

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Second Sunday of Advent, Year C
Sunday, December 5, 2021

Introduction

Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ as forerunner of the LORD of hosts. Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."

Opening

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn **"Prepare the Royal Highway"** **#264 vss. 1, 4**
Lyrics Provided

Advent Litanies—A Week of Peace *See insert*

(Light the first purple/blue candle as we sing the following song)

Hymn **"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"** **#240 vs. 2**
Use Hymnal

First Reading: Luke 1:68-79

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord.* All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** **# 257 vss. 1, 3, 5**
Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering *You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.
Ushers brings the offering to the sanctuary*

Offering Prayer

Dialogue

Holy, holy, holy

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The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

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“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”

Use Hymnal

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”

#239 vss. 1, 4

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Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jazel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom, Danielle (Reinertson Niece). (Contact ILC office to update.)

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Vicar Maggie		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort		Bruce Knox
Video Recorder: Bob Henning		
Altar Guild: Dan & Holly Westaby		

Attendance on 11/28/21: 38

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