

1st Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021
with hymn GRAPHICS

Welcome to Village Lutheran Church! We rejoice that you are with us today. If you are a visitor, please complete a “Visitor’s Card” found in the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are new to the area, are seeking a church home, or are currently without pastoral care, Pastor Joel Biermann or Vicar Drew Oswald would enjoy the chance to meet you and learn how Village can best serve you.

The Lord’s Supper We welcome to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper those who are members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies in fellowship with the LCMS. This historic practice of the Church flows from Christ’s teaching in Holy Scripture that those who receive His body and blood should be able to examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), that they discern the body of Christ present in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:29), and that there are to be no divisions (doctrinal or otherwise) among those who receive His body and blood (1 Cor. 11:18). The Supper is given by Christ that we may live free from sin’s guilt. Should you struggle with guilt after receiving the Supper, Pastor is available for private confession and absolution. Those who do not receive the Supper may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their hearts to indicate such. Gluten-free host is available; speak with Pastor before the service to request such. If mobility challenges prevent you from ascending the stairs to the altar, inform Pastor that he may bring the Supper to you. Ushers are available to offer a hand to those ascending the stairs. Should you have any questions, please see Pastor before the service.

In Our Prayers:

Strength and healing Al and Marilyn (grandparents of Angela), Alison (friend of Charlotte), Audrey (mother of Lexine), Ava, Cemantha (niece of Dan), Cindy (friend of Scott and Cheryl), Dan, David, Don (brother of Judy), Dorothy, Elizabeth, Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan (mother of Paul), Jill, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Alan & Judy), John (friend of Sharon), London (friend of Linn), Luke, Michael (son of Mary) Mike (son-in-law of Judy & Mike), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Rebecca (niece of Dan), Scott, Scott (friend of Linn), Tammy (friend of Linn), Valerie (wife of Jack), Wayne; **Those suffering from disasters; Christians suffering persecution; Our homebound members; Those who rejoice; Those who mourn; Those in the military**, especially Tom and Aaron; **Those outside the faith that the Spirit would call them to faith**, especially Ken, Michael and Sarah; **Village Lutheran Preschool, its students, staff, and families** Director Nicole, teachers Kristi, Kim, and Berkley, and aids Blair and Dawn; **All Seminary students and Washington University students** that the Spirit would instill and strengthen their faith in Christ; **All missionaries**, especially Phillip (Francophone Africa), David & Jennifer (Dominican Republic), and Tirzah (Dominican Republic); **The community in which we live**, specifically its residents, civic leaders, government officials, and educational institutions; **Those who are unemployed or underemployed.**

Serving Us Today

Celebrant: Pastor Joel Biermann

Assistants: Vicar Drew Oswald, Seminarian Benjamin Heinz

Coffee Hour: Eric and Hannah Jackson

NEXT WEEK: (no one has signed up)

Altar Guild: Mary Jones and Marilyn Daughhettee

Flowers are given in grateful thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings and in honor of all of the saints who have gone before us.

Pastor's Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 331

“The Advent of Our King”



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
 2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
 3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
 Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
 Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
 And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The sinful self be put away,
 The new self now put on.

△ 6 All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever one
 Through all eternity.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us

take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

A Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

A Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD? *
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

C Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; *
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

A Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, *
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

C who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

A For our shield belongs | to the LORD, *
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Candlelighting Hymn

"Light the Candle"

Light the can-dle of LOVE to-day, the Gi-ver of love is
here! Wel-come the love we live and die for, but
on - ly Christ can give. Flick-er and flame and
glow with love, light up the world a - round you.
Flick - er and flame and glow with love,
light up the world a - round you.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins in 6/8 time and changes to 4/4 time for the final phrase. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919-2008
Tune: Carl F. Schalk, 1929-2021

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 25:1–10; antiphon: v. 6
setting by Jeffrey Blersch

Antiphon

Re - mem - ber Your mer - cy, O Lord, and Your stead - fast

love, for they have been from of old.

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- A antiphon
- C antiphon
- A To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.
- C O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.
- A Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
- C Make me to know your ways, | O LORD,*
teach me | your paths.
- A Lead me in your truth and | teach me,*
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the | day long.
- C antiphon

- A** Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;*
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, | O LORD!
- C** **Good and upright | is the LORD;***
therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.
- A** He leads the humble in | what is right,*
and teaches the humble | his way.
- C** **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,***
for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.
- C** antiphon

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Advent Verse

Ps. 24:9-10, para.

1
Lift up your heads, you might - y gates! Be - hold, the King of

5
glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing near, The

8
Sa - vior of the world is here. He brings sal - va - tion

11
down to earth. Greet him with shouts of ho - ly mirth. Our

14
high-est praise we bring to God, our Lord and King.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

(St. 1 – all; St. 2 – all, *a cappella*, hymnal harmony; St. 3 – women; St. 4 – men; St. 5 – all; St. 6 – choir;
St. 8 – all, standing)



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, “Come, Lord Jesus,” confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord’s Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



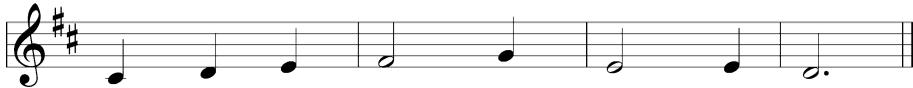
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Communion Hymn

“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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Communion Hymn

“The King Shall Come”



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phunt breaks,
 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
 But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
 And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
 The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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Communion Hymn

“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.

