

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 6th 2020



St. John the Baptist; Matthias Grünewald Date: c.1512 - c.1516

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church

901 Cornwall Crescent

Dawson Creek, BC

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
People: the light no darkness can overcome.
Pastor: Let Your light scatter the darkness
People: and illumine Your Church.

Hymn # 434 – Prepare the Royal Highway

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~~Gloria In Excelsis~~ Omitted in Advent Page 154

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Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn # 349 – Hark the Glad Sound

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Prayer of the Church

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn # 387 – Joy to the World

AS WE GATHER

What was it that made not only a couple or a few but, as Mark says, “all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem” come out to be baptized by the Baptist and to confess their sins? Well, what is it that made you get up and come to church today? Notice that today not all do come. Though occasionally during wartime or some great catastrophe more tend to come, the catechism explains, “I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.” “But,” it continues, “the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel.” Some think believing is impossible for them. But believing is not on you; it is a gift from God, overflowing with forgiveness, life, and salvation. God was with John by the Jordan River. God is here with you by His Word and Sacraments.

Announcements

Midweek Advent Services will be streamed Live on Wednesdays
7:00pm

Sunday Morning Services Are Streamed Live at 11:00 am

The links to all services will be posted on our web site:

www.stpaulsdawsoncreek.com

We are waiting on the government to find out if we will be able to gather in person after Monday the 7th or if the orders to suspend in person services will be extended further.

Whether or not we can gather for services and events, Pastor is still available at the church for individual and family services.

- Please contact Pastor to make an appointment to receive pastoral care.

I pray that you have a week of peace and rest, knowing that no matter what is happening in the world our eternal health is safe in promises of Christ.

Go in peace serve the Lord for our sins are forgiven in Christ.



**Light one candle for Hope
Light one candle for Peace
He Brings Peace to Every Heart.
He Comes, He Comes
Every Nation will Find Salvation
in Bethlehem's Baby Boy**