

Mid-week Advent Services 2019
Theme: "Such a Great Cloud of Witnesses"



Opening Hymn

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (spoken)

P: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

C: **on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.**

P: I am bringing my righteousness near; it is not far away;

C: **and my salvation will not be delayed.**

P: For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people.

C: **a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.**

Prayer:

P: Lord Jesus, by your gracious coming into the world you destroyed death and made all things new. Grant that we may never tire of proclaiming your salvation to the ends of the earth; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** (spoken)

"Let My Prayer Rise before You" p.55

Lessons: Listed on the opposite page

Psalm: Listed on the opposite page – spoken responsively / sing the refrains

Hymn

Sermon: Text is marked with an *

Offering

Offering Hymn: 483 v.1

Luther's Evening Prayer:

All: I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction:

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: **Amen.** (sung)

Closing Hymn



12-04-19

Witness: *"Moses"*

Hymns: 281, 1, 23 V. 1

Psalm: 6 (page 66)

Lessons: *Numbers 21:4-9, Hebrews 11:23-29, John 3:1-16

12-11-19

Witness: *"Abraham"*

Hymns: 288, 26, 23 V.2

Psalm: 25 (page 74)

Lessons: *Genesis 15:1-7, Hebrews 11:8-12, Romans 4:1-12

12-18-19

Witness: *"Jeremiah"*

Hymns: 291, 47, 23 V. 3 & 4

Psalm: 2 (page 65)

Lessons: *Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:1-3, 6-13, Mark 14:22-26

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We will continue the Journey...
"Such a Great Cloud of Witnesses"

12-04-19

Season: Christmas Evening (4:00 PM)

Witness: *"David"*



12-25-19

Season: Christmas Day (9:00 AM)

Witness: *"Isaiah"*



12-29-19

Season: First Sunday after Christmas

Witness: *"Rahab and Joshua"*



01-05-20

Season: Second Sunday after Christmas

Witness: *"Daniel"*

