# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022—11am



## **Grace Lutheran Church**

521 Providence Road Chesapeake, VA 23325 757-420-4704

www.GraceLutheranChesapeake.org



Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers) Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

## **Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal. Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal. Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**. + Please stand as you are able.

## + Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Polly Besakova
Lighting of the Advent Wreat	<b>h</b> ELW #253 verses 1-2
+ Confession and Forgivene	ELW p.94-6
+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #254
+ Greeting	ELW p.147
+Kyrie	ELW p.147
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.18

#### + Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

•	<b>U</b> 1	
Bell Choir "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. by Mitchell Eithun & Sandra Eithun		
First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10	
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	ELW #72	
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-13	
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.151	
+ Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:1-12	
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick	
+ Hymn of the Day	ELW #255	
+ Nicene Creed	ELW p.104	

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

#### + Peace

#### +Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at <a href="https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611">https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611</a>.

Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving ELW p.152

+ Proper Preface

**+ Sanctus** ELW p.153

+ Lord's Prayer (sins) ELW p.154

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei ELW p.154

#### Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Glutenfree wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

- + Table Blessing
- + Prayer after Communion
- + Post Communion Canticle

ELW #201

## +Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

#### **Announcements**

+ Sending Hymn ELW #246

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**

Reprinted, podcasted, and streamed with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS012006, One License # A-726145, CCLI License #1881789, and CCLI Streaming License #20660555. All rights reserved.