

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

Song

This is Amazing Grace

Song

The Lion and the Lamb

Scripture Reading/Advent Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Song

What a Beautiful Name

Sermon Series: Gentle and Lowly

Sermon Title: While We Were Still Sinners

Pastor Kevin Sheldon

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

Apostle's Creed

Song

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Benediction

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Life Application Study Group
10AM - Zoom

Citizenship Class
4PM - LW Library

TUESDAY

Senior Day Out
11AM - LW Social Hall

Gentle and Lowly Discussion
6:30PM - AV

WEDNESDAY

Hebrews Bible Study
10AM - LW Social Hall

Family Night at AV
5:30-8PM Parents Christmas Shop
MS & HS Youth Groups
Bible Basics For Kids (K-5th)

Ensemble Practice
6:30PM - LW Choir Room

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study
9AM - LW Library & Zoom

Prayer Warriors
11:30AM - LW Prayer Room

Jubellation Bell Choir Practice
5PM - LW Sanctuary

Hebrews Bible Study
6:30PM - LW Library

FRIDAY

Date Night - \$5 per child
6PM - LW Cove

SATURDAY

Homeless Workshop:
Understanding, Dignity &
Respect
8:30AM - LW Cove

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHOPPING NIGHT

Aliso Viejo Campus
Dec. 1
5:30 PM - 8 PM

WALK THRU NATIVITY

DEC 10 & 11 - LW
6:30PM - 8:30PM

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

\$12 per person
DEC 18 - LW

AVCS CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND YOUTH GROUP SKIT

Aliso Viejo Campus
Dec 19
9:45 am

REDISCOVER CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Aliso Viejo Campus
Starting Jan 5
Dinner at 5:30
Study 6:30-8:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

AV - DEC 23 & 24 - 5PM
LW - DEC 24 - 4PM, 5:30PM, 7PM, 11PM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

LW - Holy Communion - 11AM

Advent Devotions 2021

lctoc.org/advent

Hear messages of hope for this advent season.

Special Offering for the Month of November

Donate online at lctoc.org or through <https://www.family-assistance.org> directly.

Welcome
to Worship



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
— Matthew 5:16

Please pray...

1) For Pastor Kevin and the AV Campus to minister heartily to the surrounding community and for people's hearts to be driven by the Holy Spirit to be part of our wonderful 'family' at AV; and that all ministries glorify the Lord!

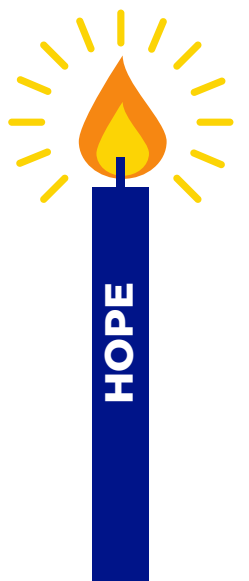
2) That as advent progresses, You would fill us to overflowing with gratitude, humility and joy. Grant us intense longings and joy-filled intrigue in the anticipation of Your coming Messiah, Jesus Christ our Lord.

3) For all of the missionaries we support local and around the world; that God would bless them and their ministries as they share the love of Jesus and His Good News!

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SCRIPTURE READING



Romans 5:6-11

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*LCC COVID Guidelines at this time:
If you are vaccinated, masks are optional.
If you are not vaccinated, masks are required.*

SERMON NOTES

GENTLE AND LOWLY

SERMON QUESTIONS

GENTLE AND LOWLY - "WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS"

What is an image you would use to describe how much Jesus loves you and how deep his "well of mercies" runs?

When are moments where people are most susceptible to a "legal spirit"?

What does it mean for Jesus to "love us until the very end"?

Having completed this book, what is it about who Jesus is stands out to you the most?
