

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40, NRSV



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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 27, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Robert Frank

Opening Hymn

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

see screens

*Confession & Absolution

LSB p. 213

*Introit

see insert

*Hymn

"The First Noel"

see screens

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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First Reading

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a

P: To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

C: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

P: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

C: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"Away in a Manger"

see screens

*Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Creed** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* *see screens*

Children's Message

Sermon "God in Time and Space" (not "God is Nowhere" instead...)

***Prayer of the Church** LSB p. 215

Offering

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 217

***Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB p. 218

Closing Hymn *"Silent Night"* *see screens*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: How worried Mary and Joseph were when they couldn't find Jesus for four days (Luke 2:41-52). How concerned God our Father must be when we wander away from him. Jesus, guide us back into the arms of our loving Parent. **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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Rev. Robert Frank

T.I.M. Missionary

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

Guitarist

Mark Maxey

Lector

Mike Bergmeier

AV

Amanda Orwick

Acolytes

Brianne & Lynnae Struck

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

Today, December 27th- Timothy Hendershot, Raymond Orwick; **29th**- Mary Rardin; **31st**- Travis Orwick, Kelly Bensley, Mindy Luth; **January 2nd**- Erin Howell, Glenn Rothermel, Randy Campbell, Tonia Siuts.



**Prayer
Requests**

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

LAST Last Sunday 170 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$259.04; Home-
SUNDAY: \$8064.00; Mission- \$2.00; Cap. Imp.- \$5050.00; Building Fund-
\$50.00. SS attendance/offering- 36/\$15.75; ABC attendance/offering-
25/\$55.00.

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

MON.-WED.: Pastor on vacation until 1/6

SUNDAY: GROW @ Immanuel 7:00am
Blood pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion..... 9:00am
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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.



A BLESSED NEW YEAR from KFUO! --- Tune in to KFUO.org to hear all your favorite hymns and classical arrangements that celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Sacred Classical Music will play all this week through New Year's Day. --- Listen worldwide at kfu.org. Find us at [Facebook.com/KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio).



The 2016 altar flower calendar is on the bulletin board. Pick the Sunday you would like flowers on the altar. We will order and put an announcement in the bulletin. You will be billed from Blossom Basket. If you have any questions, call Loretta in the office.



Thanks to all of our parents, grandparents, teachers, and volunteers for helping us prepare for our Christmas Eve service. Thank you to all of the children for practicing their songs and lines. We are thankful to be a part of this church family!
Thank you!



There is a cord plugged in on the north wall of the library that keeps getting unplugged. It makes our computer network share and we have found it unplugged the last two weeks. We had a computer man out to find the problem the first time. If you are unplugging it, please plug it back in when you leave. Thanks