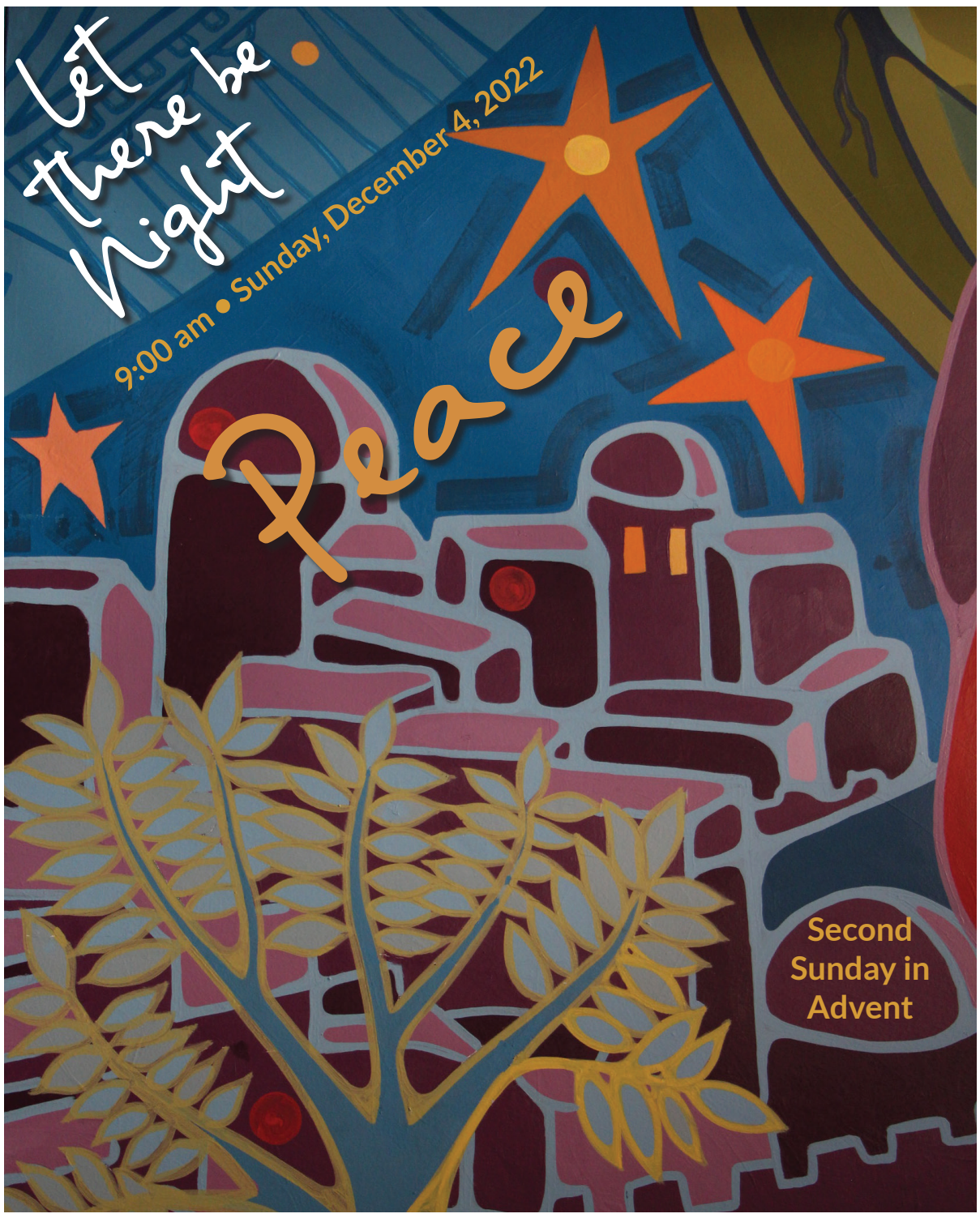


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9:00 am • Sunday, December 4, 2022

Peace

Second
Sunday in
Advent



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • LET THERE BE NIGHT
DEC. 4, 2022 • THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Rüksam, Wyton, Manz

WELCOME

CHORAL INVOCATION *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

OPENING HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 2, 3)* ELW 257

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times you gave the law in cloud and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Nealy Family

Here is an ember of love.
Love for all nations and for all peoples.
Here is an ember of peace.
Peace for all nations and for all peoples.

As this candle of peace is lit, may we be reminded that the peace of God passes all understanding. God's peace is one that lives in times of light and in times of darkness. God's peace is that which lives within and among us, from morning through the night.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE *He Came Down* ELW 253

**He came down that we might have peace;
He came down that we might have peace;
He came down that we might have peace:
Hallelujah forevermore.**

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.*

ANTHEM

Waiting

Pepper Choplin
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prepare the Royal Highway

**Prepare the royal highway, the King of kings is near!
Let every hill and valley a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

**Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free
And raises up new hope for us: a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.**

**With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall,
The oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all;
That we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise
In holiness and righteousness to serve God all our days.**

**My child, as prophet of the Lord you will prepare the way,
To tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
To drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
or scan the QR code at the end of this bulletin.*

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING MUSIC

And a Little Child Shall Lead Them

Roy Hopp
RLC Choir

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
**We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and free us from our sin.
Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the
Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed
and forgiven children of God.

Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

ELW 195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. _____ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. _____ Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; _____ grant us peace, grant us peace. _____

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

ADVENT BLESSING

May the Savior of the nations come,
and make a home among us
in this time and in this place.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

ELW 263

**Savior of the nations, come; virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, God has chosen such a birth.**

**Not by human flesh and blood, by the mystic Breath of God,
Was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of woman, blossom fresh.**

**Wondrous birth - oh, wondrous child - from his throne, a virgin mild!
Very God, and Mary's son, eager now his race to run!**

**Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, virgin's son, incarnate word!
To the holy Trinity, praise we sing eternally!**

POSTLUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

John Leavitt

RLC Kids will be rehearsing in the Activity Center. Please pick up your children there.

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Remer

Rebecca Bedner, Director of Development

Reader: Alice Neve

Advent Candle: Nealy Family

Musicians: RLC Choir, Martha Mutch, John Helgen

VIDEO AND SOUND: Nick Clausen, Jeff Bowar, Lucas Byl

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RLC Kids Christmas Program

10:30 am
Sunday, December 11



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Advent and Christmas at Roseville Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 17

7:30 pm – Christmas Festival Concert

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:00 pm – Family Worship

4:30 pm – Family Worship

9:00 pm – Candlelight Worship

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

ONE 10:00 am – Sunday Worship

Saturday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

7:00 pm – New Years Eve Jazz Concert

Sunday, January 1 – New Year's Day

ONE 10:00 am – Sunday Worship



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