



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Midweek Advent Service 2**



**Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – 7:30 pm**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

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## Welcome to Immanuel!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest**, please fill out a visitor's card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

**Members**, please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. Thank you for filling out an attendance card every time you attend church—it helps us keep good records.

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**PRESERVICE MUSIC** (Immanubells, "Angels We Have Heard on High")

## BELLS / WELCOME

### EVENING PRAYER

*Hymnal Supplement '98, pg. 17*

*Please stand*

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

**P:** The Spirit and the Church cry out:

**C:** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P:** All those who await His appearance pray:

**C:** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P:** The whole creation pleads:

**C:** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

### HYMN

1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens  
2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,  
3 In all life's bril - liant time - less mo - ments.

With ra - diance bright - er than the sun,  
And lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,  
Let faith - ful voic - es sing Your praise,

Pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,  
In eve - ning hymns we lift our voic - es  
O Son of God, our Life - be - stow - er,



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**PSALMODY** [Psalm 72:1-7]

P: <sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! <sup>2</sup>May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! <sup>3</sup>Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! <sup>4</sup>May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! <sup>5</sup>May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! <sup>6</sup>May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! <sup>7</sup>In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

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.**

*Please be seated*

**HYMN, LSB 348, “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 11:1-10

<sup>1</sup>There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup>In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## MAGNIFICAT

1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and  
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed, Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the  
sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring  
Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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**LITANY**

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For Merritt and Tony, our pastors in Christ, for all the servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ let us give thanks to the Lord.

**C: Alleluia.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for meditation.*

L: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

**C: To You, O Lord.**

L: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.

*Please be seated*

## **OFFERING**

**HYMN**, *LSB* 525, “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**SERMON**, Isaiah 11:10, “Give a Hoot about the Root”

*Please stand*

## **LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER**

**L:** Let us pray.

**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**

**L:** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**, *LSB* 359, “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

## **BELLS / POSTLUDE**

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