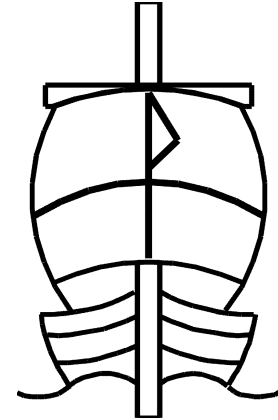


# *Pinawa Lutheran Church*

A congregation of the ELCIC &  
The Brokenhead Shared Ministry  
*Altruism, Stewardship, Faith, Cooperation*

*December 15, 2024*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*Worship Leader: Pastor Kolleen Karlowsky-Clark*



## **LIGHT ADVENT CANDLES**

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright.  
A candle of HOPE in our winter's dark night.  
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky.  
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE,  
A candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
For Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

A candle is burning, a candle of JOY.  
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.  
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow.  
As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

**GATHERING SONG** ELW 239 - Hark, the glad sound!

## **DIALOGUE**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say—

**A voice that speaks for peace.**

Peace for all faithful people

**and those who turn to him in their hearts.**

God's help is near for those who fear him,

**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Gracious God, through the ages you have sent your promise to your people in many ways, through many voices. But in these last days, your Son has come to bring it among us in person. Through your Spirit, prepare our hearts to recognize him in his many forms, and to receive him as our Lord and Saviour. Amen**

## **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

### **Antiphon**

O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High,  
pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things:  
Come and teach us the way of prudence.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 2:** O come, O Wisdom

**Lesson:** Isaiah 40:3-5

**Carol:** ELW 266 All Earth is Hopeful (stanza 1 & 2)

### **Antiphon**

O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel,  
who appeared to Moses in the burning bush  
and gave him the Law on Sinai:  
Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 3:** O come, O Lord of might

**Lesson:** Exodus 6:2-7a

**Carol:** ELW 266 All Earth is Hopeful (stanza 3 & 4)

### **Antiphon**

O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign before the peoples,  
before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations<sup>l</sup> will do homage:  
Come quickly to deliver us.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 4:** O come, O Branch of Jesse

**Lesson:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Carol:** ELW 272 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

### **Antiphon**

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel,  
you open and no one can close, you close and no one can open:  
Come and rescue the prisoners  
who are in darkness and the shadow of death.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 5:** O come, O Key of David

**Lesson:** Isaiah 42:5-9

**Carol:** ELW 266 All Earth is Hopeful (stanza 1 & 2)

### **Antiphon**

O Dayspring, splendor of light everlasting:  
Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 6:** O come, O Dayspring

**Lesson:** Luke 1:68-79

**Carol:** ELW 266 All Earth is Hopeful (stanza 3 & 4)

**Antiphon**

O King of the nations, the ruler they long for,  
the cornerstone uniting all people:  
Come and save us all, hom you formed | out of clay.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 7:** O come, O King of nations

**Lesson:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

**Carol:** ELW 253 He Came Down

**Antiphon**

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,  
the anointed of the nations and their Saviour:  
Come and save us, Lord our God.

**Hymn ELW 257 stanza 1:** O come, O come, Emmanuel

**Lesson:** Isaiah 7:14

**Carol:** ELW 242 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

Our world stumbles blindly toward chaos—

**come, source of wisdom, and reveal yourself to us.**

What we imagine to be strength is really weakness—

**come, mighty Lord, and fill us with your true strength.**

We long for a standard to look up to—

**come, Root of Jesse, claim us as your own.**

We languish in prisons of mind and spirit—

**come, Key of David, and set us free.**

The darkness grows thick around us—

**come, Light of light, and dawn upon us.**

We are scattered, lacking a sure leader—

**come, Prince of peace, and lead us.**

We need to know that God is with us—

**come, Emmanuel, and dwell in our hearts.**

**Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING:** The offering plate is on the table at the church entrance.

**OFFERTORY: What Have We to Offer?**

What have we to offer? What have we to share?

Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.

God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.

What have we to offer? What have we to bring?  
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;  
dreams of what we're after; promises of when. Lay it at the altar then.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow. Lay it at the altar now.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Lives ..... we will live.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

In our Saviour Christ, God is with us.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**SENDING SONG** ELW 248 People, look east

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**BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month – 10am. All are welcome.

**IRONWOOD SERVICE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month – 1:30pm.

**A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS:** A service for those who have experiences loss or are grieving this Christmas. Put on by the Ecumenical of Lac du Bonnet (Lutheran Church of the Cross, Notre Dame du Lac Roman Catholic Church, Abundant Life Chapel. December 14, 2024 – 1:30pm at Abundant Life Chapel.

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