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Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

LSB 515



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f' rings bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.
In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

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Family Altar

Village Lutheran Church – Ladue, Missouri
A resource for families gathered around God's Word

The Week of Nov29-Dec4, 2021

Preparing for Advent 2 (Dec 5)

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon & service

Monday: Old Testament – *Malachi 3:1-7b*

How is the coming of the LORD (Christ) described? (vv. 2-3)

Why are we not consumed by judgment? (v. 6)

Tuesday: Epistle – *Philippians 1:2-11*

For what does Paul give thanks? (vv. 3-5)

Of what is Paul sure? (v. 6)

For what does Paul pray? (vv. 9-11)

Wednesday: Gospel – *Luke 3:1-14*

What type of baptism did John proclaim? (v. 3)

What becomes of those not bearing the fruit of repentance? (vv. 8-9)

Describe John's instruction about how we ought to live. (vv. 10-14)

Thursday: *Psalms 66:1-12*

For what reason are the peoples to bless the LORD? (vv. 8-9)

Describe how God tests you and what He brings from it. (vv. 10-12)

Friday: Small Catechism – Fifth Commandment & explanation

What temptation is before you to hurt or harm your neighbor?

How else do we break this command? (Matthew 5:21-22)

How might you help your neighbor in his physical needs?

Saturday: Hymn – On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry (LSB 344)

How do we rightly prepare for Christ? (st. 2)

How do we hail Christ? What becomes of us without Him? (st. 3)

Our Family's Prayers:

Seasonal Insight: Blue now appears on the altar and pulpit in testimony to the royalty of Christ who comes as our King.

What Lutherans Believe: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Christian confession within the Lutheran tradition or just reviewing the basics of belief, plan to join Pastor Biermann Sunday evenings in December and January. We will use Luther's *Small Catechism* as a springboard into thinking about and discussing the core doctrines of our faith. While this class serves as preparation for becoming a member at Village, it will also be a great time of fellowship and learning for lifelong members. The class will meet at church starting Sunday, December 5th at 6:30. Come and bring a friend or two.

Angel Christmas Tree: Village is partnering up with Humanitri this year to bless over 40 people with a gift under their tree. If you would like to participate and purchase a gift, please take a name from the tree found in the lounge. Please follow the Instructions that are posted next to the tree. If you have any questions, please contact Mireya Johnson.

Hanging of the Greens: Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 4** from 9-11:30 to join in decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season. Enjoy chatting over coffee and donuts while trimming wreaths, hanging garlands or setting up the outdoor creche. Please sign up in the Lounge or contact the office. **All volunteers are greatly appreciated!**

Help Make the Sanctuary Bloom: Village will be adorned with poinsettias in December leading up to Christmas. All are welcome to dedicate poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one. Cost is \$15 per poinsettia plant. The signup sheet is in the lounge through Wednesday, December 8.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed: Thank you! to all who have volunteered to help with the Altar Guild. There is still need for one more volunteer for Holy Communion setup and cleanup. One to two people can set the altar on Saturdays or early Sunday mornings, and another person or couple is needed to clean up after Sunday's late services. The volunteer schedule rotates monthly, and training is available. Volunteers are also needed for other services (Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, etc.) throughout the church year. If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild, please contact Marilyn Daughhete (marilyn5162@att.net) or the church office (314-993-1834).

Katie Luther League: We do not officially meet in December but please remember to bring in your items for our December service project. For more information or to sign up, please see Marilyn Daughhete or Karen Bogad. Thank you.

Christ for You this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Hear sacred music for Advent beginning this week, hear Advent midweek service from Village Lutheran in Ladue on 12/1 at 12:00 p.m., begin "Advent with the Apostles" on 12/1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and continue in Song of Solomon on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app.

Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

Special Voters' Meeting: Next Sunday, Dec. 5, there will be a short meeting to make nominations for District President and First Vice President and to review findings of the Congregational Survey. Since the meeting is short, there will be no lunch.

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Sunday, November 28:

8:15 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Divine Service

Tuesday, November 30:

7:00 PM Quarterlife

Wednesday, December 1:

Noon Advent Service
4:00 PM Schola Cantorum
5:00 PM Meal
6:00 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM Advent Service
7:45 PM Psallite

Friday, December 3:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, December 4:

9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 5:

8:15 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Divine Service
Noon Special Voters' Meeting
12:30 PM Youth Group Christmas Party
6:30 PM What Lutherans Believe class

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- 1) Call 1-800-457-9860
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