

*Behold, the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him;
and in that day the Light shall be great. Hallelujah!*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 4th Sunday in Advent
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — December 22, 2024 – 8 a.m.
Order of Morning Worship

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” 357 vs. 1-3

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Behold, the days are coming, saith the Lord	C: <i>I will raise to David a righteous Branch</i>
P: A King shall reign and prosper	C: <i>He shall execute justice on the earth</i>
P: This is His name whereby He shall be called	C: <i>The Lord our Righteousness</i>
P: Prepare Ye the way of the Lord	C: <i>Make His paths straight</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **The Introit:** *Psalm 80: 1-7*

P: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. **C:** *Awaken Your might; come and save us.*

P: Restore us, O God; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. **C:** *O Lord God Almighty, how long will Your anger smolder against the prayers of Your people?*

P: You have fed them with the bread of tears; **C:** *You have made us a source of contention to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.*

P: Restore us, O God Almighty; **C:** *Make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

Collect: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: “*What Hope! An Eden Prophesied*” 342

O.T. Lesson: *Micah 5: 2-5a* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Hebrews 10: 5-10*

(Please stand) Holy Gospel: *Luke 1: 39-45*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *"My Soul Rejoices" 933*

Children's Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: *"In God We Believe" (802)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Lane, Clay, Paige, Briley, Marley and Blake; Lane, Jerry and Suzanne; and Lane, Matthew and Grayson.

Lord's Prayer *(back of hymnal)* **Closing Hymn:** *"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" 814*

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am
TUESDAY: **Christmas Eve Service 6 pm w/HC with Choir Participation, Christmas, Candle- Light Service 10 pm w/HC - "His Light Came to Earth"**
WEDNESDAY: **Christmas Day Service at 9 am w/HC - *Celebration of His Birth***
THURSDAY: NO Bible Study
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Advent 2: Sat, Dec 14: 46 LS: 38; Sun, Dec 15: 8 am: 49 LS: 35: 10:15 am: 101 LS:

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of Letterman, Bob and Kim, Riley and Max; Letterman Robertt and Elizabeth; and Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan, and Elise.

Evans Elementary School Gathering: You can place your items on the table in the Lounge or Storage Room. Thanks for blessing the students and families.

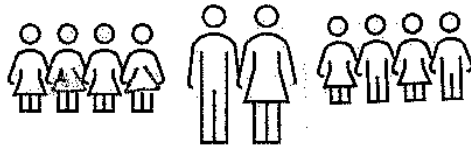
CRAFT SUPPLIES: have been donated and are available to take. They are on a table in the gym and are free. If you are interested, please help yourself.

Dear Immanuel Church Family,

Your generosity, kindness and support for my Thrivent Action Team bake sale, "Sweet Needs for Kids" is overwhelming! Thank you for your donations of "sweets", your monetary donations and most of all, the support for this family! Between outside donations and your generosity, we were able to raise \$1354.00!!! What a blessing this is! You have no idea what this meant to this family.

Christmas blessings for all,

Teresa Korff & Family



Joe & Nicole Egan & Family

DECEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, December 24 at **6 pm** w/HC with Choir Participation

Christmas Candle- Light Service: Tuesday, December 24th at **10 pm** w/HC - *“His Light Came to Earth”*

Christmas Day Service: Wednesday, December 25 at **9 am** w/HC - *Celebration of His Birth*

