

# First Sunday in Advent (Ad te levavi)

November 30, 2025

#### **Prelude**

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS IN WARFARE (1, 5, 3)

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**INTROIT** 

Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: vv. 1-3a



P To You, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.\*

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be | put to shame.

- Make me to know Your ways, | O Lord;\* teach me | Your paths.
- P Lead me in Your Truth and teach me,

for You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*

for You I wait all the | day long.

- May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,\* for I | wait for You.
- P Redeem Israel, | O God,\* out of all his | troubles.
- **G** Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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E Stir up Your Power, O Lord, and come, that by Your Protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your Mighty Deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen.

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a Righteous Branch, and He shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when they shall no longer say, 'As the Lord lives Who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' but 'As the Lord lives Who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where He had driven them.' Then they shall dwell in their own land.

GRADUAL Ps.25:3-4

None who wait for You shall be | put to shame;\*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know Your Ways, | O Lord;\* teach me | Your Paths.

EPISTLE Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the Law. The Commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the Law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. **Stand** 

VERSE Ps. 85:7

☑ Alle- | luia.\* Alle- | luia
Show us Your Steadfast Love, O Lord, \*And grant us Your Sal- | vation.
Alle- | luia.\* Alle- | luia

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-9

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

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#### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

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### **Postlude**



The **2025 Annual Voters' Assembly** will take place on **Sunday, December 7**, 2025 from **10:30 AM** in the Parish Hall.

**Piano Recital:** Please join us for Mrs. Traudt's piano pupils' performance on **December 6th at 10:30 am**.

All Trinity ladies, young girls, and their female guests are welcome to join us for our annual **Advent Tea** in the parish hall on Sunday, **December 7th at 12:30pm.** Please sign up to bring either tea sandwiches, egg dish, scones, muffins, or fruit to share. Tea and condiments will be provided. We will also be having a small gift exchange after lunch. Please bring one ornament per person that is wrapped to exchange. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the visitors desk so that we can adequately prepare table space for the event. If you'd like to volunteer to decorate a table with a Nativity set or centerpiece of your choice, or bring a tea service for 6, please write that down on the sign-up as well. We will have around 10 tables available to decorate. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Please fill out a pew card every Sunday.** It helps with record keeping for congregation, District and Synod. Thank you. If you are not using electronic giving for your offerings, there are offering envelopes on the welcome desk. Take as many as you would like.

#### **Protect Kids Colorado**

Stand with us to protect children and strengthen families!

Protect Kids Colorado is a movement of caring citizens coming together to stand up for what matters most — our kids and our communities. We're gathering signatures now to place three vital initiatives on the upcoming state ballot:

1. Protect children from sex trafficking, Protect children from irreversible gender transition procedures; Protect girls' single-sex sports and locker rooms

Every signature matters. These initiatives can only move forward if enough Coloradans take a stand. To get these measures on the ballot, we need every registered voter (and those who will be eligible to vote next year) to sign before December 31, 2025, and make your voice heard.

Together, we can make Colorado a place where: Children are safe Families are strong

Fairness and common sense prevail

Stand Up. Speak Out. Protect Our Children.

To sign the petition or get more information, please contact Lynn Stuchlik - (817) 501-3249.

**Community Ministry** needs for November: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti pasta, Tomato products, Canned Green Beans, Corn, Fruit, and Soup; for Thanksgiving: Cake Mix and Frosting

**Life Quotation from Lutherans for Life: November 30** "As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' first Advent, His birth in Bethlehem, we also look forward to the day of His return, His second Advent. On the Last Day, we will see Jesus returning in glory as King and Judge. The Good Shepherd will come again to gather His flock to Himself forever." *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* 

# SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY First Sunday in Advent November 30, 2025

Acolytes Peter Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris

**Ushers** Jeramiah Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Christian Sherrill,

Peter Sherrill

Counters Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

Altar Guild Gabby Stuchlik Coffee Clean-up Weisel family

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**Acolytes** TBA

**Ushers** James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey,

Joshua Mallorey

Counters Joel Hauenstein, Gabe Deal

Altar Guild Gabby Stuchlik

Coffee Clean-up Kellogg family

**CO-OP Choir** 

#### **TODAY 11/30 First Sunday in Advent**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:30 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Adult Choir

#### **MONDAY 12/1**

6:30 PM - Single or Married Young Adults Class: The Book of Revelation

#### **TUESDAY 12/2**

8 AM – Tuesday Crew 9 AM – Chapel Trinity CO-OP

#### **WEDNESDAY 12/3**

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

Adult Handbells

Advent Dinner

6:30 PM - Advent Service

THURSDAY 12/4

11 AM - Bible Class

**FRIDAY 11/28** 

6 PM - Vespers

# **NEXT SUNDAY 12/7 Second Sunday in Advent**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:30 AM – VOTERS MEETING Adult Choir (If time allows) 12:30 – Ladies Tea

# Trinity Notes December 2025

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

1st Isaac Doak

2<sup>nd</sup> Elias Peterson

3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Sherrill

4th Bob Hennessy

11th Davin Stafford

17th Brian Olson

18th Cami Shaffer

**Emily Doak** 

Vincent Larkin

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

11th Jarryd & Lauren Allison

19th Jim & Linda Bauer

21st North & Sharon Sherrill

27th Adrian & Linda Sherrill

31st Timothy & Shannon Mixell

# **ACOLYTES: TBA**

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Gabby Stuchlik

14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Kathy Lock

24th, 25th, 28th Shannon Mixell

19th Gregory Wood

20th June McWilliams

22<sup>nd</sup> Gabe Pokorny

26th Michael Larson

27th Linda Stuchlik

28th Holly Kort

30th Evelyn Hunter Senior

#### USHERS

7th James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey, 14th David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill

21st Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik, **Josh Weisel** 

28th Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Christian Sherrill, Peter Sherrill

## **COUNTERS**

7th Joel Hauenstein, Gabe Deal

14th Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort

21st Jonathan Clay, Nathan Fehr

28th John Krudy, Susanna Weisel

#### MUSIC GROUPS

7th CO-OP Choir

14th Adult Choir

24th Sunday School, CO-OP Choir, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells 25th CO-OP Choir, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells

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