

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 20, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: the last hymn of the Distribution is Luther's Christmas hymn, "From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come." In order to understand the lyrics properly the first five stanzas are spoken by an angel to us. The rest of the stanzas are spoken by us back to God. It is unlikely that we will be using all of the stanzas that Luther wrote during our distribution this morning, but if you like Luther did write the hymn so that each member of the family would learn one or more stanzas and on Christmas Eve when the family gathered each person would sing the stanza that they knew in order so that the whole family participated in the worship of Jesus in their homes on Christmas Eve.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

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

Hebrews 10:5-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse

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*Holy Gospel

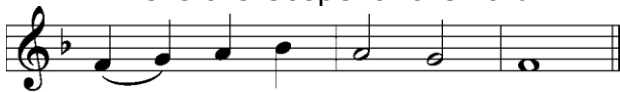
Luke 1:39-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn

"When All the World Was Cursed"

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Sermon

"And There is Joy"

Luke 1:39-45

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

- "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"* *TFBF 53*
- "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* *LSB 359*
- "All My Heart Again Rejoices"* *LSB 360*
- "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"* *LSB 358*

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Thanksgiving**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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*** Salutation**

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*** Benedicamus**

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***Benediction**

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G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

WELCOME: Loving God, if people here today are putting on a happy face for the season but feeling sad inside, help them sense your comforting touch-- maybe even through me. **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

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
T.I.M. Missionary	Deaconess Gail Ludvigson
Organist	Vicki K Luth
Lector	John Naese
AV	Kent Luth
Acolytes	Brianne & Lynnae Struck

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

December 20th -Beth Rutledge; **22nd**- Orville Rohl, Anna Maher; **24th**- Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffrey Messman; **25th**- Elyse Wolf; **26th**- Shirley Miller, Wesley Luth.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... LeAnn Benner, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Juanita Schweineke.

LAST Last Sunday 160 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$336.19; Home- \$2310.00;
SUNDAY: Car Fund- \$00.00; Cap. Imp.- \$200.00. SS attendance/offering- 34/\$25.85, ABC attendance/offering- 33/\$19.00.

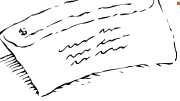
THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service w/communion..... 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
MONDAY:	Immanuelite articles due
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible class 9:00am
THURSDAY:	Children's Christmas program..... 6:00pm
	Candlelight service w/communion11:00pm
FRIDAY:	Christmas service w/communion.....10:00am
SATURDAY:	Men's Bible breakfast 7:00am
SAT.- THUR. :	Pastor vacation
SUNDAY:	Divine Service w/Holy Communion..... 9:00am
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The new church directories are back from the printer. They are on the table in the library. They have labels and are in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up to save on mailing. If you have family members who do not attend regularly, please take those also. Thanks

Offering Envelopes



The new donut sheet for next Sunday until March 27th is on the bulletin board. We realize this is a little out of the way, but need assistance getting them picked up. You can pay and donate or you charge it to the church account. Thanks for helping us get these.

Offering envelopes for those ordering them are on the table in the library. Please pick yours up and thanks for giving.



MERRY CHRISTMAS from KFUE! --- From timeless hymns to classical arrangements, KFUE would like to help you celebrate the birth of our Savior with the sound of Sacred Music! From Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, tune-in to KFUE for your favorite pieces of the season! --- Listen worldwide at kfuo.org. Find us at [Facebook.com/KFUERadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUERadio).

Thank you- Wreaths Across America



Wreaths Across America, is an organization which is working to ensure a wreath is placed at the grave of each veteran. In support of this effort, a big Thank YOU goes to LeAnn Benner for making the beautiful bows and Jim McKee and Keith Rohl for placing a wreath at the grave of each veteran.



Thank you to all involved in putting up the Christmas tree and decorating. It look beautiful.

Thanks to everyone for all the thoughts, prayers and card during my hospital stay. Special thanks to pastor for his visits. Krista Freebairn



A reminder that while Pastor, Christy and Nathan are on vacation through December 31st at least Pastor Ehlers will take emergency needs. You may contact the office or one of the Board of Lay Ministry for assistance.