



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

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 filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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(Please ask an usher)

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Light One Candle</i>	Wayne L. Wold
GATHERING SONGS	<i>Emmanuel</i> <i>Now in this Banquet</i>	Purple Book #36 Purple Book #104 v. 1, 2
WELCOME		Pastor Lyn Crase
ENTRANCE HYMN	<i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying</i>	Red Book #436

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Congregation sings as the candle is lit)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
clothed in majesty ever since the world began,
who loves us and frees us from our sins,
who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

C Amen

P Let us come before God in confession. (*silence for reflection*)
To you, O God, ...

C We lift up our souls.

**You know us through and through;
we confess our sins to you.
Remember not our sins;
remember us with your steadfast love.
Show us your ways;
teach us your paths;
and lead us in justice and truth,
for the sake of your goodness
in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P Sisters and brothers, come with joy
and draw water from the well of salvation.
Remember the gift of baptism:
your sin is washed away in the name of ✝ Jesus;
you belong to Christ;
you are anointed to serve.
Stand up and raise your heads!
The reign of God is near.

C Amen

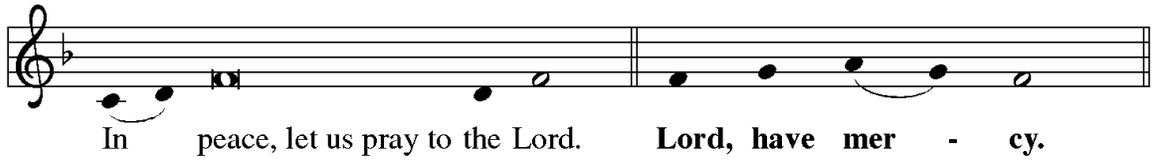
GREETING

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

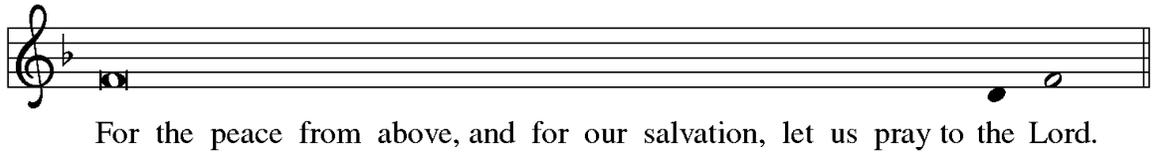
C And also with you.



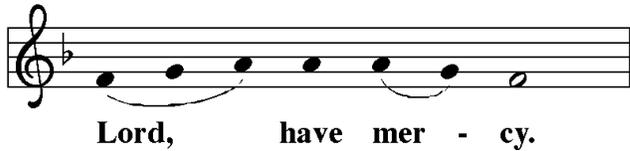
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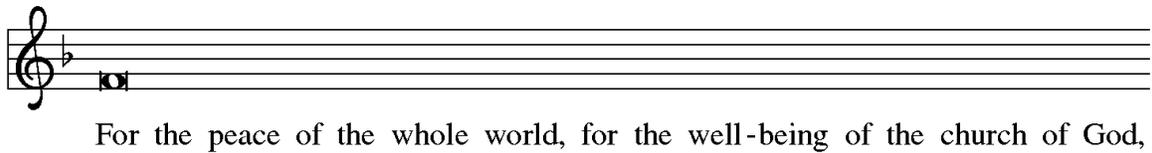
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



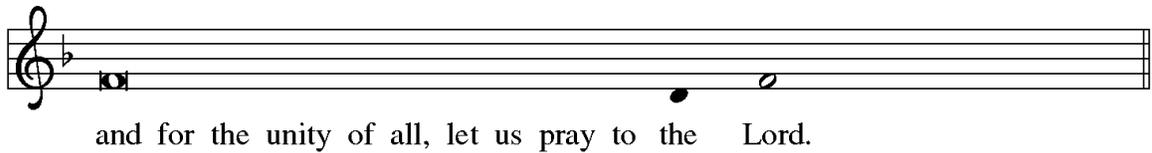
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



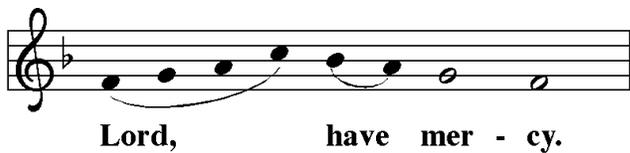
Lord, have mer - cy.



