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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel LBW 34

(Vs. 1&2)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CALL TO WORSHIP</u>

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION LBW pg.77/Screen

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers LBW 25
GREETING LBW pg.77/ Screen

KYRIE LBW pg. 78/Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

C: our Light and our Salvation, who alone is the one who was to come to save us sinners, we thank you for your appearing and for your desire to perform in us your saving work again. We beg you, rule us by your Holy Spirit, that from now on we may wait for none other and put our trust in nothing in heaven or earth except you alone, our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

HYMN Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (vs. 1-4) WOV 630

CHILDREN'S SERMON The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18:15-19

RESPONSE Screen
PSALM Silent Night, Holy Night (vs. 4) Screen only

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-7

| RESPONSE | Screen |
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| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | LBW pg. 83 |
| GOSPEL | John 1:19-28 |
| GOSPEL RESPONSE | LBWpg.83 |
| SERMON | Pr. Carleton |
| HYMN OF THE DAY On Jordan's Banks the Bapti. | st's Cry LBW 36 |
| NICENE CREED (ELW) | Screen |
| PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION | |
| P: Lord in your mercy, C: hear our prayer. | |
| PEACE | |
| MEAL | |
| OFFERING | |
| SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION God's Global Barnyard | d |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | LBW pg. 87 |
| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | LBW pg. 88 |
| THE PROPER PREFACE | LBW pg. 88 |
| Holy, Holy | LBW pg.89 |
| COMMUNION EXHORTATION & WORDS OF I | NSTITUTION LBW pg. 89 |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | LBW pg. 91/Screen |
| COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION | |
| Lamb of God | LBW 92 |
| Listen, God Is Calling | , ! |
| POST-COMMUNION BLESSING | LBW pg. 92 |
| POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE | LBW pg. 92 |
| POST-COMMUNION PRAYER | LBW pg. 94 |
| <u>SENDING</u> | |
| BENEDICTION | LBW pg. 95 |
| BELLS | |
| SENDING HYMN Hark, the Glad Sound! | LBW 35 |
| DISMISSAL | |
| P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. | |
| C: Thanks be to God. | |
| POSTLUDE | Barb Hanson |

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This Week's Bible Readings

| Mon | Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14[15-20] |
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| Tue | Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:[1-7]8-20 |
| Wed | Psalm 148, 2 Chronicles 24:17-24, Acts 6:1-7; 7:51-60 |
| Thu | Psalm 148, Proverbs 8:22-36, John 21:19b-24 |
| Fri | Psalm 148, Isaiah 54:1-13, Revelation 21:1-7 |
| Sat | Psalm 147:12-20, 1 Chronicles 28:1-10, 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 |
| Sun | 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52 |

Prayer Concerns: The family of Linda Husby, Ted Koltes (son of John & Shirley Koltes), UCAN Clients, Paula Tessler (friend of Phyllis Deer), Janice Erickson (friend of Synstegards), Shawn Andress, Jon Rich (brother-in-law of Mike Jones), George Lueck (husband of Bonnie Lueck), Jeanette Johnson, Dale & Harriet Jones, Ken Everett, Marlys Stainbrook (sister of Carl Anderson), Jeff Edelman (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Ken Perrault (friend of Mike Jones), Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Robbyn & Samantha Rich (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of Mike & Carol Jones), Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Gary & Mary Jones (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Ryan Lau, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

Opportunities This Week

| Today | Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM |
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| _ | Worship Service – FLC | 10:30 AM |
| Mon | Christmas Eve Service – Bethany Lutheran | 5:00 PM |
| | Christmas Eve Service – First Lutheran | 7:00 PM |
| Tues | Heartland Community Lutheran Parish Christmas Day | 10:00 AM |
| | Service – First Lutheran | |
| Wed | Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC | 7:30 AM |
| Sun | Worship Service – BLC | 9:00 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship – FLC | 9:30 AM |
| | Worship Service – FLC | 10:30 AM |

Service Assistants

Next Week

| Greeters | Everyone | Everyone |
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| Ushers | Mike & Carol Jones | Mike & Carol Jones |
| Acolyte | Olivia Harris | Kiera Andress |
| Reader | Lorna Cooper | Amy Brandli |
| Communion | Lorna Cooper | Jonna Hodnett |

This Week