

St. Luke Lutheran Church

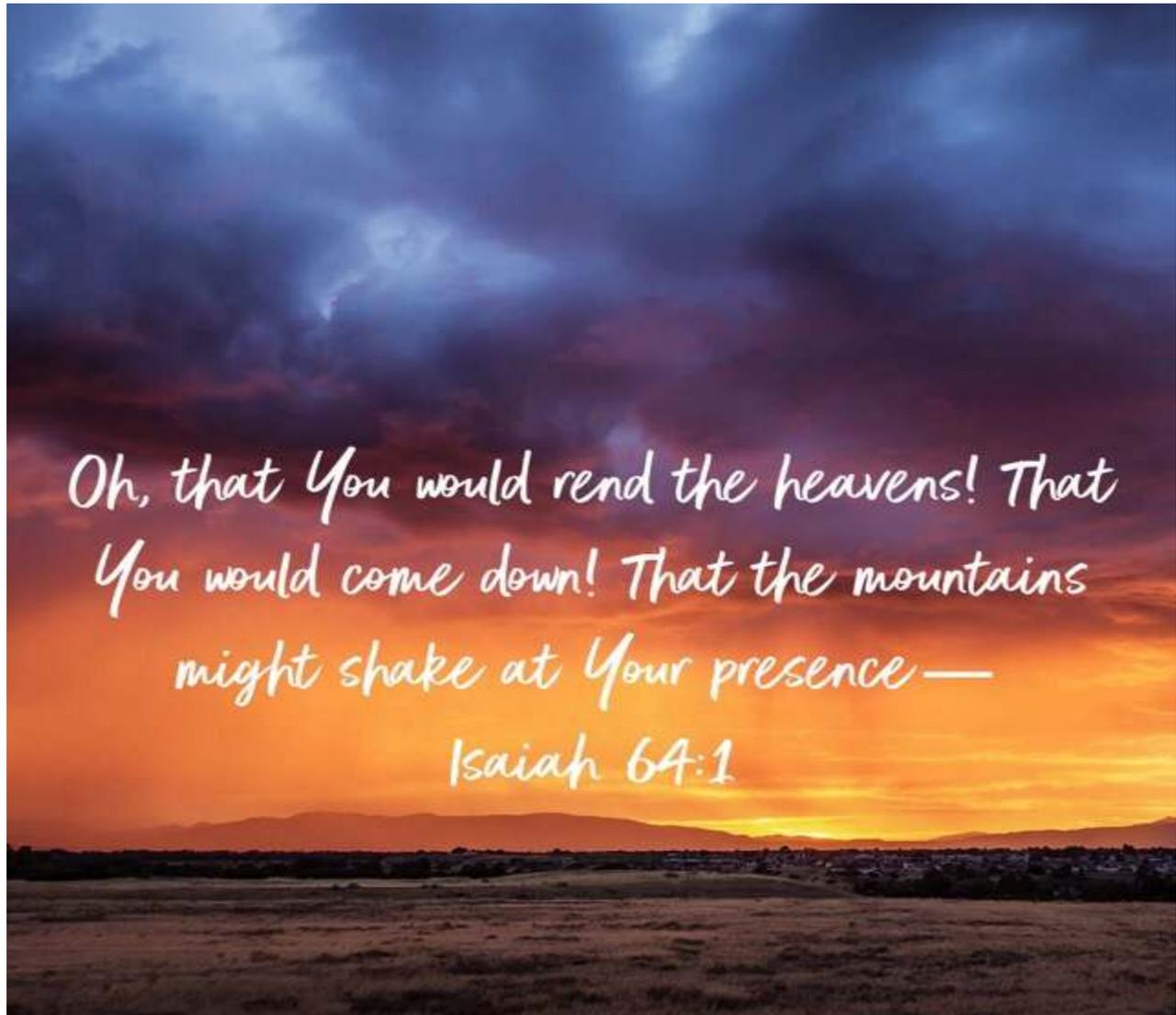
Albuquerque, New Mexico

First Weekend in Advent

November 28/29, 2020

St. Luke RADIANT

(in person and e-worship)



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Recorded services can be found on our website. Recorded sermons can be found on YouTube at StLukeABQ.

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. David Willcocks

The Scholars of

St Luke and St Timothy Lutheran Churches

John Garlisch, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Blessed be God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
whose forgiveness is sure
and whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Together let us honestly and humbly confess
that we have not lived as God desires.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving and forgiving God,

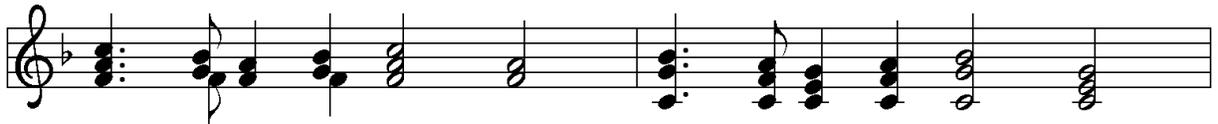
**we confess that we are held captive by sin.
In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray.
We have not welcomed the stranger;
we have not loved our neighbor;
we have not been Christ to one another.
Restore us, O God.
Wake us up and turn us from our sin.
Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.**

People of God, hear this glad news:
by God's endless grace
your sins are forgiven, and you are free-
free from all that holds you back
and free to live in the peaceable realm of God.
May you be strengthened in God's love,
† comforted by Christ's peace,
and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

