

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

*December 18, 2022*

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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# Welcome to Emanuel

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## **WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!**

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).*

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm*

*Friday - 8 am to 2 pm*

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022

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**PRELUDE** *Nun Komm', Der Heiden Heiland* Anton Heiler

**WELCOME** Pastor Lyn Crase

## **ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Candle of Love)**

*Prepare the Royal Highway* Page 13

**OPENING HYMN** *Savior of the Nations, Come* Page 14

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**Blessed be God's name forever.**

**Amen**

**P:** Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.  
Let us confront our sins,  
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.  
God of new beginnings,

**we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.**

**We have strayed from your paths.**

**We prepare for war instead of peace.**

**We dishonor one another and your creation.**

**Purify us with your refining fire**

**and set us again on your way of love,**

**that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,**

**and welcome your coming among us.**

**Amen**

**P:** People of God,  
a new thing is growing in our midst,  
a tender branch,  
a living sign.  
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.  
You have put on ✝ Christ,  
and your sins have been washed away.  
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

**Amen**

# KYRIE - Everyone sings

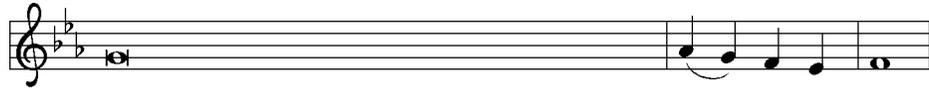
**ALL:**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



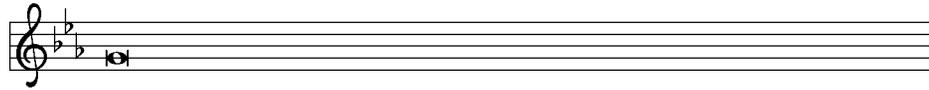
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



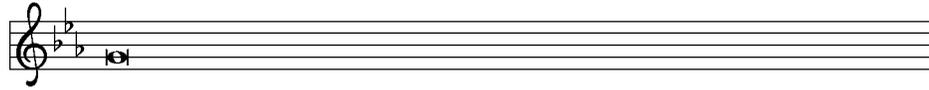
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray together....

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16**

*An Israelite and Aramean military coalition presented a serious threat to King Ahaz of Judah. In response, Ahaz decided to secure his throne and kingdom by seeking Assyrian help. Isaiah reminds Ahaz that human attempts to establish security will fail. The prophet gives the sign that is the only source of true safety: Immanuel, God is with us!*

## **PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (Read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine upon us, and we <sup>1</sup> shall be saved.

<sup>4</sup>**O LORD God of hosts,  
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made us the derision of our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>17</sup>**Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,  
the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

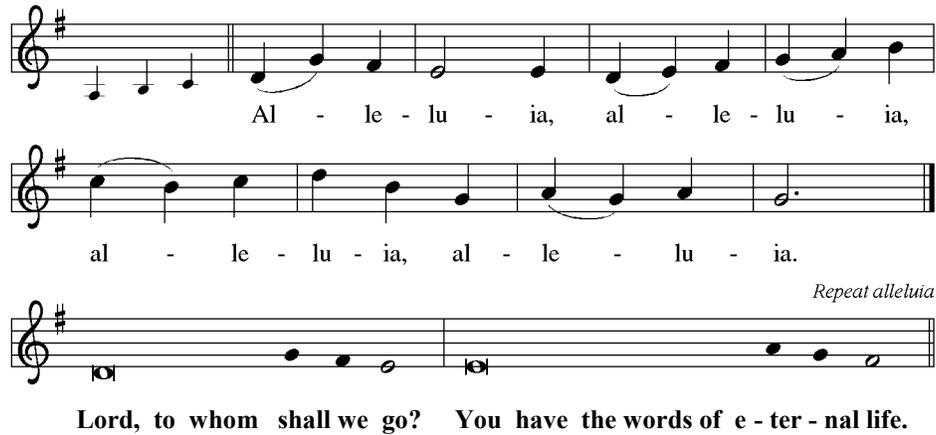
<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;  
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 1:1-7

*Most of the Christians in Rome do not know Paul. In this letter's opening he introduces himself as an apostle divinely appointed to spread God's gospel. The gospel's content is the promised coming of Christ, and Paul's mission is to bring about the obedience of faith among all nations, including his Roman audience.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P:** The Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 1.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-25

*Matthew's story of Jesus' birth focuses on the role of Joseph, who adopts the divinely-begotten child into the family of David and obediently gives him the name Jesus, which means "God saves."*

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)** *Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

**A:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**.....congregation responds with **“hear our prayer.”**

(Please be seated.)

