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WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal
LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

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**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: **Awake, Awake and Greet the New Moon** **WOV # 633**

Greeting LBW p. 57

Advent Kyrie

P: O Lord, have mercy and come to us. **C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation: **C: Come and teach us the way of prudence.**

P: O Adonai and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai: **C: Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.**

P: O Root of Jesus, standing as a sign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage: **C: Come quickly to deliver us.**

P: O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior:

C: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Hymn of Praise – **The Magnificat** Insert

Prayer of the Day: **Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reader 1: Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfill all of God’s promises to us.

Reader 2: The second candle of Advent is the candle of Peace. Peace is a word that we hear a lot. It is one of the things that we hope for. Christ brought peace when he first came to us and he will bring everlasting peace when he comes again.

Reader 1: The prophet Isaiah called Christ ‘the Prince of Peace’. When Jesus came, he taught people the importance of being peace makers. He said that those who make peace shall be called the children of God.

Reader 2: We light the candle of peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

Reader 1: Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Let us pray: Thank you God for the peace you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen

Choir Anthems: *“The Coming of the Lord”*; *“Run to Bethlehem”*

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Verse - **Alleluia...** LBW p. 62

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Hymn of the Day: **Prepare the Royal Highway** **LBW # 26**

Sermon:

Sermon Hymn: **On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry** **LBW # 36**

Apostles’ Creed LBW p. 65

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: LBW # 23 v. 3

***I lay in fetters, groaning; You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning; You came to honor me.
A glorious crown you give me, A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me as earthly riches fly.***

Prayer and Lord's PrayerLBW p. 76

Benediction and AmenLBW p. 77

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Hark, the Glad Sound**.....**LBW # 35**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! We praise God for this day and the opportunity to hear His Word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments- and then let us walk into the world, living as disciples of the Lord.

You're invited to order one or more poinsettias in memory of, or in honor of loved ones.

Mail or drop off the order form with your payment at the church office.



Today is the last day to bring items for the RISE AND SHINE campaign to benefit kids and youths at Orchid Place in Des Moines. If you have questions, please call the church office. There is a box in the lower narthex for your convenience.

Thank you to all who participated in our Cookie Walk by providing goodies or buying to enjoy them. Special appreciation to the Evangelism Committee for all their hard work!

The Share Shoppe in Northwood will be doing their annual "Christmas for Kids" Shopping event on December 12th-14th and December 19th-21st from 3:30-5:30pm. This is a great time for kids to come pick out Christmas gifts for family or friends and get their gifts wrapped without charge. Emmanuel is looking for 2 volunteers to help at the shop on Thursday, December 13th from 3:30 to 5:30pm. If you're able to help, please contact Nicole Cole or Pastor Z.



Help us feed the hungry this Advent! The Church Council accepted the invitation of Manna of Worth County and is encouraging the households of Emmanuel to contribute one non-perishable food item or paper product per day for the food pantry throughout the Advent Season from December 2nd through Christmas Eve. Please place your

items into the shopping cart in the lower narthex. If this collection does not work well for you, perhaps you might consider bringing some groceries along as you come for the Christmas Eve Service. Whatever you can and will do: "Thank You" on behalf of those who are hungry.

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It is the responsibility of our Committee to recommend the distribution of the Advent/Christmas offering. After extensive discussion we are asking for those funds to remain at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who are seizing the opportunity to share an extra blessing with our faith community. *-The Stewardship Committee*

This Week at Emmanuel December 10-16

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Wednesday, December 12	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, December 13	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, December 16	9:30 am	Worship -Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	Sunday School Christmas Program

Offering - November 25, 2018 Attendance: 75

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Wednesday, December 19	6:30 pm	Advent Worship Service
Sunday, December 23	9:30 am	4th Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 24	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tuesday, December 25	9:30 am	Christmas Day Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, December 30	9:30 am	1st Sunday of Christmas with Communion

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