

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 17, 2017

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Hark the Glad Sound"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-8

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

sung by choir

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

sung by choir

***Holy Gospel**

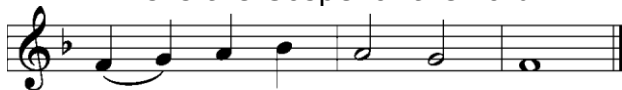
Matthews 11:2-10

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

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Sermon

"The Final Examination"

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Votum

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*Offertory

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Offering

*Prayer of the Church

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

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

*Service of the Sacrament

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Hymns During Distribution

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

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Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"

LSB 375

"Once in Royal David's City"

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"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

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*Nunc Dimittis

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*Thanksgiving

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*Post Communion Collect

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- * **Salutation** LSB p. 201
- * **Benedicamus** LSB p. 202
- * **Benediction** LSB p. 202



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn *“When All the World Was Cursed”* *LSB 346*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

WELCOME: When I feel frazzled amid all the Christmas preparations, God, calm my heart and remind me of the season's true meaning. **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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| Pastor | Rev. John Sharp |
| Organist | Vicki K Luth |
| Lector | Jason Smith |
| AV | John Rothermel |
| Video | Jackie Joines |
| Acolytes | Avian Gerdes & Brianne Struck |
| T.I.M. Missionary | Deaconess Gail Ludvigson |

GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today

December 17th - Stephanie Eisenmenger; **18th**- Jonathon Fellman, Danielle Ireland;

Reana Stierwalt, Beth Rutledge; **22nd**- Orville Rohl, Anna Maher.

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.



Last Sunday 165 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$340.44; Home- \$2490.00; Car Fund- \$10.00; LCMS Seiders Trust- \$1758.00. SS attendance/offering- 35/\$18.00, ABC attendance/offering- 49/\$29.25.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
MONDAY:	Knitting group	1:30pm
	Choir	6:30pm
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry	7:00pm
FRIDAY:	Immanuel articles due	
SATURDAY:	Men's Bible breakfast	7:30am
SUNDAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
	Children's Program	6:00pm
	Midnight Service w/communion	11:00pm



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Virgil Luth (12/15) by his daughters Krista Freebairn and Lana Sanstrom and their families.



Happy Anniversary!

Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in joyous celebration of the 48th wedding anniversary of Herb and Nancy Aden (12/20) by their daughters Tiffany, Casey, Mindy and Lindy.



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study the roots of your Lutheran faith in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (12/19 @ 2pm). Hear the live midweek Advent service broadcast from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on 12/20 at Noon. Stay tuned for Christmas Music for the Sacred Season beginning December 24 and continuing through Epiphany.