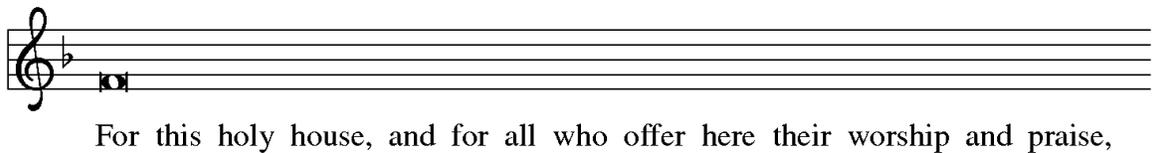
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



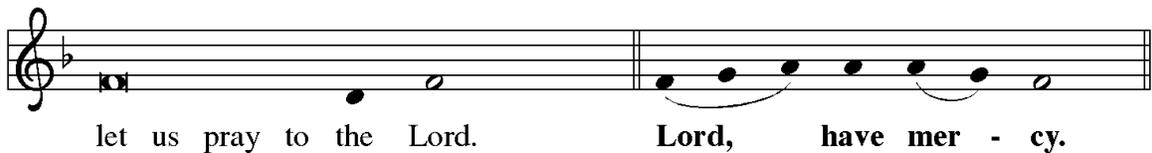
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

C Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16

In the Old Testament, "righteousness" often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today's reading, Jerusalem's future name—"The Lord is our righteousness"—proclaims that the Lord is even now working salvation for Israel.

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10



¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- |
ness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

P The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 21

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-36

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN'S TIME // INTERFAITH OFFERING

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Red Book #435

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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

A Emmanuel has come, is here, and is coming soon. Let us join in prayer for the church, the earth, and those who are in need, that all receive what God promises to give.

Response: ... Hear us , O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying

J. S. Bach

OFFERING PRAYER

A God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation,
and with them our very lives.

Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son,
our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

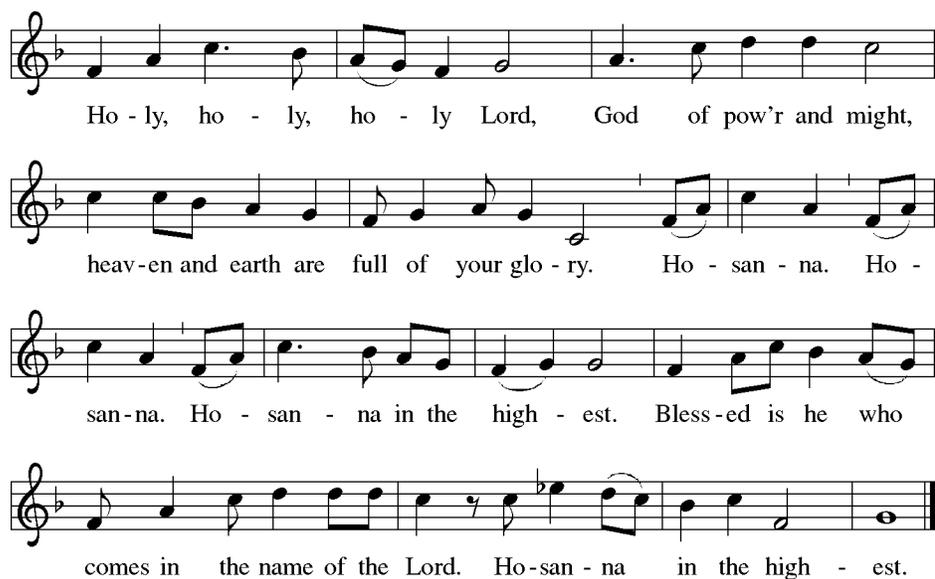
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

