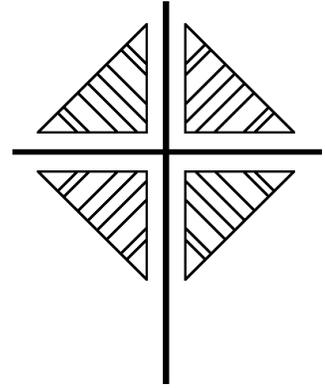


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SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 19 & 20, 2020
5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

OPENING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *LSB 357, vv. 1, 4*

OPENING

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. Let us now say together our memory verse.

All. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised. *Psalm 113:3*

ADVENT VERSICLES

P. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

C. Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.

P. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C. Make His paths straight.

P. Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

C. Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.

Psalm 50:2-3a; Isaiah 40:3; 45:8

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

FIRST READING

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

Colossians 3:12-17

And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(8:00 ONLY) TRINITY HANDBELLS "What Child Is This"

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-38

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

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy

Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

(continued...)

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation
³¹that you have prepared in the
presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother
marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to
Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is
appointed for the fall and rising of many
in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed

³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your
own soul also), so that thoughts from
many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of

Asher. She was advanced in years,
having lived with her husband seven
years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and
then as a widow until she was eighty-
four. She did not depart from the temple,
worshiping with fasting and prayer night
and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very
hour she began to give thanks to God
and to speak of him to all who were
waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

ADVENT RESPONSORY

P. Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a
righteous branch.

C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

P. He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness
in the land.

C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

CATECHISM The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed
me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins,
from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but
with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,
that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in
everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen
from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

(8:00 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord” *LSB* 352, vv. 1,4,6

SERMON **“SONGS FOR THE NOT-SO-HOLLY-JOLLY:
A SONG OF HOPE”**
The Rev. Tyler Werner

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

(8:00 ONLY) LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that
You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You
would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and
life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and
soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.**

(5:30 ONLY) LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that
You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me
all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night.
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let
Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.**

BLESSING

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C. Amen

CLOSING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *LSB 357, vv. 5 & 7*

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

MEMORY VERSE

**But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”
(I Samuel 16:7)**

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

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SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursday, Christmas Eve,

December 24

4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service

9:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
[with Holy Communion]

Friday, Christmas Day, December 25

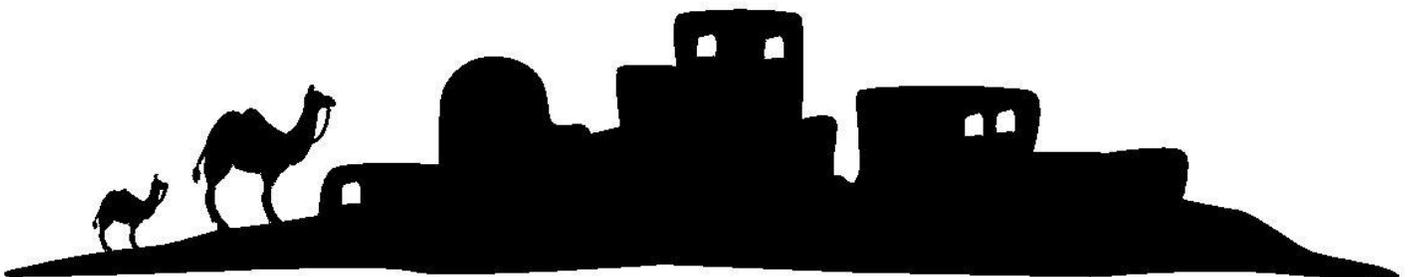
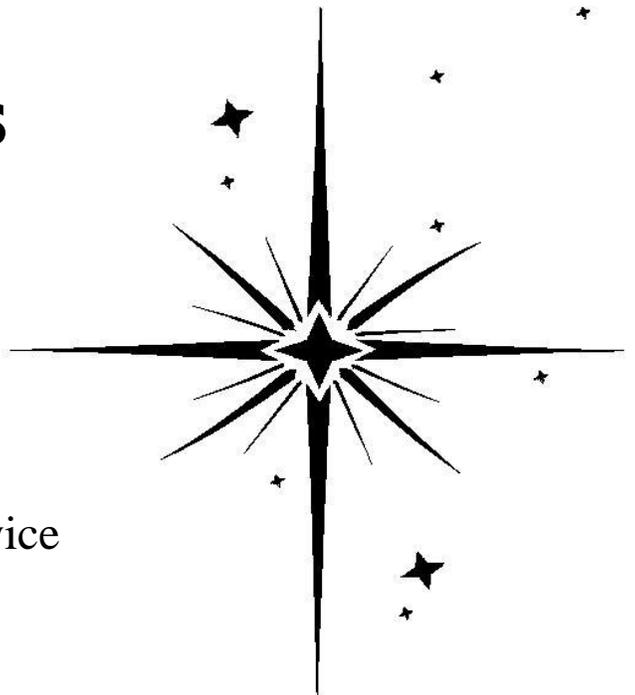
9:00 AM - Christmas Day Service [with Holy Communion]

No Services on New Year's Eve or
New Year's Day

Note: There will be NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on December 27.
Regular Services will take place on Saturdays (5:30PM) & Sundays
(8:00 & 10:30AM).

*Christmas Eve Family & Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL
(920 AM) and live streamed.*

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be live streamed.



Leading Worship

Presiding 8:00 – The Rev. Paul Rieger

Preaching The Rev. Tyler Werner

Music Nancy Simonson, Organist;
8:00 - Trinity Handbells

Worship Assistants

5:30 – Brad Twedt, Larry Twedt

8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson

Elder 8:00 – Brian Fuchs

Soundboard 8:00 – Brian Anderson

Radio Broadcast 8:00 – Todd Voge

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL) Sunday at 8:00 am

Live Streamed: Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Cable (Channels 10 & 181) Monday &/or Tuesday at 3:30 pm