

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

November 28, 2021

The Second Sunday of Advent



PRELUDE

Alyssa Koen

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor

1 “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. 2 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.

— *Malachi 3:1-3, ESV*

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!

OPENING HYMN 242

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

ADVENT SONG

Light the light, the fire of life Let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth And for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His love, Light the light of Bethlehem’s stable,
Light the candle of His love, Light the light by whom we see.

Light the light, the fire of life Let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth
And for us shall come again.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Debi Lau, Trish Nicholas

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

“Love”

Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral Intern

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

— *Philippians 1:9-11, ESV*

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HYMN 238

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, you heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL

"Breath of Heaven"
Alyssa Koen

SERMON

"Big Bad John (the Baptist)"
Pastor Chuck

Luke 3:1-20

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 226

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sara Holman
Cade Swindle

BENEDICTION

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.