to all through proph - et voic - es bold
 but flesh and blood, like us, in us to live,



de - nun - cia, com - pro - mi - so_y fuer - za vi - va,
 y rí - e, llo - ra_y se_ha - ce voz hu - ma - na
 the warn - ing cry, the prom - ise of sal - va - tion,
 to laugh and weep with us in joy and sor - row,



e - ter - no res - plan - dor.
 y sa - be com - par - tir.
 shines ev - er as of old.
 to know us, yet for - give.



2 Pa - la - bra co - mo zar - za siem - pre_ar - dien - te,
 5 Pa - la - bra que_es el "Sí" de - fi - ni - ti - vo:
 2 The Word is like the bush for - ev - er burn - ing;
 5 O Word, you are the "Yes" of all God's prom - ise:



Pa - la - bra co - mo llu - via_en pe - dre - gal,
 "A - mén" y con - clu - sión de nue - stra fe,
 the Word pours down like show - ers on the land;
 "A - men!" we shout; in you our faith is sure.



Pa - la - bra co - mo_el sol en nues - tra fren - te,
 el dí - a_en que ve - re - mos al Dios vi - vo,
 the Word is like the sun, our fac - es warm - ing:
 Oh, lead us to the light of God's own pres - ence,



im - pul - so_has - ta_el fi - nal.
 vi - vien - do siem - pre_en él.
 God's pow - er till the end.
 to life for - ev - er - more.

Estrofa 3 ►

Stanza 3 ►

3 Pa - la - bra que_en la tie - rra_ha - bi - ta - rí - a
3 The Word came down to earth when all was read - y,

cuan - do_el tiem - po lle - gó_a la ple - ni - tud.
made our time, made our space a dwell - ing place.

Pa - la - bra que_en el se - no de Ma - rí - a
The Word who shel - tered near the heart of Mar - y

nos tra - jo la sal - ud.
brings us to birth in grace.

Stanza / Estrofa 4

Text: Alberto Taulé, 1932–2007; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: PALABRA VIVA, Alberto Taulé

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

L: Let us pray,

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

KID'S TIME – Who is the Angel Gabriel?

Ed Benson

FIRST LESSON

Lector

L: The first lesson comes from Psalm 25:1-10 we will read the Psalm responsively

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Krista

The Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Krista

SERMON SONG

Soon and Very Soon

Red Hymnal #439



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there,
no more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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APOSTLE'S CREED

Assisting Minister

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of 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.**

PRAYERS

Assisting Minister

A: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each petition will conclude "Lord in your mercy."

Please respond by saying "hear our prayer."

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

Assisting Minister

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

A: Please stay where you are seated and offer a wave to one another! If you are joining us online, please share a word of peace in the comments section! Know someone who could use a word of peace? Take a moment to send them a text.

OFFERING INVITATION

Assisting Minister

You are welcome to go to <https://www.mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving> to make an online donation or you may put a check in the mail and send to Mt Si Lutheran, PO Box 487, North Bend, WA 98045. Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts allow us to continue to share the good news and serve our neighbors in the Snoqualmie Valley. Those gathering in-person – offering plates were available as you entered this morning. If you did not see them, please ask the ushers after worship and they can guide you to the location. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERING SONG

COMMUNION

Pastor Krista

P: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

All: we lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: it is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying: take, 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 give it to them to drink saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins, do this for the remembrance of me. Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth. **All: Amen.**

P: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

P: Come to the banquet, for all now is ready!

All those watching from home, hear now these words to you, "This is the body of Christ, take and eat." *Please consume your bread or wafer* "This is Christ, given for you, take and drink." *Please consume your drink*

Those gathered in person are welcome to come forward to receive the communion elements. Pre-packaged communion is available upon request.

COMMUNION SONG

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray together,

All: Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Krista

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

Pastor Krista

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait. **All: Amen.**

P: Let us pray,

All: We at Mt Si Lutheran seek to serve, reach out and grow in grace. We go forth into the world to serve, reach out and grow in grace with gladness. Amen!

SENDING SONG

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Red Hymnal #250



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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DISMISSAL

Pastor Krista

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

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Counters: Ed B. & _____

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