

ADVENT I

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church

3232 West Point Rd. Middleton, WI

Church of the Lutheran Confession

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

PRE-SERVICE PREPARATION: Psalm 1

HYMN 705: "Come, O Long Expected Jesus"

106 (1-2, 4-5): "The People That in Darkness Sat"

91 (1-4): "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

The Order of Vespers, pg. 41

Psalm 3: *A Psalm of David when he fled from Absalom his son.*

P: LORD, how they have increased who trouble me!

C: Many *are* they who rise up against me.

P: Many *are* they who say of me,

C: "*There is no help for him in God.*" Selah

P: But You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me,

C: My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

P: I cried to the LORD with my voice,

C: And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah

P: I lay down and slept;

C: I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.

P: I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people

C: Who have set *themselves* against me all around.

P: Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God!

C: For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone;

You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

P: Salvation *belongs* to the LORD.

C: Your blessing *is* upon Your people. Selah

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**Midweek Sermon Series: WHAT'S IN A NAME?
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR**

(God's Gracious Counsel in Planning Salvation)

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder. And
His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

A heartfelt welcome to all in the name of Jesus. Please come again next Wednesday for our second Mid-week Advent service on Isaiah 9:6.

Theme: **What's In a Name?** Sermon: Jesus is our Prince of Peace (Peace is the Great Blessing of Christ's Advent)---Pastor David Ude

THANK YOU: to Pastor Matt Ude for bringing us the message of our Savior's great love for us. We pray the Lord grant Pastor Ude a safe trip home and give to him and his family a blessed Christmas.

Dec. 19: Jesus is our Mighty God (God's Power in Accomplishing our Salvation)---Pastor Rob Sauers

Dec. 23: Jesus is our Everlasting Father (God's Eternal Love is the Source of Salvation)---Pastor Mark Bernthal

IN YOUR MAILBOX: December Calendar & Newsletter

ILC CHRISTMAS CONCERT: This annual concert conducted by our Immanuel Lutheran College will be held on Friday, Dec. 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire. The ILC Christmas Concert will take place at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Plan to set aside the evening of Sunday, Dec. 16th to participate in Christmas caroling to the residents of Artisan and Heritage. Join us sing praises to our new-born King. Please meet at church by 5:30 p.m.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: The Ladies will be meeting for their Christmas gathering at their monthly meeting, Dec. 18th at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all ladies to come.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Our New Year's Eve Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Close out the old year and welcome the new with worship and praise to our Triune God and partaking of our Lord's Supper and a hymn sing afterward.