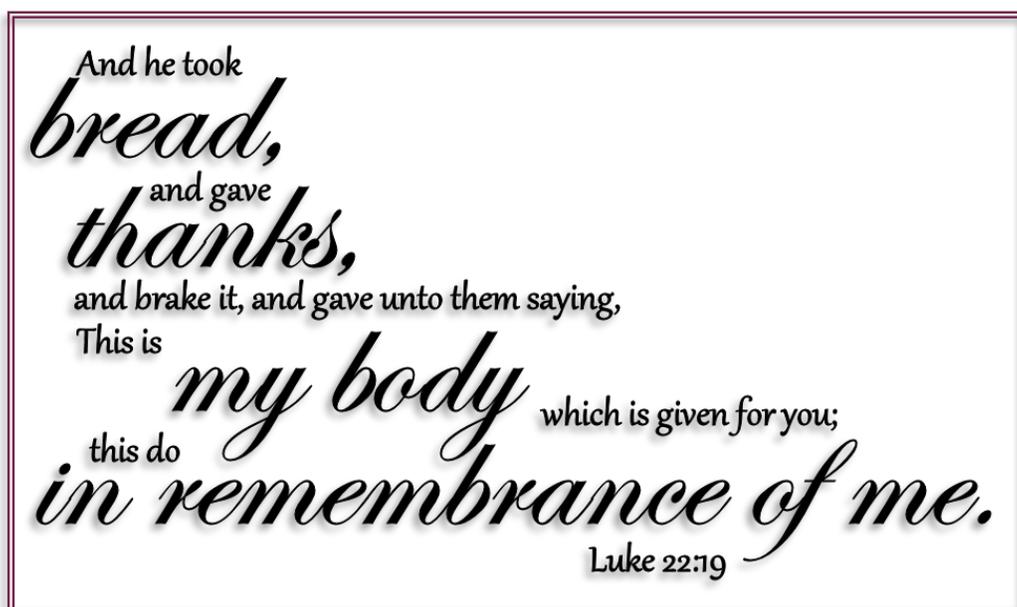
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C 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.

C 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 God fills the hungry with good things.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*
My Lord, What a Morning
Christ Be Our Light

Red Book #240
Red Book #438
Red Book #715

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Holy One, we give you thanks
that in this bread and cup
we have feasted again on your endless love.
Let that love overflow more and more in our lives,
that we may be messengers to prepare your way,
harvesters of justice and righteousness,
and bearers of your eternal Word,
our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister comes forward.

P Let us pray,

C **O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P May God direct your ways in peace,
make you abound in love for one another and for all,
and strengthen your hearts
until the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

The King Shall Come

Red Book #260

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share God's abundance.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

The King shall Come When Morning Dawns

David N. Johnson

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister Kathleen Reuter
Acolyte..... Hailey Rios
Song Leader Paula Barton
Readers..... Susan McCready, Bill Reinheimer
Communion Assistant..... Susan McCready
Usher/Greeter Holtz/Salonen
Altar Care..... Lois Silva



Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.



The flowers on the altar today are given by Pauline Cummings in memory of her husband Robert.



The Candle Advent banner was donated by the Johnson children, celebrating the life of their mother, Esther Johnson. The large and small Advent banners were donated by the ELC congregation in honor of Pastor Roger Lee.

