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WOV - With One Voice

CH - Celebration Hymnal

LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

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Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Weston Paulson

1st Sunday of Advent
November 28th, 2021

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: Rejoice, Rejoice, BelieversLBW # 25

GreetingLBW p. 78

Advent Kyrie

L: O Lord, have mercy and come to us.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation:

C: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

L: 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.

L: O Root of Jesse, 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.

L: 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 your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles

L: The Gospel of John speaks of Christ as the true light coming into the world. We light candles for the four weeks of Advent and reflect on the coming of Christ- as a child in a manger, God incarnate, and as the Lord of the living and the dead who promises to return in glory. Christ is coming. Christ is always coming, always entering a troubled world, a wounded heart. And so we light the first candle, the candle of hope, and dare to express our longing for peace, for healing, and the well-being of all creation.

(The candle is lit- we join in singing verse one of LBW # 34)

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Men: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

L: We join with our sisters and brothers in Christ, lighting candles to mark our steps in this Advent Journey.

Women: Even though the world seems dark and cold, we know that the light of Christ is coming. The face of our Lord will shine, and we shall be saved.

Men: Testifying against all suffering and darkness, we kindle this light. Together, we proclaim to the world that, in Christ, we have hope.

C: Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the creative power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you that we may walk in the light of Christ.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Hymn: The King Shall Come.....LBW # 33

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: Wake, Awake, for Night Is FlyingLBW # 31

Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering

The Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96
 The Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....LBW p. 97
 Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *People, Look East*..... **WOV # 626**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to Worship! As we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child, we are so thankful you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshments and conversation.

Thank you...to Marjean Gordon for leading us in worship this morning. We appreciate her time and message for Emmanuel. For Pastoral Care, please contact the church office.

There is an opening...on the hymn committee. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Marena Henkle.

Do you need help decorating for the holidays? ...If so, our Logos Legos youth are eager and willing to help. They plan to do this after church next Sunday, December 5th. There is a sign- up sheet in the entrance on the round table. Please sign your name and phone number so they may contact you regarding the details. Thank you!



Anyone interested...in the old kitchen island, please contact Michael Cole. As our kitchen remodeling project moves forward, the next step will be to remove the island in preparation for a new one.

This Week at Emmanuel November 29 th -December 5 th		
Wednesday, December 1 st	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
		Worship w/Rusty Rustad & David Bublitz
Sunday, December 5 th	9:30 a.m.	<i>Choir Sings</i>
<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, November 21 st	Attendance: 93
General Fund: \$2,401	Building Fund: \$25
Thanksgiving: \$25	Mission Fest: \$100
Sunday School Offering: \$24.35	Hunger banquet: \$100
Noisy Offering: \$43.84	Campership Fund: \$50

Looking ahead to December...David Bublitz will share the message on December 5th, liturgy led by Rusty Rustad; December 12th will be our Sunday School Children’s Christmas Program, during Worship service; December 19th will be led by Pastor Weeg with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering will be collected.

Christmas Services... will be on Friday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m. (Candlelight) and Sunday, December 26th, both led by Pastor Weeg. Please note, there will be no Christmas Day Service.



Christmas offering...the first \$1500 will go to Benevolence, the rest will remain at Emmanuel.



Ladies...Please join us in attending the **Osage Women’s Connection** on Tuesday, December 7th at 6 p.m. at the Osage VFW. There will be a catered meal by Piggyback Smoke Shack with a cost of \$10 at the door. The program will be “Peace, Hope, & Joy.” Special music will be a Christmas Sing Along with Char’s band (Mark and Belinda Borhardt are a part of that). The Inspirational Speaker will be Debra Lord from Indianola, IA, “*True Confessions of a Former Good Girl,*” in which she explains how she discovered the truth about ultimate goodness through the ups and downs of life. Reservations for the meal are required, so please let Belinda or Sharon know if you are interested in attending, no later than Thursday, December 2nd. We will plan to carpool for the event as well, leaving from the church. This will be a great way to have a time of fellowship with other women for the holidays!

Poinsettia order forms...are found in today’s bulletin. You may fill them out and drop them off at the church office or you may call the office and place your order by phone.