

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT  
DECEMBER 18, 2022  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
Missouri Synod**



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**Sunday  
9:00 AM  
Worship Service  
10:30 AM  
Adult Bible Class  
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:  
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*"Grace to you and peace from  
God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ."*

*Romans 1:7*





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### **WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

This week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come to me with Your abiding presence. By the power of Your Spirit, direct my life to expressions of repentant joy. Bless my devotion and my prayers, and lead me in ways of faithfulness as I await Your final coming in glory; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - The season of Advent reminds us that we as individuals are part of the big picture of salvation planned by our God as we reflect on the coming of Christ to earth for us. We are called to be resolute, as in the words of the hymn "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"—determined



and assured in Christ. We celebrate the season resolutely,  
sure that in Christ, God has done all that is necessary to  
keep us in His salvation picture for time and for eternity!

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### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*(A quiet time for prayer and meditation)*

### OPENING HYMN    *Savior of the Nations, Come*    LSB 332, VS. 1-5



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
God was there up - on His throne.  
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,  
Back to God He ran His course.  
Into hell His road went down,  
Back then to His throne and crown.



*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**



## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**     *Psalm 130:5–8; antiphon: Isaiah 64:1*

P    Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence—

C    **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.**

P    My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

C    **O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption.**

P    And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

C    **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P    Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence—

## KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy;    Christ, have mer - cy;    Lord, have mer - cy.

## SALUTATION

P    The Lord be with you.

C    **And with your spirit.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P    Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the



Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please sit*

*During the singing of the hymn, four candles on the Advent wreath are lighted.*

**HYMN**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**LSB 357, 1, 6-7**

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. *Refrain* Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight. **Refrain**

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace. **Refrain**

**ref** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 7:10–17*

(The birth of Immanuel is prophesied.)

10 Moreover the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 “Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.”

12 But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!”

13 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? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. 15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. 16 For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings. 17 The Lord will bring the king of Assyria upon you and your people and your father’s house—days that have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM *Psalm 24*

P The earth is the Lord’s, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

**C For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters.**

P Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place?

**C He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.**

P He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**C This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.**

P Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

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**C Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.**

**P** Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors!  
And the King of glory shall come in.

**C Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of  
glory.**

**EPISTLE** *Romans 1:1–7*

(Paul greets the saints in Rome with words of blessing.)

1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an  
apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised  
before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His  
Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David accord-  
ing to the flesh, 4 and declared to be the Son of God with power  
according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the  
dead. 5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship  
for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, 6 among  
whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 1:18–25*

(The telling of the birth of Jesus)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

**C Glory to You , O Lord.**

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary  
was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found  
with child of the Holy Spirit. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a  
just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded  
to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things,  
behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,  
“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your



wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, 25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **NICENE CREED**

**All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**



and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

**LSB 340**



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the King of  
2 A righ - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot is hu -  
3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the rul - er  
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a tem - ple  
5 Re - deem - er, come and o - pen wide My heart to Thee; here,



glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing near; The  
mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness, His  
is con - fessed! O peace - ful hearts and hap - py homes To  
set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em - ploy, A -  
Lord, a - bide! O en - ter with Thy grace di - vine; Thy



Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal - va - tion  
scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of all our  
whom this King in tri - umph comes! The cloud - less sun of  
dorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your Sov - 'reign  
face of mer - cy on me shine. Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



He doth bring; There - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing. To  
woe He brings; There - fore the earth is glad and sings. To  
joy is He Who comes to set His peo - ple free. To  
en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin. To  
guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won. E -





God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.  
Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.  
God the Spir - it raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.  
God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!  
ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

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**SERMON**     *“A Christmas greeting from God to you!”* (Romans 1:1-7)

**OFFERING**

*Please stand*

**OFFERTORY**     *Savior of the Nations, Come*     **LSB 332, vs. 7-8**



7     From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.



Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE**     *“Peace be with you”*     (John 20:21)  
*(Sharing through ASL (American Sign Language))*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P     Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all  
people according to their needs:

We pray for the Church as it awaits the final Advent of our Lord,  
that through it, the message of salvation be proclaimed, and the

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gifts of God be shared. And we pray for the nations of the world, that we may know times of peace and may with thankful hearts enjoy the blessings we receive.

**HYMN**                      *Our Heavenly Father, Hear*                      **St. 1: TLH 455**

Our heav'nly Father, hear The prayer we offer now.  
Thy name be hallowed far and near; To Thee all nations bow.

P As we anticipate the joys of Christmastide, we pray for our family of faith and for all Christian people in God's kingdom around the world. Help us to share confidently the blessings that we know in Christ both within our family circles and beyond them.

