

# Hope Lutheran Church

November 27, 2022

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## First Sunday of Advent

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Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Prepare the Royal Highway"

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Brief Order of Confession

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Hymn of Praise "We Praise You, O God" vs. 1 & 3

LBW # 241

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
Verse 1

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The Lessons

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

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Matthew 24:36-44

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Hymn of the Day "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

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**The Apostles' Creed  
Offering / Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer - Sing  
Benediction and Dismissal  
Closing Hymn "Hark, the Glad Sound"**

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**LBW # 35**

**In our prayers we remember Dwight Eisenhower, Bruce Gerking,  
Ruth Heitbrink, Larry Ikenberry**

**Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church! We are so happy to have  
you worship with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our  
guestbook in the entry.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 30th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation**

**Sunday, Dec. 4th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship**

**Thank you to the members of Hope for their Pastor's  
Appreciation gift. Pastor Jim**

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**FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

**Psalm 122**

**SECOND READING: Romans  
13:11-14**

Besides this, you know what time it is,  
how it is now the moment for you to

wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44**

[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. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>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, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>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. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."