

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368  
Worship: 9:30 AM

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 13, 2015**

## Order of Service

*Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60*

**Opening Hymn, 88** — *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

### Introit

*Antiphon, Philippians 4:4–6*

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice: Let your gentleness be known to all men: the Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing: but in everything, by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to God.

*Psalm 85:1, 2, 6, 8*

Lord, You have been | fáv' rable tó Your land;  
You have brought back the capti- | vity' of Jácob.  
You have forgiven the iniquity | óf Your péople;  
- You | have cóvered áll their sin.  
Will You not re- | víve us ágain,  
that Your peo- | ple máy rejóice in You?  
I will hear what | Gód the Lórd will speak,  
for He will speak | peace tó His péople.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,  
- world | withóut end. Ámen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *I, p. 63*

**The Gloria**

**The Collect**

Lord God, heavenly Father, who permitted Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to become man, and to come into the world, that He might destroy the works of the devil, deliver us poor offenders from sin and death, and give us everlasting life: We beseech You so to rule and govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may seek no other refuge than His word, and thus avoid all offense to which, by nature, we are inclined, in order that we may always be found among the

faithful followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by faith in Him obtain eternal salvation, through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 40:1–11

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

**Gradual** — *Psalm 80:1–2*

You who dwell between the | chérubím, shine forth!  
- | Stír up Your stréngth and come!  
Give ear, O | Shépherd of Ísrael,  
You who lead | Jóseph líke a flock.

**Epistle Lesson**

1 Corinthians 4:1–5

*He who judges is the Lord*

**Verse** — *Psalm 80:2*

Alleluia.\*  
Alleluia.  
Stir | up Your strength,  
and come and save us! | Alleluia.

**Alleluia**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:2–11  
*John's message to Jesus*

**The Nicene Creed**

**Chief Hymn, 106** — *On Jordan's Bank the Herald's Cry*

**Sermon**

**The Offertory**

**The Prayer of the Church, TLH, page 23**

**The Service of Holy Communion**

**Exhortation to the Communicants** (page 77)

**The Preface** (page 72)

**The Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

## Words of Institution

*When the elements of the Lord's Supper are presented to the congregation, it is appropriate to venerate the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present with us in the bread and wine, with reverent actions such as crossing oneself, genuflecting, or bowing the head.*

## The Agnus Dei

## The Distribution

## Nunc Dimittis

## Collect

**Hymn, 102** — *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn, 582** — *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

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*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation  
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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