**HYMN**                      *Our Heavenly Father, Hear*                      **St. 2: TLH 455**

Thy kingdom come; Thy will on earth be done in love  
As saints and seraphim fulfill Thy holy will above.

P We pray for those things needed by us as part of what we know to be our daily bread. And we remember people with special needs and concerns this day, especially the hospitalized, the grieving, the unemployed, and all on our hearts for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Help us to share love without limit and offer forgiveness as we have been loved and forgiven by our gracious Lord.

**HYMN**                      *Our Heavenly Father, Hear*                      **St. 3: TLH 455**

Our daily bread supply While by Thy word we live.  
The guilt of our iniquity Forgive as we forgive. Amen.

P We pray that we will not succumb to the many temptations that surround us in this and every season, and we ask that we be delivered from every evil. Inspired by and thankful for the witness of faithful Christians in times past, grant that we be led in paths of faith and faithfulness.

**HYMN**                      *Our Heavenly Father, Hear*                      **St. 4: TLH 455**

From dark temptation's pow'r, From Satan's wiles, defend.  
Deliver in the evil hour And guide us to the end.

P With thankfulness, we ask God's blessing on all who brighten these darkening days of the year—the shopworkers and postal clerks,



the musicians and carolers, the delivery people and all those who work long hours in these days. Grant that we be truly appreciative of all those who carry out their vocations for the betterment of our lives, and direct us to bring glory to God in all that we say and do.

**HYMN**      *Our Heavenly Father, Hear*

**St. 5: TLH 455**

Thine shall forever be Glory and power divine;  
The scepter, throne, and majesty Of heav'n and earth are Thine.

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## **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

### **PREFACE**

**P**    The Lord be with you.

**C**    **And with your spirit.**

**P**    Lift up your hearts.

**C**    **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P**    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C**    **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

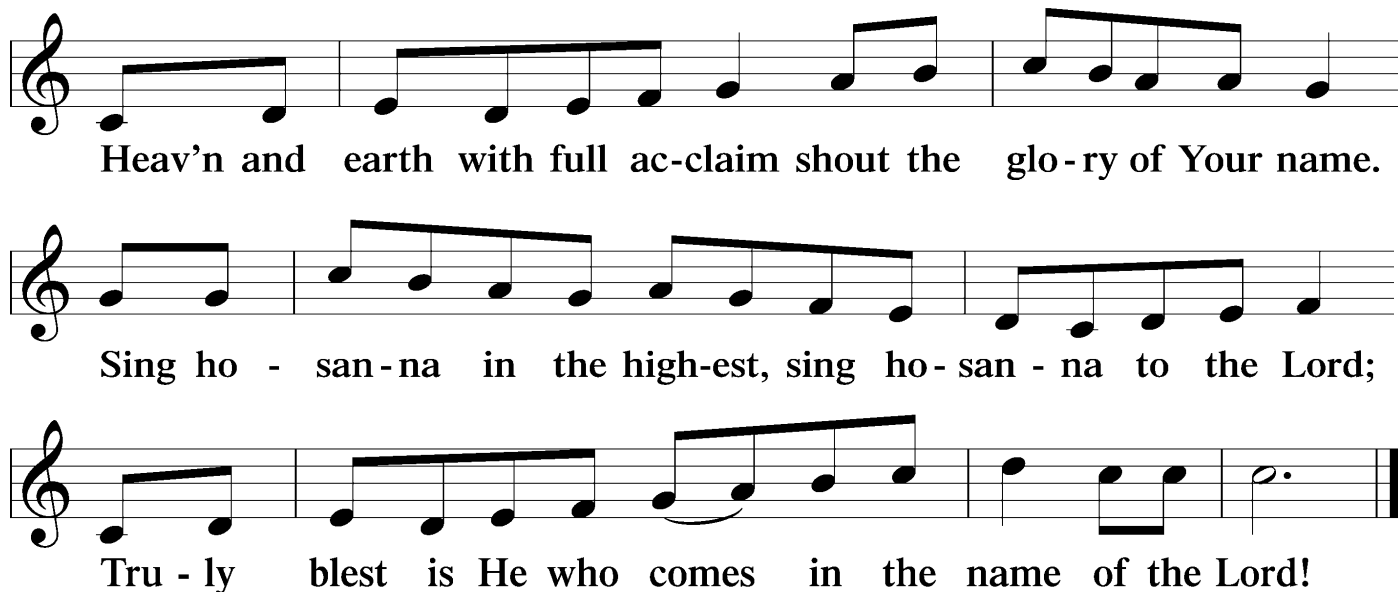
**P**    It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have had mercy on us and sent Your only-begotten Son, the long hoped-for Messiah, to bring us salvation. Pour out upon us the gifts of Your Spirit, that we may receive Your blessings joyfully and resolutely serve You in all we do. Grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as the guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

### **SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;





## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, who in giving Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to accomplish our salvation has fulfilled the hope of the prophets and of Your people for countless generations. We thank You for calling us to be Your people in this time and place and for inviting us to Your holy Table. Joined together in the name of our Lord and in the communion of saints, we pray You to send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given



for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please sit*

## SILENT PRAYER before COMMUNING

Heavenly Father, in my Holy Baptism you have called me to be Your own possession. Prepare my heart to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all my sins.



Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and assure me a place at Your heavenly table, where I will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of the water of life freely, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*Please stand*



## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,



All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**



*Please sit*

## SENDING HYMN

*O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild*

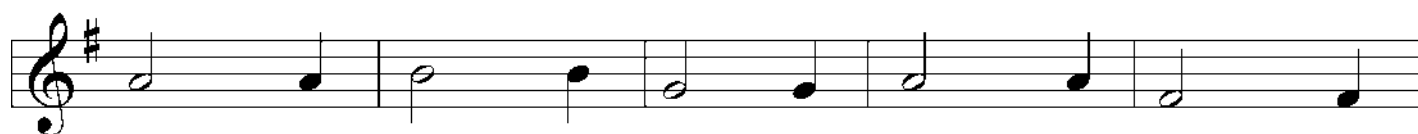
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1 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! For  
2 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! With  
3 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! Joy



sin - ners You be - came a child. You came from  
God we now are rec - on - ciled. You have for  
fills the world which sin de - filed. What - e'er we



heav - en down to earth In hu - man flesh through  
all the ran - som paid, Your Fa - ther's righ - teous  
have be - longs to You; O keep us faith - ful,



hu - man birth. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!  
an - ger stayed. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!  
strong, and true. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE



The earth is the  
LORD's, and the  
fulness thereof;  
the world, and they  
that dwell therein.

