



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday in Advent



OPENING

Gathering Songs

Glorious Day
Graves into Gardens
How Can It Be?

WORD

Prayer for Advent

Pastor: Prepare the way of the Lord! We are in the holy season of preparation, Advent. We are preparing for many things. Most importantly, we prepare for the coming of our Lord. Let us pray,

Congregation: *Come, Lord Jesus. Come at Christmas, but most of all we ask you to come into our lives and our hearts each new day. You are Emmanuel, God with us. Teach us to be ready to receive you. Amen.*

Children's Message / Lighting of Advent Wreath *Children stay in pews*

Announcements

Walk by Faith Temple Talk

Pastor Bob Stelter

Bible Reading Mark 1:1-8

Sermon *Prepare*

Pastor Bob Stelter

-Sermons are available at www.faithloves.org-

Sermon Song *Even So Come*

Sharing of God's Peace *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion

Communion Blessing *"May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen."*

Confession for Advent

Pastor: We confess,

Congregation: *We are people in need of a Messiah. We walk in darkness and are looking for the light. We know the frustration of serving other gods. We wander away at every turn and know the fear of being lost. God forgive our sin and separation. Bring us to everlasting life.*

P: People of God, now is the time. Now is the time to listen. Now is the time to open your eyes. God has come to be among us as a child in a manger. God lived and died and lives again so that we can do the same. Our sin is forgiven and the guilt we carry no longer weighs us down. Praise God for giving us Jesus.

C: *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

SENDING

Benediction

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: *Amen.*

Sending Song *Greater*

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.
Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.
Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.*

Flowers on the altar are given by Maret & Leo Hebert

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

BIBLE READING

Mark 1:1-8

¹The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; ³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."