

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

**Advent 2A Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b**

**P** In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**C** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**P** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**C** O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**P** He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**C** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**CATECHISM**

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

**LEARN BY HEART***Ephesians 5:4*

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

**COLLECT**

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 35:1–10; James 5:7–11; Matt 11:2–15

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	12/7	Isaiah 24:1–13	1 John 1:1—2:14
M:	12/8	Isaiah 24:14—25:12 (Obadiah 1–21)	1 John 2:15–29
T:	12/9	Isaiah 26:1–19	1 John 3:1–24
W:	12/10	Isaiah 26:20—27:13	1 John 4:1–21
TH:	12/11	Isaiah 28:14–29	1 John 5:1–21 (2 John; 3 John)
F:	12/12	Isaiah 29:1–14	Jude 1:1–25
SA:	12/13	Isaiah 29:15—30:14	Revelation 1:1–20

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Chrystal
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Lucas

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen