



# *Immanuel Lutheran*

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1<sup>st</sup> Midweek Advent Service

December 4, 2019



## Advent 2019

### SERVING US TODAY

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann **DEACON** (1 PM) Ron Wolle; (6 PM) Jason Dick

**ORGANIST** (1 PM) Karla Olmanson; (6 PM) Grace Schreyer

**SCREEN** (1 PM) Clifford Kuehne; (6 PM) Russ Schmitt

**FLOWERS** Grace Schreyer & Katie Dick **SOUND** Craig Stelter

Pre-service Devotion: *John 1:14,17*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## ..... ORDER OF WORSHIP .....

### Invocation

P: We begin this service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Spirit and the Church cry out:

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: All those who await His appearance pray:

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: The whole creation pleads:

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

### Hymn: (LSB 891)

C: ♪ O Light whose splendor thrills and gladdens  
With radiance brighter than the sun,  
Pure gleam of God's unending glory,  
O Jesus, blest Anointed One.

As twilight hovers near at sunset,  
And lamps are lit, and children nod,  
In evening hymns we lift our voices  
To Father, Spirit, Son: one God.

In all life's brilliant timeless moments,  
Let faithful voices sing Your praise,  
O Son of God, our Life-bestower  
Whose glory lightens endless days. ♪

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!**

P: Blessed are You, O LORD our God, King of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Antiphon** Psalm 24 - Worship Supplement p.25

### **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:1-14**

Now it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, *that* Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to *make* war against it, but could not prevail against it. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to the house of David, saying, "Syria's forces are deployed in Ephraim." So his heart and the heart of his people were moved as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind. <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-Jashub your son, at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool, on the highway to the Fuller's Field, <sup>4</sup> "and say to him: `Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted for these two stubs of smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah. <sup>5</sup> `Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, <sup>6</sup> "Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a

king over them, the son of Tabel "-- <sup>7</sup> thus says the Lord GOD: "It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass. <sup>8</sup> For the head of Syria *is* Damascus, And the head of Damascus *is* Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, *So that it will not be* a people. <sup>9</sup> The head of Ephraim *is* Samaria, And the head of Samaria *is* Remaliah's son. If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established.""" <sup>10</sup> Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, <sup>11</sup> "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." <sup>12</sup> But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" <sup>13</sup> Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup> "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

P: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. <sup>16</sup> For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

P: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

*Hebrews 1:1-2*

## Confession of Faith

*Luther's Explanation to the Second Article*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

**Hymn #62**

**"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"**

**Sermon Luke 2:6-7**

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<sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

# AWAY IN A MANGER

Week 1: MAN IN A MANGER

Week 2: GOD IN A MANGER

Week 3: LAMB IN A MANGER

Hymn #95

"Savior of the Nations Come"

## The Offering of Thankful Hearts

### Litany

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all our synodical officers and leaders, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our president, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in ever good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our deliverance from all affliction wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

## Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: ♪ Amen**

**Closing Hymn #85:13-15**

**"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Advent Schedule

Our meditation on the Advent of our Savior continues next week with the continuation of our theme: "Away in a Manger." We pray that you can join us for these wonderful opportunities to study the nature and purpose of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

### Midweek Advent Service 2: December 11, 2019

Pastor Neal Radichel

Theme: God in a Manger

Text: Luke 2:11-12

### Midweek Advent Service 3: December 18, 2019

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Theme: Lamb in a Manger

Text: Luke 2:15-16

## Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Christmas Eve Service: 6:00pm December 24, 2019

Christmas Day Service: 10:00am December 25, 2019

New Year's Eve Service: 6:00pm December 31, 2019

New Year's Day Song Service: 10:00am January 1, 2020

## Thank you

for joining us today! We pray that you were blessed by the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please join us again!

