

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
Church (320) 598-3630
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE SONG ~ “We Light the Advent Candle” Vs. 1 & 3

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE #2 ~ DUSTIN, KELLY, PARKER
& LANEY KALLHOFF FAMILY**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG ~ “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” #249
Vs. 1, 2 & 5

GREETING

KYRIE ~ Page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE ~ Page 149

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Waiting” Senior Choir

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

PSALM 72:1-7,18-19

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-13

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “Prepare the Royal Highway” #264

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Page 153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD’S PRAYER**

COMMUNION - SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION:

“In the Bleak Midwinter” #294

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” #272

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

***SENDING SONG** ~ “Hark, the Glad Sound” #239

***DISMISSAL**

Today’s Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Sherry Deyo

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 7

Acolyte: Brycen Danzeisen & Vyolette Werner

Communion: Michael Deyo & Jody Dahle

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS: Arnie Streich, Phyllis Hauck, Ramona Niven, Don Husby, Betty Peterson, Marge McFarland, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock.



Readings for December 11

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:5-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

PRAYER CONCERNS: Peggy Lund, Rolf Olson, Tyler Struck, Gay Dolman, Curt Shelstad, Grant Trygestad, Skip Blahosky, Dana Carmody, Eddie Moen and Donna Larson.

Investing in a local leader

Cacilda Rodrigues Barcelos has built her whole life around being a compassionate volunteer. Born in Sao Borja, Brazil, she was 13 when she and her family moved to the metropolitan region of Porto Alegre. Her mother raised 11 daughters and sons on her own, and died on her 50th birthday. Cacilda was only 22 at the time and relied on the support of her community in her time of grief. Grateful for and inspired by their generosity, Cacilda wanted to give back, so she set up a soccer team called “Foot by Foot for boys living in unstable situations. “I saw that phrase on a boy’s shirt, and I thought, “This is how you go when you need to go far.” To pay for uniforms and tournaments, the eight members began to sell food and crafts at fairs.

While participating in a fair, Cacilda met a representative of the Fundacao Luterana de Diaconia (FLD, the Lutheran Diakonia Foundation of Brazil) who invited her to join the Fair Trade and Solidarity Network. Now she is part of the network, which consists primarily of women entrepreneurs such as her, and helps with decision-making, training and fairs. Recently, she helped organize the Solidarity Economy and Agroecology Fair at the sixth Latin American Congress on Gender and Religion in Sao, Leopoldo. There, she attended a workshop on economic viability. “Before, I knew more or less (how) to calculate price,” she says. “Then we took the course and the income of the women (in the network) of the enterprise increased about 50%. We forgot to calculate working time. For us, it seems to be a bit expensive, but we have to learn to value ourselves.”

Cacilda’s work with her community doesn’t stop at the fairs. Cacilda also volunteers with the Peace Service and the Network to Combat Violence Against Women. Today, at age 63, she wants to build a communal kitchen where she can teach people how to cook to generate income. “I already have a separate space in my house for that. I want to teach and make the environment and machinery available to those who don’t have it.”

Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, of which FLD is a companion church, dedicated community members such as Cacilda are equipped with the tools to grow their organizations and address the needs in their communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/4

- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ♦ Flowers today are sponsored in memory of Annabelle Engebretson who passed away one year ago on Dec. 8th from Joni and family.
- ♦ We pray for the families of Donald DuFrane, father of Paul DuFrane, and Robert Danzeisen, father of Lane Danzeisen, whose funerals were held this past week.
- ♦ LAST CHANCE!!! World Hunger donations need to be in the offering plate or in the office to Sharon by TODAY! Thanks for giving! We will let you know how things turned out next month and what was all purchased with our donations! Have a very blessed Christmas, people of Faith! Global Missions Committee
- ♦ Anyone interested in joining an usher group, please contact Stan Olson.
- ♦ Kiwanis Gifts for Kids program begins November 1st. There will be a donation box in the Narthex for new toys through December 6th. Cash donations to Kiwanis Gifts for Kids may be brought to KLQP at any time of the year.
- ♦ Reminder to "Secret Sisters" to check your church mailbox.
- ♦ If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

****THIS WEEK AT FAITH****

Monday, December 5

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 7

9am Hot Muffins

3:30 Joyful Noise

3:30 Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

Thursday, December 8

8:30-12pm Do Day

6pm Little Blessings Program

Sunday, December 11

9am Contemporary Worship/Baptism

10am Sunday School

Prayer Concerns - We pray for those who are experiencing cancer and their loved ones. We pray for the work of the ELCA Hunger Fund.