- **Be sure to RSVP to Pastor Lyn for the Corridor 99 Advent Event as soon as possible. Come and be a part of this fun family outing!**
- **No Choir Rehearsal this week.**
- **Adult Bible Study** Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00. All are welcome!
December 3-Casa de Modesto // December 10-ELC
On break after 12/10; resumes 1/7 (meet at Casa de Modesto)
- **Confirmation Class** meets after the service with Pastor Lyn in Katie’s Room.
- **Text Study** a weekly study of the upcoming Lectionary texts on Tuesdays from 12-1 pm; bring a sack lunch.
- **Remember to pick up** your family’s copy of the Advent devotional “I Wonder as I Wander”. Even if you can’t make it to the discussion group on Wednesdays, please use this devotional through Advent
- **A brief Service of Dedication**, honoring Harvey Hardel and dedicating the plaque placed on the Memorial Wall in his honor. The service will be held immediately after worship on December 6 at the Memorial Wall.
- **“Parent’s Day Out”** - December 19 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm for Emanuel members, Day Care teachers/staff, and friends. If you are interested please RSVP to the office or to Pastor Lyn. This event is sponsored by Young Adult/Young Family Ministry. There will be no charge to participate.

Upcoming Advent Service Schedule

Wednesdays

12/2

12/9

12/16

5:30-6:30 pm—Supper

6:30-7 pm—Crafts & Fellowship, Book Discussion

7-7:30 pm—Holden Evening Prayer

Bring you own soup bowl and place setting

“The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise ...”

What did the Rabbi say about the prophecies?

For answers to this and other questions, make sure to attend the 9:30 Worship Service on Sunday, December 20.

You will want to be there!

As many of you have heard, some of Emanuel’s microphones have gone missing, along with some utility candle lighters. A parishioner suggested that as long as the Christmas shopping season has begun, maybe we could take a little bit out of our Christmas gift budgets and donate it to Emanuel to help replace the missing items.

The microphones are essential to the sound system during our Sunday services and quick replacement is a priority.

Your donation can be mailed to the church office, dropped off during business hours, or placed in the Sunday offering plate. Please designate your donation as being for the microphone replacement fund.

Thank you for your help.



Christmas Giving Tree and Sock Tree

During Advent two trees will stand in the narthex which present you with opportunities for Christmas giving. A **Sock Tree** will be a bare tree to be adorned with new socks for our brothers and sisters at the Modesto Gospel Mission. The **Giving Tree** will have tags for specific children by age, sex and size. These are children in our community who would not have as much under their tree without the generous support of Emanuel members. Emanuel's Outreach Ministry encourages you to share the joy of Christmas by supporting these great projects.



From Outreach Ministry

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for our bounty and to give food for those who hunger. Emanuel is again collect non-perishable food items through November for the Modesto Gospel Mission. Items can be placed on the designated tables in the Narthex and will be delivered to the Mission on November 30.



Youth Group

- Meets 3rd Sunday of each month
- 5-7 pm
- Bible study, games, food & fun

Corridor 99 Event - Advent party on December 5th. At Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Livingston, CA (see bulletin insert)

Invite your friends and plan to attend!

This is a family event

Coat Drive Through December 15th. Donations will be brought to Interfaith Ministries. (see bulletin insert)



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 30	TUE 1	WED 2	THUR 3	FRI 4	SAT 5	SUN 6
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Casa de Modesto	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Worship Service/ YOUTH Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study				11:00 am 99 Corridor Youth Advent Event for Youth & Families	10:45 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Choir Practice
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study		5:30 pm Advent Service (Dinner & worship)			2:00 pm Decorate the church	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Dec 6 YOUTH Service Advent 2	Pastor Lyn Crase	Eric Obermeyer	Z Cline F Bjargardottir	Emily Cline	Jillian Klenz	B Strand P Cline H Rios	Castleberry/ Waggoner
Dec 13 Advent 3	Pastor Lyn Crase	Paula Barton	B Reinheimer P Kroeze	Bill Reinheimer	Fanny Bjargardottir	Owen Family	Van Diepen/Hall
Dec 20 Advent 4	Pastor Lyn Crase	Kathleen Reuter	S McCready P Barton	Susan McCready	Emma Hoover	Petersen/ Troedsen	Van Diepen/Hall

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

December 6 Advent 2	December 13 Advent 3	December 20 Advent 4
Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Please continue to pray for Emanuel members, family, friends and those serving in our Armed Forces.

