

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

People: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

HYMN *"When All the World Was Cursed"* LSB 346



MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

Berea Lutheran Church
Week 2 – Dec. 11, 2025

The Shepherds View Jesus



OPENING HYMN *"What Hope! An Eden Prophesied"* LSB 342

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

ADVENT LITANY

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Jesus, Name called Wonderful;
Jesus, Great Counselor;
Jesus, True and Mighty God;
Jesus, Son of the Everlasting Father;
Jesus, Prince of Peace:

People: We praise and bless Your holy name.

Pastor: Jesus, Son of David to sit upon his throne;
Jesus, Branch of Jesse's stump;
Jesus, perfect Rose of Sharon;
Jesus, Bright and Morning Star:

People: Deliver us from our sins, we pray You.

Pastor: Jesus, Glory of Your people Israel;
Jesus, Light of the Gentiles;
Jesus, Desire of all Nations;
Jesus, Sun of Righteousness;
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King:

People: We pray You to help us and deliver us.

Pastor: O Jesus, hear us;

People: Prepare us for Your coming again.

Pastor: Gather unto Yourself Your people Israel,
from all the ends of the earth;
Draw all Gentiles to Your Light and Truth;
Convert the hearts of all people by Your Spirit;
Make all people and all things work together for Your
saving purpose:

**People: Hear our prayer, O Lord,
and let our cry come to You.**

Pastor: Prepare us for Your coming, O Lord, give Your peace as
comfort to our hearts, and instill in us the joy of Your
presence.

**People: We trust in You only, O Lord,
our Savior and Redeemer.**

Pastor: Deliver us from our sin and guilt;

People: Cleanse us from all our iniquity;

Pastor: That we may acknowledge
Your coming as a Child in Bethlehem;

**People: And worthily receive You
as You come in Word and Sacrament;**

Pastor: And be found ready
when You come again in Your glory.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:9-11
(*God is like a shepherd*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING John 10:11-18
(Jesus is THE Good Shepherd)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

Pastor: Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will
raise up for David a righteous Branch.

**People: This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD
is our righteousness.**

Pastor: He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute
justice and righteousness in the land.

**People: This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD
is our righteousness.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit.

**People: This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD
is our righteousness.**

HYMN *"The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns"* LSB 348

SERMON