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Please use this card to help you reflect on this week's sermon. Our Catechism students use this card for class. We also encourage you to use it as a conversation starter with your family & friends. Feel free to share it with someone you know as an invitation to join you for next week's service at St. Paul's. May God bless our study of His Word!

4th Sunday in Advent

December 21-22, 2024

Sermon Text: Luke 1: 46-55

Sermon Theme: "Be Spiritually Ready for Christmas"

1. What stress do you have this Christmas? How are you handling it?
2. Give several biographical facts about Mary, the mother of Jesus. Which one strikes you as most important? Why?
3. Was Mary ready for Christmas? Why or why not?
4. How do we know Mary was spiritually ready for Christmas? Give several phrases from our sermon text that prove that.
5. Mary could've put herself on a pedestal because of what was going to happen. How is this true? Yet, what quality of Mary do you note that is often missing in our world?
6. In verse 47, she confesses her need for the coming Christ. Why did she say that and how was that a true statement?
7. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, think how Mary prepared to celebrate Christmas. What phrases from our sermon help you prepare to have a Christian Christmas?
8. In verse 50, Mary reminds us to "fear" God. What did she mean? How do we "fear" God today?
9. This Advent season brings us real peace. What is the best kind of peace the coming Christ brings us? Where do we find it?

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