



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

December 7, 2025

10:45 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting

The coming of our Lord is near,
Something new is around the corner.

**Love, joy, peace and hope,
We await the promise of your coming.**

The coming of our Lord is near,
Something new is appearing.

**A child, a Savior, God's much beloved son,
We await the hope of your coming.**

The coming of our Lord is near,
Something new is being birthed.

**A new heaven, a new world, a new community,
We await the long expected One.**

The coming of our Lord is near,
We wait in joyful expectation for what is emerging,

**Love comes down at Christmas,
And we await your coming.**

Today we light two candles. The **first candle** illuminates patience in the areas of our lives where God has called us to wait. The **second candle** extends the promise of strength to all who feel weary and weak in the shadows of this world. As we continue our Advent journey, may our hope be kindled as the light grows brighter.

Candle Lighting

Song

King of Kings

The coming of our Lord is near
and we await the promise of your coming.

**Light of the world draw close,
Shine on us with your guiding presence,
Shine in us with your truth and forgiveness,
Shine through us with your mercy and love.**

Songs

*How Good It Is
God So Loved*

Prayer

The Word

Matthew 3:1-12

Message

Pastor Mark Boster

Song

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Connor Michael Kalamaras

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering & Community Moment

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray together... **God, allow us to be instruments of your mercy on behalf of others. Help us to be people of your righteousness and justice. Teach us how to defend the defenseless and provide for those in need. Join us to the purposes of your kingdom as we offer these gifts to be used in Jesus' name. Amen**

The Table

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

He is the Son of David from the root of Jesse. On him rests the Spirit of the Lord; the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, power, knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

He comes bringing righteousness and justice.

He comes to baptize us with the Holy Spirit and with fire

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit, and help us to prepare the way for your only Son to come and make his home among us. Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us in your ways of righteousness and justice. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to live in obedience, repentance, and transformation.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Love Came Down at Christmas

Distribution Song

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Song

Noel

Dismissal

Go in peace. Keep awake.

Thanks be to God.

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