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY**

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The offering is our response to God’s grace and mercy.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Eternal God,  
you make the desert bloom  
and send springs of water to thirsty ground.  
Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money,  
and make us messengers of your mercy and love  
for all in need of your healing and justice.  
We ask this through Christ our Savior.

**Amen**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**A:** In recognition of God’s forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

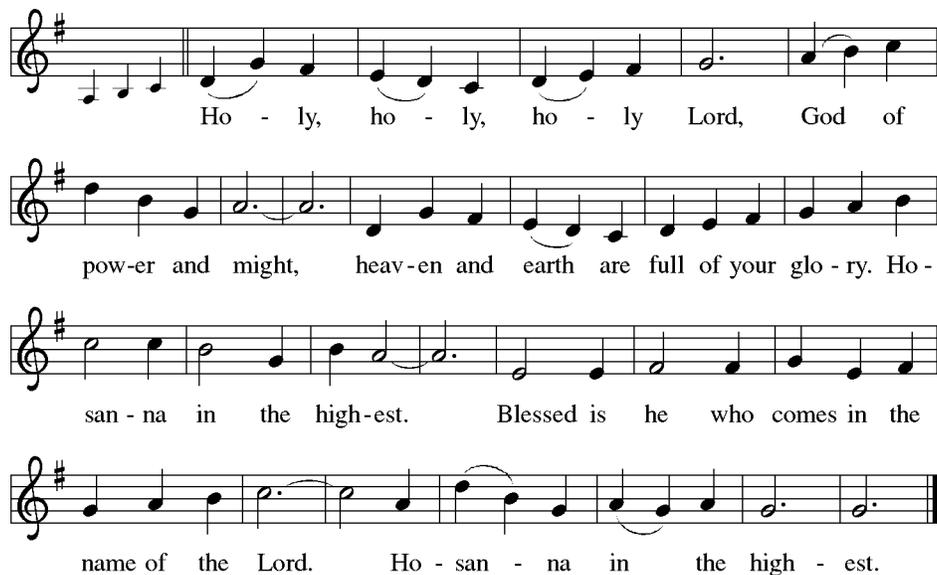
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church,  
now and forever.

**Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P:** Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God, who has come to save you.

*We practice continuous communion. All are welcome. White grape juice is available for those who prefer that instead of wine. Gluten free wafers available.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Faithful God,  
in this meal you have remembered your mercy,  
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.  
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,  
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.  
Guide us toward your promised future,  
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

**P:** Let us pray:

**God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.**

**Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** God the eternal Word,  
who dwells with us in Jesus,  
and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*Joy to the World*

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## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Christ is near.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Jan Bender

### **Bible Readings for December 25th—Christmas Day**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalm: Psalm 97

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

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## **Announcements: Week of December 18, 2022**

**Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve 7 pm. Candlelight and Communion  
Christmas Day 9:30 am. Communion Liturgy

**Advent Soup Suppers:** Wednesday 6 pm, Evening Prayers 7 pm. December 21st

**Gospel Mission Mitten and Sock Tree** — today is the last day for accepting donations..

**Emanuel Lutheran Daycare Christmas Tree** — There are 3 families in need. Please purchase tag items from the tree, gift wrap, and place under the tree by December 22nd or before. Thank you!

**January 1st** — Service of Lessons & Carols 9:30 am

***A Note from Dave Henke:** The new, improved Christmas light show is now ready for viewing! Added lights, singing characters, and one new song, "Oh What a Glorious Night" by the Sidewalk Prophets. 2521 Piazza Ct. in Modesto.*



### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

M - 12/26	CLOSED
Tu - 12/27	10 am to 1 pm
W - 12/28	10 am to 1 pm
Th - 12/29	10 am to 1 pm
F - 12/30	CLOSED
M - 1/2/2023	CLOSED

## **Ongoing Announcements**

**Adult Sunday School** — 10:45 am. Habakkuk will be today's topic of discussion. January 8, 15, and 22 will be Malachi. On-going, join anytime!

**Food for Faith Sunday** — 1st Sunday of each month. Items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Your generous donations benefit The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus.

