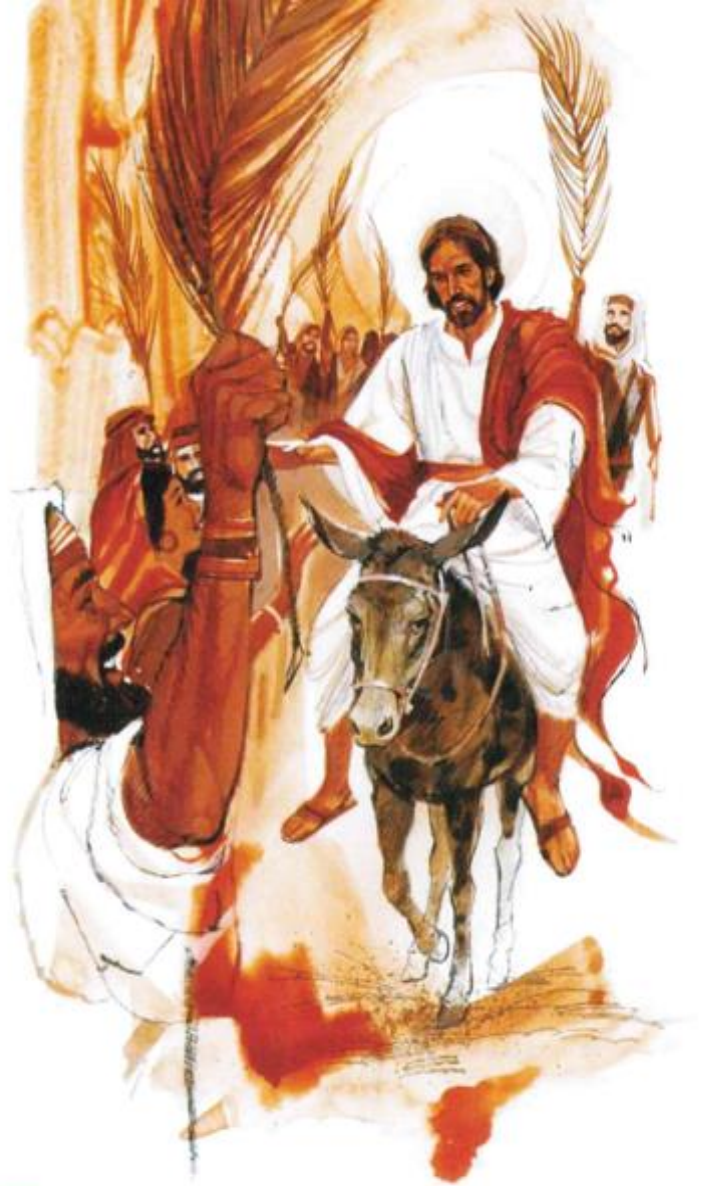


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About the Cover:

Behold (Christ Incarnate was able to be seen with human eyes and will be seen again, God in the flesh!), your king (Jesus is King of kings, who reigns over all, and at the same time is our king!) is coming (Jesus came on that first Christmas, He came into His Holy City to die and rise, and He will come again!) to you (He has done it all for you for your forgiveness and eternal life!).



*Behold,*  
*your king*  
*is coming to you*

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### The Ringing Of The Bells

♪ Pre-Service Music: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

Welcome

♪ Opening Hymn: "The Night Will Soon Be Ending

---LSB #337

- 1 The night will soon be ending;  
The dawn cannot be far.  
Let songs of praise ascending  
Now greet the Morning Star!  
All you whom darkness frightens  
With guilt or grief or pain,  
God's radiant Star now brightens  
And bids you sing again.
- 2 The One whom angels tended  
Comes near, a child, to serve;  
Thus God, the judge offended,  
Bears all our sins deserve.  
The guilty need not cower,  
For God has reconciled  
Through His redemptive power  
All those who trust this child.
- 3 The earth in sure rotation  
Will soon bring morning bright,  
So run where God's salvation  
Glows in a stable's light.  
As old as sin's perversion  
Is mercy's vast design:  
God brings a new creation—  
This child its seal and sign.
- 4 Yet nights will bring their sadness  
And rob our hearts of peace,  
And sin in all its madness  
Around us may increase.  
But now one Star is beaming  
Whose rays have pierced the night:  
God comes for our redeeming  
From sin's oppressive might.

5 God dwells with us in darkness  
 And makes the night as day;  
 Yet we resist the brightness  
 And turn from God away.  
 But grace does not forsake us,  
 However far we run.  
 God claims us still as children  
 Through Mary's infant Son.

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**The Invocation**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**Confession and Absolution**

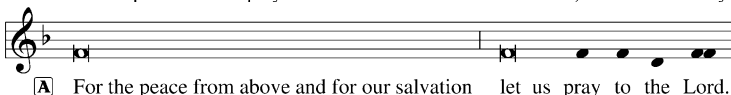
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

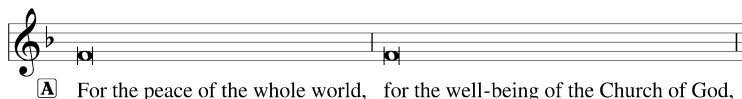
*Silence For Reflection On God's Word and For Self-examination*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**Kyrie**

---LSB #152



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise- Gloria in Excelsis

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray

**C** **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C** Amen.

## Service of The Word

### The Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Epistle Lesson

*Romans 13:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Children’s Message

*Rev. John Prohl*

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. A small 'C' in a square is placed before the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below this staff, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## ♪ Sermon Hymn: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

---LSB #411

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light.**

**I want to follow Jesus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world.**

**The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain**

*ref* **In Him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God.**

**I want to look at Jesus.**

**Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,**

**And show me the way to the Father. Refrain**

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.**

**I want to be with Jesus.**

**When we have run with patience the race,**

**We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**

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## Sermon “Are You A Morning Person?”

Rev. John Prohl

## Apostles' Creed

**G** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Offering**

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel now has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

### **Announcements**

#### **Prayers of the Church**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**☩ 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.**

#### **♪ Closing Hymn: "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"**

*---LSB #348*

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills  
And life to joy awakes.**
- 2 Not as of old a little child,  
To bear and fight and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun  
That lights the morning sky.**
- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn  
When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death  
Despite the rage of foes.**
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn  
Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes  
And we shall see His face.**
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:  
Come quickly, King of kings!**

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#### **The Benediction / Silent Prayers / Postlude**

**PARTICIPANTS – Nov. 27, 2022**

**Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist &amp; Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. John Prohl	Rev. John Prohl
<b>Children’s Message</b>	Rev. John Prohl	Rev. John Prohl
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Boldt	Irene Pringnitz
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Russ Coulombe	Kevin Harms
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	----
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
<b>Slides</b>	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
<b>Usher</b>	Rob Tiggelaar, Russ Peterson & Taylor McWilliams	Ann Nelson, Bryan Faivre & Dennis Maakestad

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