

Second Sunday of Advent

November 13, 2022

Advent Wreath Lighting

Lord we give thanks for your protection and gifts

Glory to be to God, who has filled the world with enough for everyone

When we are in trouble, we have God to pray to

God help us to trust in God

Let us proclaim the good news, God is abundant and gracious

We live into thanksgiving, Loving God

Light the Promise Candle

God,

As we look at all the bounties of the earth,
teach us how to give the sacrifice of praise.

For you have created us this way
so that the more we give thanks
the better human beings we are.

**Help us to live into Thanksgiving,
every time we wait for Jesus,
we pray.**

Amen.

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Live to Tell the Story: Thanksgiving

Activity: This week, consider how you can highlight gratitude over the Thanksgiving holiday. This could mean volunteering at the hot meal program or other charitable organization. You might invite a new guest to your table, like a friend who lives alone. Serve a less complicated meal and instead write cards of appreciation to people in your life or to an immigrant in detention through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (lirsconnect.org) Pen Pal Ministry.

Reflection Questions: *Make a list of the gifts of God, as you've experienced them? Where do you see abundance in your life? When has it felt good to share in your abundance? When has someone shared with you in a way that left a lasting impression? Write or speak a little prayer of thanksgiving, from the heart.*

Closing Prayer: Creator God, thank you for giving me life and placing me among others. Everyday your creation surrounds me and shows me how I am connected to the waters, the sun and stars, soil and trees. Give me an open heart to see you in all creation and the courage to love all life and you have loved me. Amen.

Mid-Week Gathering:

Thursday, November 17th, 6-6:45pm

Zoom [Link](#), Meeting ID 824 9593 4749

Advent stained glass image and weekly devotional by Rev. Anna K. Rieke.