**Choir Rehearsals** — Sundays after the service at 11:00, Augustana Hall.

**Text Study: Every Tuesday**, year-round, in Luther Hall at noon. We discuss the lessons for the next Sunday. Come anytime you are available, leave early if you need to, bring your lunch. Generally, this lasts about an hour and 15 minutes....give or take.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study** Advent study, December 21st — The Angels of Christmas; Prepare the Way. 1:00 pm in Luther Hall. *A new study will begin on January 11th.*

**Hosts are needed** for Coffee Hour. Please see the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall.

**We are asking for donations** to help support the Coffee Hour. A donation container will be available on a table in Luther Hall.

**Coin Jar** -- Your spare change makes a difference! Proceeds go to Outreach.

**Quilting Bee** -- meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All are welcome & all skill levels as well. If you can use scissors and/or tie a knot, there will be a job for you!

**Lydia Circle** — usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 pm. Please be sure to check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for any updates! We use the GATHER magazine as our Bible Study. All women of Emanuel are invited to join us.

**Leah Circle** meets on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm.

**Rebecca Circle** meets every 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm in member's homes. All are welcome!

**The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle** are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

**Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief** directed donations go directly to the people most in need.

## Advent Candle Lighting

### Prepare the Royal Highway



- 1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
- 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
- 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
- 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

#### *Refrain*



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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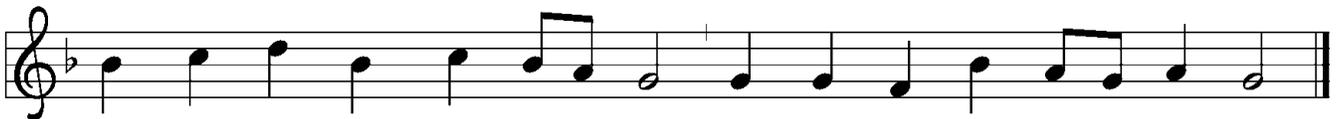
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## Entrance Hymn

### Savior of the Nations, Come



- 1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.
- 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,
- 3 Won - drous birth—oh, won - drous child—from his throne, a vir - gin mild!
- 4 From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, back to God his path-way leads;



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.  
was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.  
Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son, ea - ger now his race to run!  
out to van - quish death's com - mand, back to reign at God's right hand.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,  
hallows night with newborn light.  
Night cannot this light subdue;  
let our faith shine ever new.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
To the holy Trinity  
praise we sing eternally!

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. hymnal version  
Music: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1524  
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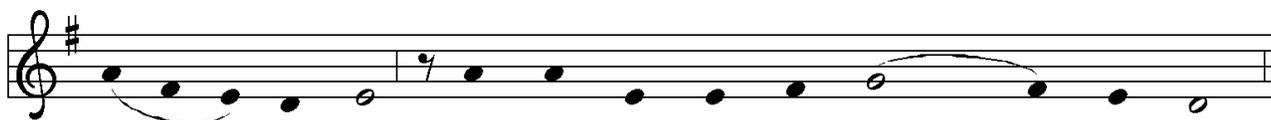
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## Hymn of the Day

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



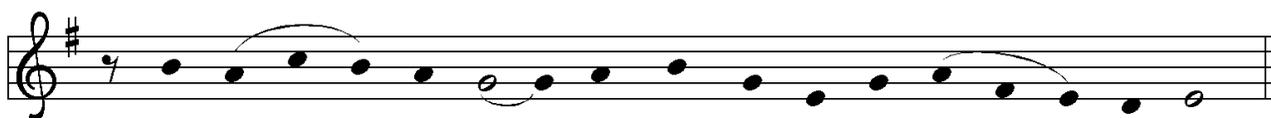
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



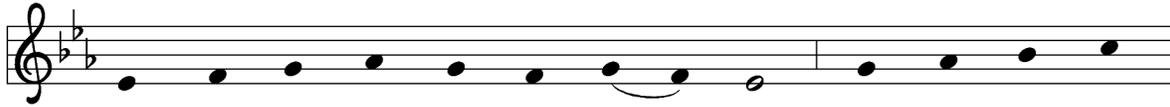
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite  
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# Communion Hymn

## Of the Father's Love Begotten



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - men.

