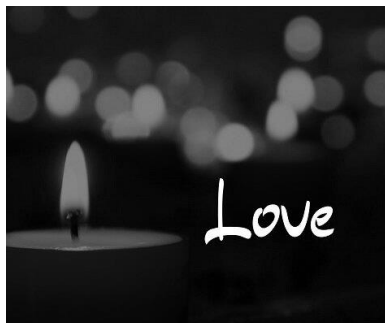


3rd Sunday of Advent



Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA, Forest City, IA
Pastors Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson, Intern Elizabeth Carr
December 10, 2023 9:15am
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today. **C: It is time to worship!**

L: We listen for God **C: It is time to hear!**

L: We receive God's grace. **C: It is time to be loved!**

L: We leave in peace. **C: It is time to serve others!**

L: As we wait for Jesus' arrival, Emmanuel, God-with-us, is already here in this time and place.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Michael, Elizabeth, Stanley, Mary Kate Bohl

GATHERING HYMN: **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** #257 (vs. 1-4)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *L: Hurry, God. C: Receive our prayers.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Parker Farland

Tim Schmidt

Hazel Barloon

Joyce Kasper

Lowell Solberg

Liam Bartleson

baby Mia Madrigal

Jennie Spencer

family of Betty Coxson

Chris McCormick

Marie Thayer

Hayden Despenas

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Missionary Karen

family of Marion Eastvold **Connie** Nyhus

Evangelical Lutheran

Church of the Magallanes

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

COMMUNION:

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

(see bulletin for the order of the program/participants)

BLESSING/DISMISSAL: **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Participants:

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Altar Care: Julie Damm

Song Leaders: Cindi Lehmann, Pastor Zech

Piano/Band: Karen Post, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes

Assisting Minister: Olivia Banta

Sound/Video Techs: Bruce Mielke, Dave Midtgaard

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Communion Servers: Leah Boyd, Keith Walker