



Contemporary Service 9:00

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

"I am about to do a new thing;

Now it springs forth;

Do you not perceive it?"

Hope Lutheran Church
December 7 —9:00 am
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Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

Born in Bethlehem

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Prayer of the Day

Song

With Every Act of Love



Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:1-11

¹ Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities.

² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” ⁴ Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What, then, did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What, then, did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Time with Young Disciples

Pastor Kevin

Message

God is at Work

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

I Will Follow

Confession & Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with God of Grace, and people respond **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Please be seated as the tithes & offerings to support our ministries are received.

Offertory Song

Even So Come

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat using the side aisles.

Communion Song



Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

All the People Said Amen

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

**All: Live out Servant Love,
Show Hospitality,
Extend Generosity,
Worship the Risen Lord,**

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God!

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