



IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 11, 2016

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Baptismal Hymn**

*"See This Wonder in the Making"*

LSB 593 1&2

**Baptism of Colson Paul Herriott**

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**Recessional Hymn**

*"See This Wonder in the Making"*

LSB 593 3&4

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**Ole Testament Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**C: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

**Epistle Reading**

*James 5:7-11*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Verse**

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## \*Holy Gospel

*Matthew 11:2-15*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

### Sermon Hymn

*"When All the World Was Cursed"*

*LSB 346*

### Sermon

*"How to Recognize the Messiah"*

*Matthew 11:2-15*

### \*Apostles Creed

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### \*Prayer of the Church

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: ....Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

### The Peace

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

### Offering

#### \*Offertory

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#### \*Lord's Prayer

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#### \*Collect

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting

life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

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**Closing Hymn**

*"Where Shepherds Lately Knelt"*

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**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** When we suffer doubt, we're in good company; even John the Baptist questioned whether Jesus was the Messiah (Matthew 11:2-3). Lord, help us to see your work before our very eyes. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

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**Acolytes**

Brianne Struck & Jack Humphrey

**GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...**

**Today, December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Jared Smith; **15<sup>th</sup>** - Allen Hockett; **16<sup>th</sup>** Larry Luth.



**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** John Holmes, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

**Prayer Requests**

Last Sunday 155 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$230.50; Home- \$5015.00; Car Fund- \$860.00; Mary Wienke memorial.- \$25.00; Mike Luth memorial- \$3520.00; Christmas treats- \$20.00; Playground- \$100.00; Mary Ann Rohl memorial- \$50.00; Organ Fund- \$100.00. SS attendance/offering- 38/\$17.00; ABC attendance/offering- 56/\$39.00.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

- TODAY:** Divine Service w/baptism..... 9:00am  
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am  
Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am
- TUESDAY:** Circuit Council ..... 9:00am  
Choir ..... 6:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class ..... 9:00am  
6th grade confirmation ..... 5:00am  
7th & 8th grade confirmation..... 6:30pm
- SATURDAY:** Confession Study ..... 7:00am
- SUNDAY:** Blood pressure screening ..... 8:30 & 10:15am  
Divine Service w/communion..... 9:00am  
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am  
Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am



**Adult Classes**

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Class is starting a new subject. The group will be discussing what parents should say to adult children who have discontinued attending the Divine Service. If this subject is important to you, and you have not come to the Adult Bible Class before this, now would be a good time to join to explore this subject that is so dear to our congregation's life and our Lord's heart. The Adult Bible Class meets in the fellowship hall immediately after Divine Service.



Today we have the baptism of Colson Paul Herriott. He was born Oct. 10, 2016 to Daniel & Constance Herriott. Sponsors are Matt Herriott and

Jenny Kirschner. We welcome Colson to the Immanuel family.



Immanuel will be leading a trip featuring a day each at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. We will leave early morning on March 24th and return in the evening on March 25th. Registration opens Sunday 11/13 and there is space for 55 participants (first come first serve). To register visit [ImmanuelBroadlands.com](http://ImmanuelBroadlands.com) and click on the registration link on the home page.

### **THY STRONG WORD on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide**

**KFUO.org.** Join us as we continue through the Gospel of Matthew, weekdays at 11:00 a.m.

Mon, Dec 12 — Matthew 21: "The Triumphal Entry" with guest Rev. Larry Troxel from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bowen, Illinois.

Tues, Dec 13 — Matthew 22: "The Parable of the Wedding Feast" with guest Rev. John Lukomski from Trinity Lutheran Church in Darmstadt & St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Athens, Illinois

Wed, Dec 14 — Lectionary Sneak Peek: "Fourth Sunday in Advent" with guest Rev. John Shank from Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Thurs, Dec 15 — Matthew 23: "Seven Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees" with guest host Rev. Warren Woerth from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Arnold, Missouri, and guest Rev. Steven Theiss from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbia, Illinois.

Fri, Dec 16 — Matthew 24: "Signs of the Close of the Age" with guest Rev. Dr. David Maxwell from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

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"The Mustache Resolution," adopted unanimously in Convention this summer, seeks to raise a combined \$2 million between the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund and Concordia University System scholarship funds by Dec. 31, 2016. Who has the best mustache? LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and LCMS Montana District President Rev. Terry Forke have put their mustaches on the line for this worthy cause. Each dollar equals one vote. The candidate who receives the fewest votes will have his mustache shaved off at the LCMSU "Liberty" Conference this January. Visit [thelc.ms/shavethestache](http://thelc.ms/shavethestache) to cast your vote today.