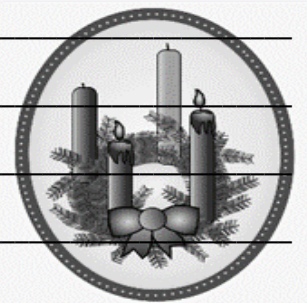
**Psalm 24:1**



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## *Sermon Notes*







## **2022 Midweek Advent Sermon Themes**

### ***Mid-week Advent Services***

***5:00 p.m. Soup Supper***

***6:00 p.m. Service***

### ***Redeeming the Time in These Last Days***

***November 30th***

***As Children of Light,***

***Redeeming the Time Among the Brethren***

***Ephesians 5:8-21***

***December 7th***

***As Seasoned with Salt,***

***Redeeming the Time to Those Outside the Faith***

***Colossians 4:2-6***

***December 14th***

***As Equipped Men and Women of God, in Perilous Times***

***2 Timothy 3:1-17***

***December 21st***

***As Those Testifying for the coming Christ***

***1 Peter 3:15-18***



***December 24th***

***Christmas Eve Service***

***6:00 p.m.***

***December 25, 2022***

***Christmas Day Service***

***9:00 a.m.***

***January 1, 2023***

***New Year's Day Service***

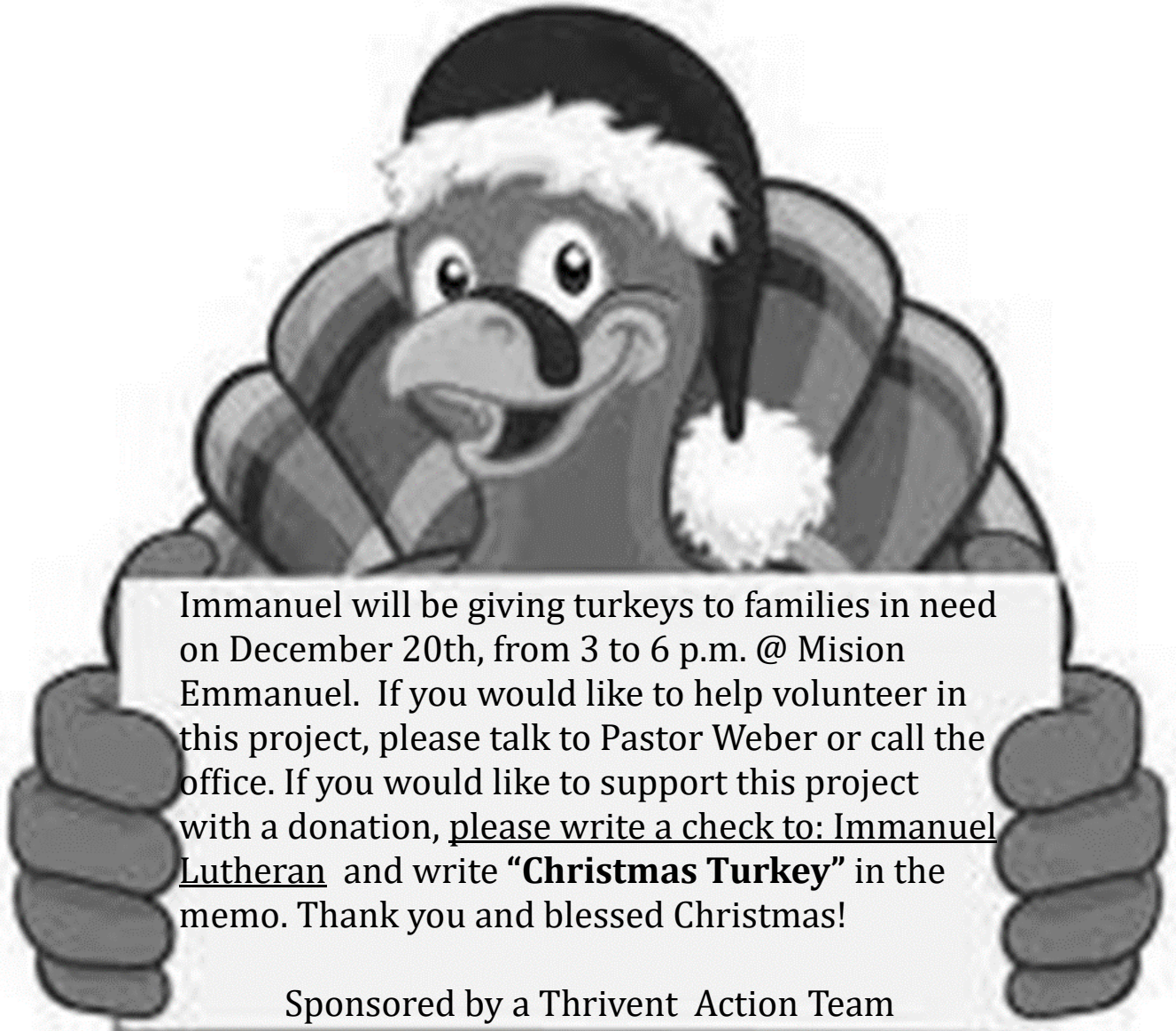




## ***From Pastor's Desk***

**Portals of Prayer** for January to March 2023 are available in the Narthex or office.

***Adult Bible Class/Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.***  
*Rev. Goetz will be leading the class.*



Immanuel will be giving turkeys to families in need on December 20th, from 3 to 6 p.m. @ Mision Emmanuel. If you would like to help volunteer in this project, please talk to Pastor Weber or call the office. If you would like to support this project with a donation, please write a check to: Immanuel Lutheran and write **"Christmas Turkey"** in the memo. Thank you and blessed Christmas!

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## ***Memory Verse Challenge***

The LCMS invites everyone to join together in memorizing a verse each week.

This week's memory verse:    **Genesis 3:15**

*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*

<b>12/7/2022</b>	
<b>Mid-Week 2 Advent Service</b>	<b>26</b>
Plate:	\$ .00
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Donations:	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

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## God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ Jesus, the Son of Mary

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son" (Is. 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, "God with us." The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary, and is thus "descended from David according to the flesh" (Rom. 1:3-4). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; wherefore, He is called "Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him" (Matt. 1:24), we also live by faith in this Holy Gospel.

<b>12/11/2022</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>68</b></span> Plate: \$ .00 Envelopes: \$ .00 Donations: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">Available next week</div> <b>Total:</b> \$ .00 <b>Bible Class:</b> <span style="color: purple;"><b>21</b></span> \$ 15.00		<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b> <b><i>Readings:</i></b>  <i>Isaiah 52:7-19</i> <i>Psalms 2</i> <i>Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)</i> <i>John 1:1-14 (15-18)</i>
<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>		
December Sunday Servants:		<b>January Sunday Servants</b>
Elder:	Ken Eilers	Don Vogel
Altar Guild:	Donna Jackson & Lorri Marchant	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez
Music:	Doris Pickering/Pam Terral	
<b>This Week</b>	Fourth Sunday in Advent	
Usher:	Don Vogel	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
<b>Next Week</b>	Christmas Day	
Usher:	Dan Wehling	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
24	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am