

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
**December 3rd, 2017**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**We Celebrate the Coming of Jesus**

Welcome to our worship this morning, we are glad you are here! As we gather in worship today, may you feel refreshed and ready for your new week ahead.

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah-verses 1-2 page 240**

**Gathering:** Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Gathering Song:** O Come O Come Emmanuel page 257

**Service of the Word:** Confession and Forgiveness (left column) please stand page 211

**The Greeting & Kyrie** (*have mercy..*) page 213

**Hymn of Praise** pages 213-215

**Prayer of the Day:**

**God's Word:** Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
The Word of the Lord..... **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation:** please stand page 216

**The Gospel:** Mark 13 :24-37..... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of Day:** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus page 254

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers for the People**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory Prayer (please stand):** Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sending:**

**Benediction**

**Pastor:** "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"

**Congregation:** "Thanks Be To God."

**Sending Hymn:** Prepare the Royal Highway page 264

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