

4th Sunday in Advent

December 20th 2020



Advent

HOPE + PEACE + JOY + LOVE

Luke 1:26-38

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

901 Cornwall Crescent

Dawson Creek, BC

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Opening Sentences

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 # 370 – What Child is This

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Kyrie Page 152

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

Salutation and Collect Page 156

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn # 356 - The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Creed Page 159

Prayer of the Church

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn # 357 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VS 1,6,7

AS WE GATHER

We stand at the threshold not only of an old and familiar story but also that of an old yet familiar mystery, the greatest mystery ever told. It doesn't appear on any list of greatest novels or plays written by earthly authors. It is the mystery of God. More specifically, it is the mystery of His love for the salvation of the world. But as we prepare to review the mystery of God—the Son of God becoming incarnate in our human flesh and born of the Virgin Mary—the greater mystery is that He, Jesus, looks over your shoulder now in the retelling and hearing of Christmas. The greater mystery is that you not only know the old, familiar story but also that you believe it. And believing brings about the best mystery of all—that your sins are forgiven, that you have a new, eternal life, that you are forever a child, a son, a daughter born of God. The Gospel—the wisdom and mystery of God—is no longer a secret. For it is told by your own mouth singing of God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Announcements

Upcoming services in Advent:

Thursday Dec 24th 7:00 pm Recorded Service

Sunday Dec. 27th 11:00 am Live Streamed Service

Unfortunately, due to current service suspensions, we will not be able to have our Christmas morning communion service this year.

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

www.stpaulsdawsoncreek.com

All in person worship services are now suspended until Jan 8th, in accordance with the latest BC Public Health Order.

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

Light one Candle for Joy

Light one Candle for Love

He Brings Love to Every Heart.

He Comes, He Comes

Every Nation will Find Salvation

in Bethlehem's Baby Boy