

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BUCYRUS, OHIO

November 28, 2021
10:45 A.M.



[Jesus said], “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with . . . the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly” Luke 21:34

Welcome to Good Hope!

Offering **HOSPITALITY** to all

Seeking **OPPORTUNITIES** to serve others

Teaching & **PREACHING** the Gospel of Christ

Encouraging **EVERYONE** to use their spiritual gifts

MEDITATION (a time to prepare your hearts for worship)

PRELUDE “O Come, Emmanuel”
arr. Lani Smith

PROCESSION

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

ADVENT CANDLE(S)

SONG “A Candle Is Burning”
(to the tune of “Away in a Manger”)

**A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
A candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry
sky,
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.**

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all time,
**we confess that we have not prepared for your
merciful reign among us. We ignore our
neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice
and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us
wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the
things that will endure until Christ comes again in
glory. Amen.**

HYMN 490 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

APOSTOLIC GREETING

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ELW p. 203 “Have Mercy on Us, Lord”

ELW p. 204 “Glory Be to God in Heaven”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Word of God, Word of Life,
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are
treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

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Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 205

“Alleluia! Lord and Savior”

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-first chapter, verses 25-36.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be

shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this

generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Advent Hymn” Sr. Choir

SERMON

HYMN 257 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
(vss. 1-4)

CREED ELW p. 127

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Joy to the World” (verse 1)

1. **Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

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“Hark, the Glad Sound!” (verse 1)

1. **Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song.**

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“Rejoice, Believers, Rejoice” (verse 1)

1. **Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising
And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
At midnight comes the cry.**

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OFFERING PRAYER

C: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

C: Amen.

**People of Good Hope, we are grounded in faith,
gathered in love, and sent with a purpose; so that
others may gain the Kingdom!**

HYMN 715 “Christ Be Our Light”

SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”
arr. Wayne Wold

~ Service Participants~

Musician: Patty Neff

Song Leader and Choir Director: Mike Zahn

Acolyte(s):

Advent Reader(s):

Lector(s): Rod Streib

Worship Assistant: Mary Scott

Pastor: Tanyce Addison