

Sunday – December 6, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Led by Pastor Josh Van Engen

* = congregation stands

WE GATHER

Prelude

Gathering Song: *“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

Welcome & Call to Worship

* *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*

* *“Majesty”*

* God’s Greeting & Mutual Wave Greeting

WE CONFESS

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

A Time of Prayer

* *“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”* (#328:1,2,4,6)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Moment

(Children ages 3-4K may go downstairs for Children’s Church)

Scripture: *Isaiah 11:1-10*

Message: ***“The Hopes and Fears of All the Years”***

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND

* *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

Offering our Gifts to the Lord:

for local, state, & world-wide ministries

Offertory: *“Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”*

Offertory Prayer

Commissioned to Serve—Ministry Opportunities

* God's Blessing

* *“Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”* (#335:1,3,4)

* Postlude: *“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”*

After the worship service: Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

--Elders will dismiss the congregation by rows

--Offering plates are in the narthex at the sanctuary entrances.

EVENING WORSHIP – 5:00 P.M.

Led by Pastor Josh Van Engen, Aaron Back –a capella

* = congregation stands

Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise:

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice” (#355:1-3)

“Tell Your Children” (#588:1-3)

Praying for Our Families & Personal Lives

Scriptures: *1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13; Hebrews 12:1-3;*

Isaiah 64:8-9

- 1) *Pray that each family and individual will live in the way of Love, the greatest way.*
- 2) *Pray that we may all cast aside sin and hindrances and fix our eyes on our Savior, Jesus.*
- 3) *Pray that we would submit our lives to the work of the Potter, our heavenly Father.*

* Song of Response:

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (#591:1-4) sung to tune of Blue Psalter #417

* Closing Blessing

Containers are in the narthex for your General Fund giving envelopes and/or gifts for the Kingdom Cause.

KINGDOM CAUSE THIS MONTH:

This month we are again blessing **Sheboygan**

Christian School. This is not tuition assistance;

it demonstrates our support of our local

Christian schools. If you wish to contribute, directions are

by the special envelopes on the ledge by members’

“boxes”. Or write **SCS** on your check memo line and

envelope.



PLANS For NEXT Sunday — Dec. 13

9 am Church School for Grades 5K - 12 & Adults

10 am Morning Worship

5 pm Evening Worship

6:30 pm LIMITLESS Gr.6-12 in Fellowship Hall



THEMES for NEXT SUNDAY – Dec. 13

Next Sunday morning Pastor Josh Van Engen plans to focus on Luke 1:5-25 – *“Fear of Disappointment”*.

Next Sunday evening he plans to focus on B.C. Art. 31, 1 Peter 5:1-5 – *“The officers of the Church”*.



MORNING WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MESSAGE BY: Pastor Josh Van Engen

(Next Sunday: Pastor Josh Van Engen)

ACCOMPANISTS: Margaret Brassler & Praise Team

(Next Sunday: Margaret Brassler & Praise Team)

PRAYER LEADER: Pastor Josh Van Engen

(Next Sunday: Aaron Back)

YOUTH MOMENT: Aaron Back

(Next Sunday: Pastor Josh Van Engen)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH LEADER: Kindra Back

(Next Month: Adam & Meghan Murray)

NURSERY: Dawn Pickett, Andrea DuMez

Amelia DuMez

(Next Sunday: Calvin Doornbos, Dean DuMez

Jack DuMez, Ezra Doornbos)

COFFEE HOSTS: Wayne & Cindy VerDuin

(Next Sunday: Pastor Josh & Anne Van Engen family)

EVENING WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MESSAGE BY: Pastor Josh Van Engen & Aaron Back

(Next Sunday: Pastor Josh Van Engen)

ACCOMPANISTS: a capella

(Next Sunday: Julie Gabrielse)

Morning Message: “The Hopes and Fears of All the Years”

Morning Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

- ¹ A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
- ² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of power,
the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the
LORD—
- ³ and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.
- He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
- ⁴ but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of
the earth.
- He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the
wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
- ⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.
- ⁷ The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The infant will play near the hole of the cobra,
and the young child put his hand into the viper’s
nest.
- ⁹ They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the
LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner
for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place
of rest will be glorious.

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A Happy Tree?

More than a tree, it’s the cross of Jesus Christ
rejoicing because the Lord is Risen! In a world
separated by differences, we the people – leaves of
richly diverse backgrounds, perspectives and stages
of life – praise God and live in Christ-centered
community. As a vibrant, Spirit-filled tree we’re
rooted in the rich, firm soil of God’s eternal Word.



Together... we celebrate... we share... we serve... to the glory of God!

Welcome to



**together in Christ,
transformed by the Spirit,
to God’s glory!**

**First Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020**



Focus of our Morning Worship:

Isaiah 11:1-10

“The Hopes and Fears of All the Years”