# Sending Hymn

## Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## **Prayer Requests: December 18, 2022**

*God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*

### **On-going Prayers:**

1. Randy Black—health & healing (Silva)
2. Mercy Maya—recovery, health & healing
3. Gary Petersen—healing & well-being (Petersen)
4. Lori Knoll—healing (Knoll)
5. Kailyn Knoll—healing (Knoll)
6. Marilyn Rowland—healing & well-being
7. Janice Watkins—healing & well-being
8. Shelda Fritts—healing & comfort
9. Marian McKenzie—health & well-being (Schmidt)
10. Dawn Brown—health & well-being following recent surgery (Ixcot)
11. Kaete Loeffler—recovery, health & well-being following recent surgery
12. Tom Norquist—healing & well-being
13. Mike Clarke—comfort & peace, now in hospice care
14. Deborah Bauer—healing (Tchmola)
15. Karen Loftin—health & well-being (Nelson)
16. Jennifer Turner—healing & well-being (Dieterich)
17. Alice Hoaglund—comfort & healing
18. Father Ignatius—healing & comfort (Crawford)
19. Edwin Genasci—comfort & healing (Reuter)
20. Kyle Ollenborger—strength & healing (Strand)
21. Lois Silva—health & well-being
22. Pat Smith—health & well-being
23. Christina Way—clarity, comfort & healing (Reuter)
24. Sue Allen—well-being
25. Lois Owen—healing & well-being
26. Paula Kroeze—healing & well-being
27. Yvonne Troedson—healing & well-being
28. Toni—peace & comfort (Waggoner)
29. Norma Jaramilla—recovery & healing (Dieterich)
30. Darcy Moreno—continuing care and skill for the doctors (Ashlock)
31. Adrienne & Jessica (mother & daughter) — continued healing, recovery & well-being (Schmidt)
32. Prayers for the people of Ukraine, for an end to violence and war
33. Pray for the people of Florida and other coastal states devastated by Hurricane Ian

## HOLIDAY CALENDAR | DECEMBER 19, 2022 – JANUARY 2, 2023

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### **Paula's holiday schedule:**

*Out of the office - December 19th-26th*

*Back in the office - December 27th (Office hours: 10 am - 1 pm)*

*Out of the office - December 28th-January 2nd*

*Back in the office - January 3rd*

### **Monday, December 19**

1 pm Leah Circle: meets off-site  
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, December 20**

12-1:30 pm Text Study: Luther Hall  
6:30-8:00 pm RadCov Activity: Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, December 21**

12 pm M-LinC Meeting — Luther Hall  
1:00 pm Bible Study — The Angels of Christmas: Luther Hall. New study begins January 11th  
6-8 pm Advent Service — 6pm Soup Supper / 7 pm Worship

### **Thursday, December 22**

6:30-8:00 pm RadCov Activity: Luther Hall

### **Friday, December 23**

\*Holiday Hours

Day Care CLOSED through January 2, 2023

Office CLOSED

### **Saturday, December 24**

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary  
4 pm RadCov Christmas Eve Service  
7 pm ELC Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTMAS EVE

### **Sunday, December 25**

9:30 am ELC Worship Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

### **Monday, December 26**

\*Holiday Hours

Office CLOSED

### **Tuesday, December 27**

\*Holiday Hours

12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall  
6:30 pm RadCov Activity: Sanctuary

Office open 10 am –1 pm

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## CALENDAR | DECEMBER 19, 2022 – JANUARY 2, 2023 (CONT.)

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### **Wednesday, December 28**

\*Holiday Hours                      Office open 10 am –1 pm (Paula away)

### **Thursday, December 29**

\*Holiday Hours                      Office open 10 am –1 pm (Paula away)

6:30 pm                                  RadCov Activity: Luther Hall

### **Friday, December 30**

\*Holiday Hours                      Office CLOSED

### **Saturday, December 31**

10 am                                      Organ Practice: Sanctuary

### **Sunday, January 1, 2023**

  FOOD FOR FAITH SUNDAY

9:30 am                                  ELC Worship Service

3-5 pm                                      RadCov Leadership Team

5:00 pm                                      RadCov Worship Service

### **Monday, January 2, 2023**

\*Holiday Hours                      Office CLOSED

6 pm    Sergio cleans the Sanctuary



### **Our Mission**

*To share Christ's unconditional love with everyone.*

### **Our Vision**

*Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming, as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond.*

*We share a passion to nurture people in all stages and circumstances of life.*

*We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.*