“Pray for one another , so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” —James 5:16

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy & Michael Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Vince and family (Ixcot); Elizabeth Parchem (Nelson); Carla Thurston (Thurston); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Susan Young (Dieterich)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany & Jerry Metcalf, and Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Georga Butterfield (Petersen); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Frank and Linda Gutierrez & family (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Dennis Medford (Silva); Jerry & Barbara Larson (Clarke); Lara Shirley (Shirley); Steven Perry (Crawford)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes’ brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Emmanuel has come, is here, and is coming soon. Let us join in prayer for the church, the earth, and those who are in need, that all receive what God promises to give. *(Pause for silence.)*

Come to the church, saving God. Grant to your people your redemption. Stand with all Christians who are persecuted for the faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come to the earth, creating God. Protect the lands from environmental disasters. Nurture the animals and plants that you have made. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come to the nations of the world, sovereign God. Inspire all leaders to work for justice. Bring peace to Jerusalem. We pray for peace in *(here places or situations in need of peace may be named)*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come to all in need, mighty God. Protect those who suffer injustice. Comfort those who live in fear. Heal the sick. Accompany the dying. We pray especially for Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reveal yourself to this congregation and to our community, gracious God. Deepen our love for one another. In this season, give us compassion for all who suffer, and keep us from selfish excess. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered. Loving God, you bring to yourself all the faithful who have died. Strengthen us in holiness until with all the saints we come to see you face to face. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive our prayers, merciful God, and make us ready to receive you when you come through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #436

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the watch-men
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her
3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and



on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.
heart with joy is spring-ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
an - gels sing be - fore you, with harp and cym-bal's clear-est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the
Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in
Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to



thrill-ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid-ens! Night is past.
grace, in truth vic - to - rious: her star is ris'n; her light is come.
bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.



The bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take!"
Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.
No eye has caught the light, no ear the thun-d'ring might



Al - le - lu - ia! Rise and pre - pare the feast to share;
Sing ho - san - na! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,
of such glo - ry. There we will go: what joy we'll know!



go, meet the bride - groom, who draws near.
and fol - low to the ban - quet hall.
There sweet de - light will ev - er flow.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. composite
Music: WACHET AUF, Philipp Nicolai
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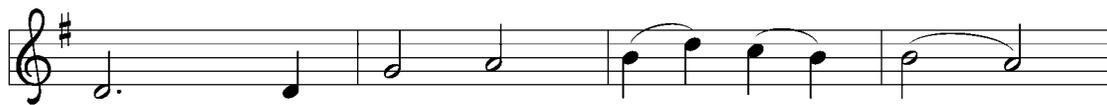
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Sermon Hymn #435

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



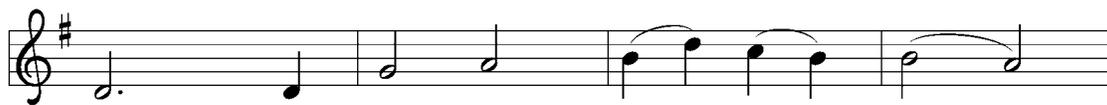
1 Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Now re - demp - tion, long - ex - pect - ed,
3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,



once for our sal - va - tion slain;
comes in sol - emn splen - dor near;
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;



thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
all the saints this world re - ject - ed
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



join to sing the glad re - frain:
thrill the trum - pet sound to hear:
claim the king - dom as thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
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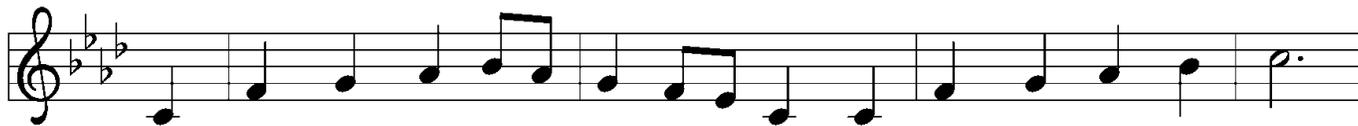


lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: HELMSLEY, Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799

Sending Hymn #260

The King Shall Come



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816