

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS/GOD’S BARNYARD

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, you for live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

14The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

9How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? 10Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

11Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. 13And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Poinsettias will be used to decorate our altar at Christmas this year! If you would like to donate a poinsettia "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" someone, fill out the form below and return it to the church office or offering plate by Dec. 8. You may also call in your order to Melanie at 834-6032 no later than Dec. 10. You may take your plant home following the Christmas worship service.

All Poinsettia gifts will be acknowledged in the Christmas bulletin.

Poinsettia _____(enclose \$18.00 for each)

() IN MEMORY OF

() IN HONOR OF

Name _____

Given by _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "KRLC" and return by Dec. 8 with this form.

GOD’S BARNYARD: Complete & return form below – checks payable to "KRLC". Items to be listed in Christmas bulletin must be received by Sunday, Dec. 15!

ELCA Good Gifts – God’s Global Barnyard donation			
FROM: _____			
IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF: _____			
Good Gift Item(s)	Price	Qty	Total