

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 23, 2018

***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: The words of the Invocation, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" are the words with which we are baptized (Matthew 28:19). Therefore we begin the Divine Service in the name of the God into which we have been baptized. For those of us who came to faith at our baptism we begin the Divine Service in the same way that we began our spiritual lives.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 145:18,21

P: The LORD is near to all who call on him,

C: to all who call on him in truth.

P: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

C: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

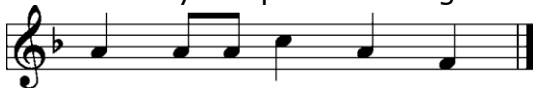
* Verse

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*Holy Gospel

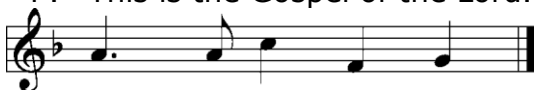
John 1:19-28

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

"Joy to the World"

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Sermon

"Outrageous Things"

John 1:19-28

*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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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: As Mary and Elizabeth found strength in togetherness, may we nourish one another in love. Welcome to worship as Advent boarders on Christmas. **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
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Lector	Chris Kirschner
AV	Stacy Luth
Video	Jackie Joines
Acolytes	Raena Stierwalt & Kelsey Luth
T.I.M. Missionary	Rev. Micah and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn

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

December 24th - Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffrey Messman; **25th** - Elyse Wolf; **26th** - Shirley Miller, Wesley Luth; **27th** - Timothy Hendershot, Raymond Orwick; **29th** - Mary Rardin.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Glenn Rothermel, Helen S. Luth, Janet Franzen, Gerhardt Mohr, Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Last Sunday 162 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$326.44; Home-\$2925.00. SS attendance/offering- 35/\$11.75; ABC attendance/offering- 46/\$25.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure Screening..... 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am
MONDAY:	Christmas Eve Children's Program..... 6:00pm
	Candlelight Service11:00pm
TUESDAY:	Christmas Day Service.....10:00am
FRIDAY:	office closed
SUNDAY:	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary (12/24) of Vernon Luth by his family.

This week on KFUE.org, we wish our listeners a blessed Christmas!

Hear Christmas worship service live from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on 12/25 at 10:00 a.m.. For the next two weeks, celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas on KFUE Radio with exceptional Christmas and Epiphany music selections, readings and prayers for the season, stories from our missionaries, and a special look at the Christmas hymnody of the church. Regular programming resumes January 7, 2019.



The 2018 flower calendar is on the bulletin board. Pick a special date you would like flowers on the altar. They are ordered by you or us and they will be put out by altar guild. Let the office know what you would like the bulletin announcement to say and it will be taken care of.



2018 offerings must be to the office by Friday, December the 28th. You may drop it off or mail it in time to get it to the bank. Thanks for all you give.



Monday, December 24th 6pm Children's program

Monday, December 24th 11pm Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25th 10:00am Christmas Day Service