



December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

Family of Faith Lutheran, LCMC
Worship Service 10:15 am December 7, 2025

+ denotes to stand, if able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

+Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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+Call to Worship

P: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

+Confession and Assurance

P: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Let us make our confession to God.

C: Christ Jesus our Lord we are waiting for you. We are a world of violence; our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people; our pardon depends upon your coming. We are full of good intentions, but weak at keeping promises; Our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength; Even in this time of giving, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We cling to the promises of the cross and resurrection. We look for you to come again; trusting in your grace and relying on your mercy. Prepare our lives to know you and receive you on that day.

P: Brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Now, continue in Christ Jesus, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming..

C: Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God:

P: Let us pray

C: While we were yet sinners, you did not assert your nature as God a thing to be claimed and grasped, but came as a child who, as a man, would die for our sins and rise for our salvation. This we receive not as something we deserve but as a free gift of your grace. We have no gift to match this, but receive as a sign of our laying before you our life, our time, and our possessions forever and ever these offerings for the mission of your church until you come again. Amen

The Offertory:

Doxology

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Special Music:

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

C: Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

C: Thanks be to God

+P: Gospel according to...

Matthew 3:1-12

C: Glory to you O Lord

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

"Who is the Baby?"
(Part 2)

Pastor Phil

+Hymn:

Angels from the Realms of Glory

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Apostle's 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**

+Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Music:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

+We Pray:

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

+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.

+Sending:

Revelation 22

P: ²⁰ He (Jesus) who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

C: Amen.

+Hymn:

Angels we have Heard on High

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P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude: