

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Aurora, MN

December 17, 2023

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

***JOY***

Pastor Greg Anderson

**BLUE HYMNAL**

**WITH ONE VOICE**

**BREAD OF LIFE SETTING FIVE**

**WORSHIP/ COMMUNION**

*The body of Christ given for you.*

*The blood of Christ shed for you.*

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

WOV pg. 626

GREETING

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KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God....

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

The four (or sometimes five) candles (and Sundays) each have a specific meaning. The colors of these candles are usually blue, but sometimes purple, pink, or white.

**THIRD CANDLE-JOY** - THIS IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE SHEPHERD’S CANDLE. The joy we celebrate this week is the joy of our faith, the joy that we have experienced so far this season, and the joy at the coming of Christ.

HYMN “LIGHT ONE CANDLE” (Verse 3)

WOV pg. 630

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING

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R: The word of the Lord. ***C: Thanks be to God.***

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

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**R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**R: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...**

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

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**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

GOSPEL

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GOSPEL RESPONSE

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**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

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APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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THE PEACE

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OFFERING

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OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.**

OFFERING PRAYER

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| GREAT THANKSGIVING            | WOV pg. 36  |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER             | WOV pg. 39  |
| COMMUNION                     | WOV pg. 39  |
| CANTICLE "Thankful Hearts..." | WOV pg. 40  |
| PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION        | WOV pg. 41  |
| BLESSING                      | WOV pg. 41  |
| SENDING HYMN                  | WOV pg. 633 |

DISMISSAL WOV pg. 41

P: Go in peace **C: Thanks be to God!** WOV pg. 41

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

**~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~**

Elsie Lehtinen, Barb Swanson, Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte & Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's Sister) Lori & Tom Berrigan.

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Steve Ekman

Ushers ~ Yvonne and Roger Trowbridge

Music ~ Diane Boback

## Contributions

2023 Total budget \$ 81,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2023 budget \$ 1,465

Given Sunday, December 10, 2023 \$1,290

### ~Calendar ~

|           |      |  |
|-----------|------|--|
| Tuesday   | 8:30 | Bandage Rolling                            |
|           | 6:30 | Council/Board Meeting                      |
| Wednesday |      | Bulletin Announcement Deadline<br>Quilting |
| Sunday    | 5:30 | Candlelight Christmas Worship              |

**NO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**Articles, reports and other information for the Annual Report due by the end of December.**

**Please remember the Area Food Shelf and their needs.**

**Thank you to Kate Undeland for her leadership and all who helped, donated and attended our WELCA Christmas Dinner and Silent Auction. We had a wonderful time with great food and entertainment.**

## **Next Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Mark Boback

Ushers ~ Sarah and Craig Douglas

Organist ~ Diane Boback

### **~Announcements~**

**Prayer Chain** ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Members:

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328

Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358

Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463

Linda Loeffler 218-248-8511

Kate Undeland 780-2436

Debbie Maki 218-290-2728

Jan Moore 229-3466

**REMINDER: OSLC Council and Boards meet on Tuesday,  
December 19, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.**

**Wanted** ~ Donated white sheets for the mission project of making bandages for Global Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Jan Moore at 218-229-3466.

**SNOW SHOVELING:**

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>12/14-12/20</b> | <b>Kevin Feldt</b>    |
| <b>12/2`-12/27</b> | <b>Dave Skelton</b>   |
| <b>12/28-1/3</b>   | <b>Duane Undeland</b> |

**PLEASE NOTE: New phone number for Dorothy Nelson is 218-454-0035.**

