



# Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

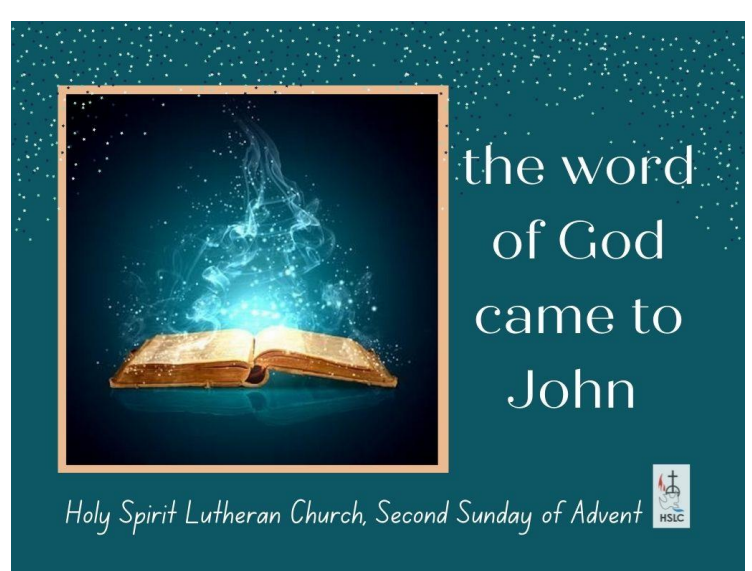
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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



## Welcome

### Gathering Song

“In Silence We Wait” (ACS 998)

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

### Candle-Lighting

“Joyful Is the Dark” (ACS 1096) vs 1,2

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism of Remy James W

Son of Catherine & Bennett W

**Song** “Deep Peace” (ACS 1018)

### Sharing of the Peace

### First Reading

**Malachi 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

### Second Reading

**Luke 1:68-79**

<sup>68</sup>Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free. <sup>69</sup>You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David. <sup>70</sup>Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, <sup>71</sup>from the hands of all who hate us, <sup>72</sup>to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant. <sup>73</sup>This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup>to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear, <sup>75</sup>holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. <sup>76</sup>And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, <sup>77</sup>to give God’s people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. <sup>78</sup>In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break

upon us, <sup>79</sup>to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

### Children's Time

**Gospel Song** “Lord, Be Glorified” (ELW 744)

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 3:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>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.’”

**Sermon** – Rev. Trish Schmermund

### Song of the Day

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People” (ELW 256)

### The Prayers

In our prayers today: Clarence M, Tom d, Cody M, Ramon J, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Diana M, Pr. Richard R, Darren F, William, Daryl A, Eva H, Teyler D, Jerry B, Wally C, Thompson N, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Debbie & Elliot, Mike, and Amanda-Jane.

### Offering Prayer

### The Lord’s Prayer

### Community Life

### Blessing

### Sending Song

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (ELW 254)

### Dismissal

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Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs) *on parental leave*

Musician: Isaac Adams (he, him, his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

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**SUNDAY  
Zoom**

**Sundays @ 11:15 am  
join the conversation**

**885 491 676**

#allarewelcome



**PEACE TO ALL  
people**

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Order your kit by calling the office or download/email an order form from our website.  
Deadline to order is December 15.  
Deadline to pick up is Dec 23, noon.

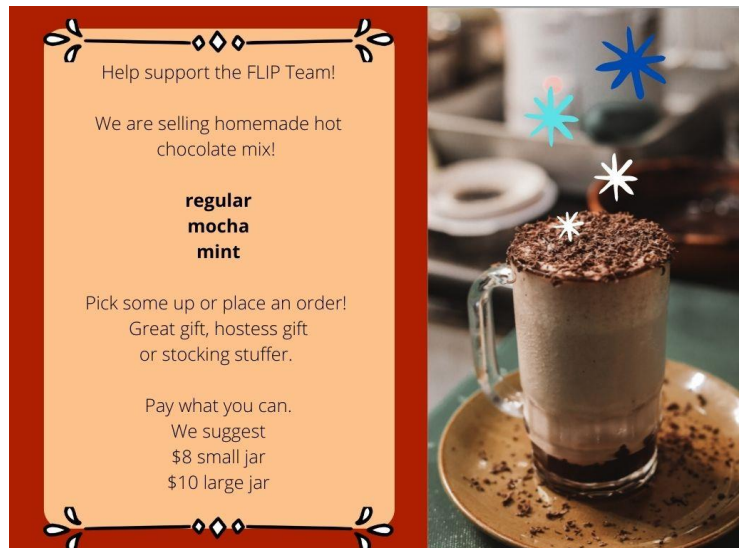


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**Giving Tree**

Men's or Women's New, Unwrapped:  
sweatshirts, gloves/mitts, underwear, t-shirts, socks, toques, sweatpants

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**Holy Spirit Happenings  
DECEMBER  
NEWSLETTER**

- Pastor's Message
- Upcoming Events
- December Calendar
- and much more!



**Merry Christmas from  
YOU!**

**deadline:  
Dec 20**

Send in your Christmas greeting to be included in our Christmas Eve service.