



1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Something New This Christmas
The Power of Peace

Each time Christmas comes around, we hope for something new. It may not be a gift or an object; it may be a new, deeper understanding of what God is up to sending Jesus among us.

In this season, let's look for something new. Not something that can be bought or sold, but an ongoing transformation of our daily life through the One who comes to us at Christmas, and the One who will come again at the culmination of time. Jesus is coming, and he will redefine our notions of power, position, prosperity, perfection, and priorities. We'll discover what new thing Jesus is doing in us and through us

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The day is coming when God's mountain will be the mountain, raised up higher than any other place on earth.

All people from every nation will be drawn to God's dwelling place so that we can learn the ways of God and make sense of how we are made.

In this place all things will be revealed and understood.

In this place and time, all will be filled with peace. And this peace has the power to turn weapons into gardening tools.

This peace has the power to turn war and fighting into cooperation and coexistence. Peace will prevail when heaven and earth come together.

We are God's people who yearn for this day of peace as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** #257 vs.1,4,6,7

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**O come, O Branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O Sun of justice, now draw near.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of all mercy and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, come to us and bring your light and salvation. Come to us and bring your peace to reign among us. We know that you listen when we pray. Forgive our sin as we confess our sin.

We live in a world that seems out of control. Darkness is all around us. Hearts are cold and hardened to your purposes.

We confess that we live in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Forgive us

Silence for reflection and meditation

*Believe and receive the good news! God sent his Son, the Babe of Bethlehem, to show his infinite love and forgiveness for all people. Your sins are forgiven in the holy name of Christ who came and indeed, will come again. **Amen.***

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy. Give us patience.

Christ, have mercy. Give us patience and peace.

Lord, have mercy. Give us patience and peace for the living of these days.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

God of Peace,

it is the desire of your heart that we would live in peace with you, and peace with one another. It is your dream that we would worship you and experience your transforming power. Teach us how to be peacemakers. Help us to be alert, awake, and prepared for your coming to us. Bring peace to our troubled world. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

The prophet speaks of a new coming Kingdom of peace. In this new Kingdom, the weapons of war will be transformed into tools for growth and mutual cooperation

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:36-44

Matthew warns us that no one will know the day or the hour, but we are to prepare and get ready for the coming of this Savior who brings peace

[Jesus said to the disciples,] "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Power of Peace"

HYMN

O Day of Peace

#711 (Tune #336)

**O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.**

**May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.**

**Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.**

**Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.**

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again 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**

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

*We give our offerings to our abundant and loving God who desires that all
people live in peace with God and with one another. When we give*

generously, our gifts have the power to transform the world we live in. We are ordinary people who have the privilege and calling to partner with God to bring peace on earth. We become the heart and hands of Christ when we serve others' needs. Thank you for your generosity, all who are giving a gift now and everyone who gives automatically or in other ways. The ushers will now receive our offerings

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Let us pray. God,

all that we have is yours. All that we will become is in your hands. Accept and bless these offerings that they might be joined to the work of your Kingdom. Allow these gifts to be used to bring peace to those who are powerless and hope to those who are caught in the grip of despair. Make us your faithful stewards of all that you have created. Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Hark, the Glad Sound* #239

**Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;**

let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.

He comes the pris'ners to release, in Satan's bondage held.

The gates of brass before him burst, the iron fetters yield.

**He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring with your beloved name.**

DISMISSAL

Go, be ready, for Christ is coming. Go, live in peace with one another in the name of the One who brings peace. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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Mission of the Month
Kimber Kaiser



Kimber Kaiser is an active 4th grader at Hermosa School and member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church along with her parents Tom and Tiffany Kaiser and grandparents Herb and Rebecca Kaiser. She has been involved with D.O.G. Night for years and this year brought her family with her to Sunday Night Live. She almost always has a smile on her face and is the first to volunteer to help out wherever another set of hands are needed.

Kimber became very ill in September and was hospitalized for several days. During her hospital stay she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes which has meant many changes in her life. Kimber, along with her family, is learning to manage her diabetes through diet, exercise and insulin injections. The disease hasn't slowed her down much. However, the copays and deductibles for the hospital stay, doctor visits and medications are laying a heavy burden on Kimber's family. All financial donations given this month will be used to help with medical expenses. *To contribute, please drop your donation in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations can also be mailed to the church or given through Tithely. Please with "mission" in the memo line if a check is written. Thank you for your generosity.*

Please Pray For...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Joan (Aunt of Carmen Lakner); Pastor Keith Smith and Pastor Gary Westgard.

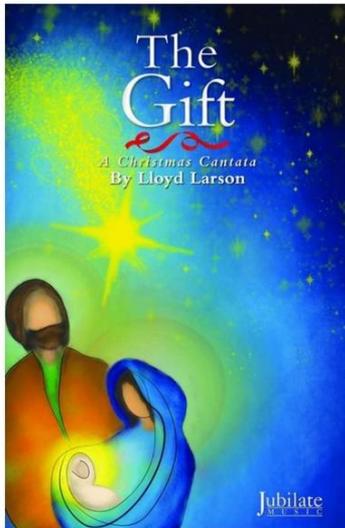
**Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Bob Tesch; Rose Bintliff (Friend of the Kaisers); Keith Buchholz (Brother-in-Law of Judy Stanley); Ruth Henricksen (Mother of Rebecca Kaiser); Ashley; LeAnn (Friend of Mikkey T.); Kathy (sister of Mikkey T.) Seth and Brenda (Friends of the Baschnagels); Mike; Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey); Kirt Burt (Friend of the Kaisers)

**Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Barbara (Aunt of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)

**For our military members and their families

**For our leaders at all levels

**For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far



Enjoy this year's Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 2022

3:00 pm

Hermosa Adventist Church

14313 Broken Spoke Place
Hermosa SD 57744

Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude, and giving - this cantata focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift, Jesus. Brimming with beloved carols and exciting new songs, *The Gift* traces the ageless Christmas story through the lens of gratitude and our response to the Greatest Gift.

Pastor Deb Grismer, Director
Chantry Nelson, Accompanist

Want to join

OUR

TEAM?

A Basement Details team is currently being put together to choose the details needed when construction on the basement begins. Some of the items needed to be chosen are paint colors, cabinets, flooring etc. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Pastor Deb (605-890-0871) or Josie (605-255-4662) by Sunday November 27th.



Mitten and Glove Drive

My name is Charlee and I am in 4H. We are doing a mitten and glove drive. We will distribute them in our community. Unfortunately, we don't have much time as we are completing this drive on December 9th. If you would like to help, please donate in the box at the back of the church. Thank you very much for helping us warm cold hands during this drive.



The Property Committee has asked for volunteers this winter to shovel the sidewalks and decks on Sunday mornings/evenings when worship is happening. If you would like to sign up, please let Josie know, or fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Slots for volunteering will be in 2-week increments. Thank you!

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