

*Glorious Father, You sent Your own Son into the world to bring to the World Your salvation. You gave Him the name Jesus, which means Savior, in order to bring the message to us all that He was Your chosen Savior for all mankind. May we always believe and hold fast to this truth.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH First Sunday after Christmas**  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854**  
**December 29, 2024 --- 10:15 am**  
**Order of Morning Worship p. 184**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** "A Great and Mighty Wonder" 383

**Invocation:** pg. 184

**Introit:** *Psalm 111*

P: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. **C:** *Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.*

P: Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever. **C:** *He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.*

P: He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. **C:** *He has shown His people the power of His works, giving them the lands of other nations.*

P: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy. **C:** *They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.*

P: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever—holy and awesome is His name. **C:** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187)**

**Collect:** O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** "The God of Abraham Praise" 798

*(Prefatory remarks)*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Exodus 13: 1-3a, 11-15* // **Epistle Lesson:** *Colossians 3: 12-17*

**(Please stand) Holy Gospel:** *Luke 2: 22-40*

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

**Sermon Hymn:** "Angels From the Realms of Glory" 367

## Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### Offering brought to the Altar

**Prayers:** The families of Letterman, Bob and Kim, Riley and Max; Letterman Robert and Elizabeth; and Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan, and Elise.

**Lord's Prayer** (*back of hymnal*)

**Closing Hymn:** "O Sing of Christ" 362

**Closing Collect:** Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

**C:** Amen. (*sung*)

### Benediction

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Beth Vance, Organist**

### THIS WEEK

**TODAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**TUESDAY:** *New Year's Eve Worship w/HC 7 pm*

**WEDNESDAY:** **NEW YEAR'S DAY** Office closed

**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30

**Next SUNDAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am, Installation of Officers, Officer's Luncheon

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Advent 4: 54: Sat, Dec 21: 53 LS: 46; Sun, Dec 22: 8 am: 57; 10:15 am: 55; Christmas Eve 6 pm: 176 LS: 124; Candlelight: 67 LS: 48; Christmas Morning: 50 LS 40

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next week we will be praying for the families of Mans, Bryan and Yvonne; Mans, David, Midori and Johnathan; and Martin, Daniel, Harley, Charlee and Laine.