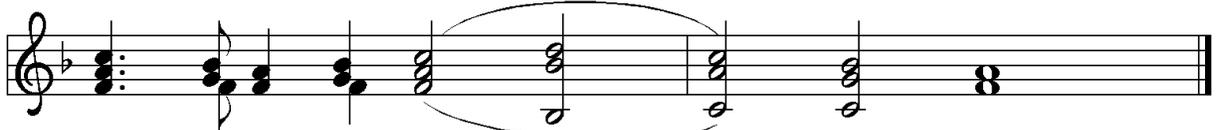
Kyrie ELW 155

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



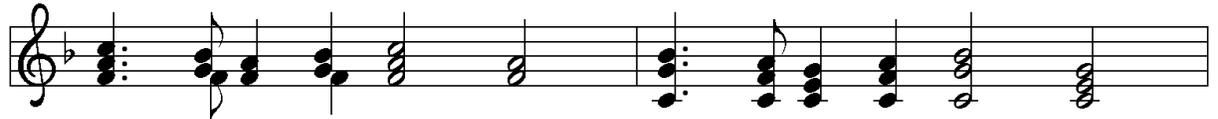
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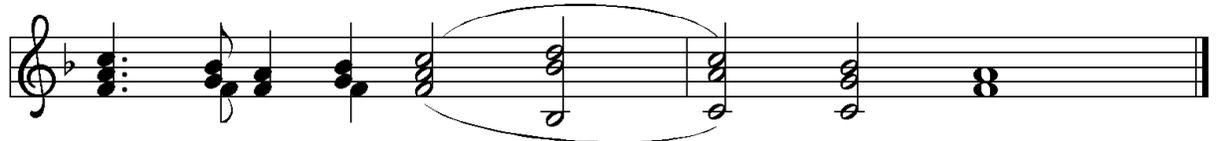
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Lord, . . . have mer - - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



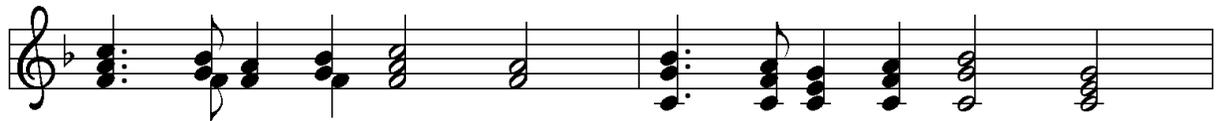
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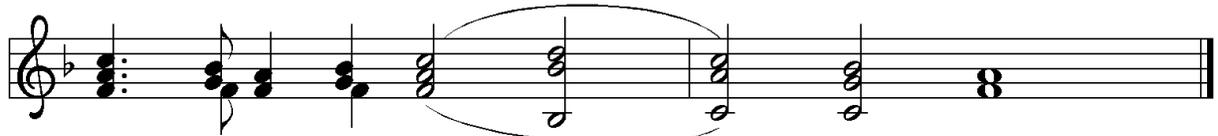
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Christ, . . . have mer - - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

For your people here, who have come to give you praise and for the strength to live your word



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Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Baptismal Family Video - Trujillo Family

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

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Psalm

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.**

²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.

**³Restore us, O God;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

⁴O LORD God of hosts,
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

**⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.**

⁶You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

**⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

¹⁷Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one you have made so strong for yourself.

18And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

19Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Children's Message

Donna Berardinelli

Gospel Acclamation ELW 175

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is written in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with some chords and rests. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation.

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Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pr. Ben Larzalere



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, your peo - ple's ev - er -
 2 When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in
 3 At your great name, O Je - sus, now all knees must bend, all
 4 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, re - deem us for e -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it,



last - ing light, O Christ, re - deem - er of us all,
 splen - dor bright, not as a mon - arch, but the child
 hearts must bow: all things on earth with one ac - cord,
 ter - nal day; de - fend us while we dwell be - low
 Three in One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



we pray you hear us when we call.
 of Mar - y, bless - ed moth - er mild.
 like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
 from all as - saults of our dread foe.
 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. *Hymnal* 1940, alt.
 Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, plainsong mode IV
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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.

Prayers of the People

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

- response after each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
- response after the final petition: **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Within a household, we greet one another with a sign of God's peace and remember our siblings scattered across Albuquerque and throughout the world.

Offering

We are invited to joyfully give our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission through the Church. We may place our offerings in the basket in the aisle. We may also send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website <http://stlukeabq.org/>.

*Our St. Luke "bucket of change" offerings for **November** will go to*

Meals on Meals,

a nonprofit organization that annually serves over 1400 nutritious meals while providing crucial social contact each day. It is the only source of home delivered meals for those with health issues that require special diets & meet the federal government's defined poverty level, regardless of age & disability.

Offering Hymn ELW 689

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.

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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Generous God, you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season. Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

SENDING

Blessing (Benediction)

- response after the prayer: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 242

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn verses 1 and 2

1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: REJOICE, REJOICE, Marty Haugen

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Wachet auf, BWV 645
J.S. Bach

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Participating in Today's Worship

Pastor Ben Larzalere

Children's Message: Donna Berardinelli

Saturday Liturgist: Tom Berardinelli

Sunday Liturgist: Lorna Hansen

Organist: John Garlisch

Saturday Vocalists: Augustin Arredondo and Molly Rosenshein

Sunday Vocalists: Jonathan Cain and Gabriela Di Pomazio

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