

Sermon Notes

Look around the Stable “Ready for the Journey”

Psalm 119:105; Luke 1:39-45

“Ready for the Journey” - Luke 1:39

- The rope - Sturdy, strong, stout like the promises God makes to us
- The water jug - Jesus is the living water. Baptized into Christ Jesus, our Lord, we discover again and again that we are Baptized into His death and resurrection; we have eternal life.
- The lamp - His Word is a lamp unto our feet (Psalm 119).
- The donkey - The humble burden-bearer pointing us to Jerusalem and a cross

Advent applications - A reminder to us that:

- God always equips his people.
- We continue walking in the light of His word.
- We follow with humble faith.

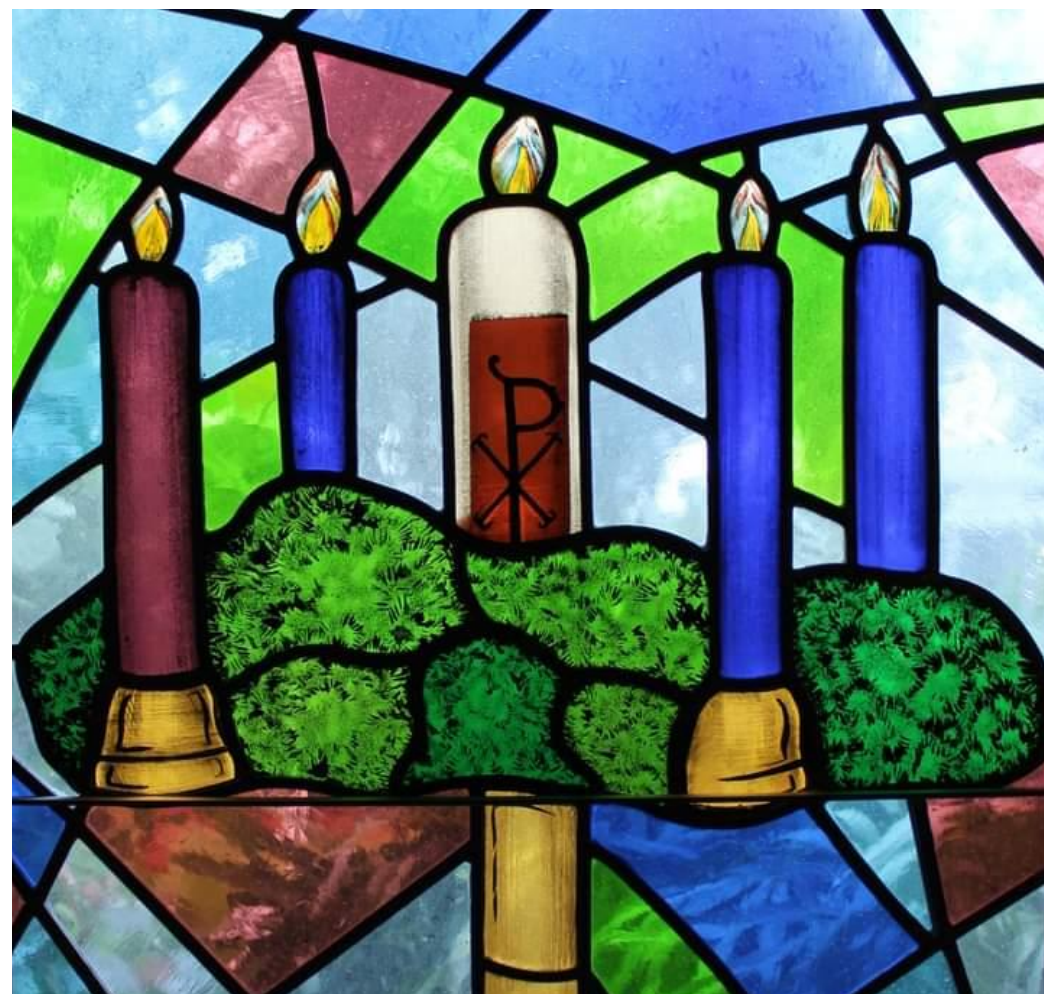
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Order of Service for the
2nd Weekend in Advent
December 6-7, 2025



St. Michael Lutheran Church



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Saturday 5:30pm Worship

Prelude "In the Bleak
Midwinter"

Welcome & Greetings

Hymn "O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel" #357, v. 1, 4-5

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Scripture Readings

Psalms 119:105

Luke 1:39-45

Hymn "Once in Royal David's
City" #376, v. 1, 4-5

Sermon Pastor Dave Bass

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Ministry Moment

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

"Lord, I Come before Thee"

"Lo, How a Rose E'er

Blooming" #359

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
#361

Blessing

Hymn "The Advent of Our
King" #331

Sunday 8:00am Worship

Prelude "In the Bleak
Midwinter"

Welcome & Greetings

Hymn "O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel" #357, v. 1, 4-5

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie page 204 in hymnal

Scripture Readings

Psalms 119:105

Luke 1:39-45

Children's Message

Hymn "Once in Royal David's
City" #376, v. 1, 4-5

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

Ministry Moment

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

pages 208-210 in hymnal

"Lord, I Come before Thee"

"Lo, How a Rose E'er

Blooming" #359

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
#361

Blessing

Hymn "The Advent of Our
King" #331

Sunday 10:45am Worship

Welcome & Greetings

Song "O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel"

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Anthem "Creation Will Be at
Peace"

Scripture Readings

Psalms 119:105

Luke 1:39-45

Children's Message

Song "Hymn of Joy"

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

Ministry Moment

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

"Lord, I Come before Thee"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
#361

Blessing

Song "Rejoice"

Announcements



Get your copy of ***Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild*** on CD or digital. It's an album of Advent and Christmas carols for solo piano arranged, composed and performed by Ben Ball, St. Michael's director of worship. You can pick up a copy today in the narthex. Feel free to share with anyone who might enjoy it.

Join us for the **Gingerbread Bash** on Saturday, December 13 at 10:00am in the St. Michael gym for a morning full of family fun, festive games, Christmas songs, yummy snacks and gingerbread! Please register at the link in *The Messenger*.



Mark your calendars for our fourth annual **Sounds of the Season** Christmas concert on Sunday, December 14 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public. We ask that you bring a donation for Lutheran Services of Florida. Learn more in *The Messenger*.

The Messenger is now weekly! Our **digital newsletter** is the best way to stay up-to-date with everything that is going on at St. Michael Lutheran Church. Scan the QR code to read our latest issue and subscribe so it's sent to your email inbox every Friday.

