

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

Second Sunday of Advent – *The Feast of St. Nicholas*

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

December 6, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting Five*

The beginning of the good news for 2020.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

No. 256

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

Candle lighting

First Reading

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Each Winter As the Year Grows Older verses 2,5 **No. 252**

Isaiah 40:1-11

...Thanks be to God

Refrain – Righteousness shall prepare a pathway for God.

2 Peter 3:8-15a

...Thanks be to God

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Mark 1:1-8

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

There's a Voice in the Wilderness

No. 255

Recognition of Rev. Ron Nelson and Rev. Dave Lefsrud on the 55th and 35th anniversaries
of their ordinations as Pastors

Prayers of Intercession

God, whose advent is near,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

He Shall Feed His Flock – G. F. Handel

Solo

Offering prayer and blessing of Angel Gifts for the friends of Our Place
and the gift bags for residents of Harrison Place

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion Songs

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

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Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table.

And may share bread and wine when the words are spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

... Amen.

Sending Song

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 254

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God

Postlude

Thank you to Donna Delaney for putting together the St. Nicholas gifts for the children and to those who delivered them.

"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation and would like to join, send an email to pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Morgan Gader

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Dana McKee and Lynn Jones

Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PST.

Church of the Cross is currently closed to in person worship.

Advent Evening prayer, online, Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Tuesday morning prayer continues at 8:30 PM on the website and Facebook.

See the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca for information about online programs.