

# Today's Worship at Our Savior's

First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand if the Spirit moves you.*

## GATHERING

*All children are welcome in worship!  
Children (birth—3) are also  
welcome in the nursery, located on  
the west hallway and staffed by two  
adults during the 10am service.*

Welcome

\*Song: "Battle Belongs" - *insert*

Advent Litany and Candle Lighting

Ashley and Ryan Mertz family

Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (*verses 1 & 2*) – ELW # 257

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

## WORD

Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Ryan Mertz

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High" - ELW # 289

\*Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

*Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"*

Jesus said: <sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"*

Sermon: "The Promise of Truth"

Rev. Ron Bockhaus

\*Song: "Raise A Hallelujah"

\*Apostles' Creed

## Prayers

... Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Prayers of sympathy for the family of: Carol Ford*

## Offering Prayer

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## MEAL

## Children's Time

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

\*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

## Blessing and Prayer

## SENDING

\*Blessing (*spoken*)

\*Song: "Tremble"

\*Announcements and Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

### Assisting in worship

Pastors: Rev. Cindy Wolf  
Rev. Ron Bockhaus

Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth  
Tony Archer

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein  
Keyboard:

Bass:

Drums: Brian White

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson  
Sound technician: Grey Conderman  
Projection: Keegan Hornig

Video production: Scott Young  
Communion assistants: Greg Winter

Ushers: Linda Carey, Arlene Geary  
Altar Guild: Alan & Kathy Berryman

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

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