

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

**Ad Te Levavi, First Sunday in Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

## Order of Service

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

**Opening Hymn, 13** — *Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me*

### Introit

*Antiphon, Psalm 25:1–3a*

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul: O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed: Let not my enemies triumph over me; Let no one who waits on You be ashamed.

*Psalm 25:4–5, 21–22*

Show me Your ways, O Lord; | téach me Your paths.

For You are the God of my salvation; on | Yóu I wait áll the day.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve | me, fór I wáit for You.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of | áll their tróubles--.

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 | without énd. Amen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *II, p. 63*

### The Gloria

### The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, we bless and praise You forever, that You send Your Son to rule over us poor sinners, who for our transgressions justly deserved to remain in the bondage of sin and Satan, and in Him gave us a meek and righteous King, who by His death became our Savior from sin and eternal death: We implore You so to enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may ever remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior, and not, after the manner of the world, be offended with His humble form and despised word, but, firmly believing 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

Jeremiah 31:31–34

*The new covenant*

### The Psalm

Psalm 143

### Epistle Lesson

Revelation 3:20–22

*Behold I stand at the door and knock*

### Verse — Psalm 85:7

Alleluia.

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Show us Your | mércy, Lord,

and grant us Your salvation. | Allelúia.

### Alleluia

### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1–9

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

### The Nicene Creed

### Chief Hymn, 88

 — *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

### Sermon

Hebrews 10:19–25

### The Offertory

### The Prayer of the Church, page 96

## The Service of Holy Communion

### Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

### The Preface (page 72)

### The Sanctus

### Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### The Agnus Dei

### The Distribution

### Nunc Dimittis

### Collect

### Hymn 109

 — *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*

### Benediction

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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.

*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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