

† DEDICATION

† OFFERTORY

† BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the good news to the poor and gave release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to God's kingdom. Unjustly condemned, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us all from death and giving us eternal life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are Yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

† HYMN #310

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

† BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"A Closing Prayer"

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, God's Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

POSTLUDE

Katie Thompson

† Please stand if you are able.
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*"The promise is for you, for your children
and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls."*



*Westminster Presbyterian
Church*

November 26 & 27, 2011

“And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.” I John 3:23

PRELUDE

Katie Thompson

† **INTROIT**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the registration pad and update any new information)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 64: 1-9

One: Oh that the Lord would tear open the heavens and come down!

All: **The mountains would quake. Nations would tremble.**

One: People of God, keep watch. Wait for the Lord, for Christ will come.

All: **Waiting for the light, let us worship God.**

† **HYMN # 1**

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE *(5:00 pm)*
(9:30 am)

The Wieme Family
Carl and La Rae Persinger

ADVENT RESPONSE *(Sung to the tune of “Away in a Manger”)*

*Oh, hear us, we pray, God for dark is the night, and still we are waiting in hope for the light.
Oh, teach us to trust you, preparing the way, until with rejoicing we enter the day.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

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Cantor: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

† **TIME OF SILENCE & SELF REFLECTION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: **We have sinned, O God, and have broken our relationships with one another and with you. Forgive us. Restore us, O God, that we might be saved. Have mercy on us, and give us new life. Amen.**

† **CONFESSION RESPONSE**

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

† **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

† **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of the our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE: **Isaiah Steven Nordbye, son of Jeremy and Sonja Nordbye**

BLESSING OF THE WATER

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL PRAYER *(unison)*

Ever-living God, in your mercy you promised to be not only our God, but also the God of our children. We thank you for receiving Isaiah by baptism. Keep him always in your love. Guide Isaiah as he grows in faith. Protect him from all the dangers and temptations of life. Bring him to confess Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and be His faithful disciple to his life’s end, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

“Baptized in Water”

CHILDREN'S SERMON *(9:30a.m.)*

Linda Dunleavy

(Children are invited to bring up their change for “Feeding SD” before going to Children’s Ministry)

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Jennifer LeMaster/Jeff Spencer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:3-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *(5:00p.m.)*

Mark 13, 24-37

Matthew 22: 34-46

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *(5:00 p.m.)*

(9:30 a.m.)

Rev. Ken Newell
Elder Mary Hummel

† **DOXOLOGY** *(Please stand when music begins)*

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