



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

December 17, 2023

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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting One

Announcements

Third Week of Advent

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(1)

v. 1 ELW #257

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

(Refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

L: Blessed are you, God of steadfast, for you fulfilled your promised to return our ancestors to their homes.

As we light these candles, make your love known among us so that we may shout with joy and cry tears of relief for the overwhelming goodness you have shown in this place.

O ransomed people of the Lord, come,

**C: let us travel on God's holy way
and enter into Zion with singing. Amen.**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way.

v. 2 ELW #257

(Refrain)

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.**

2023 Sunday School Christmas Pageant

*Congregation please join in singing

*Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	vv. 1,2,3 ELW# 283
Reader 1		Roman Jacks
Mary		Eva Lynn
Head Angel #1		Grace Dusa
Reader 2		Lexi Lynn
Reader 3		Hope Arnold
*Hymn	“The First Noel”	vv. 1,2 ELW# 300
Innkeeper		Oliver Hearl
Joseph		Shane Clark
Reader 4		Kinsey Arnold
Cows	Zander Lynn, Brynn Stadler, Elliott Winkelman	
Donkey	Harrison Winkelman, Drew Stadler	
Reader 5		Miriam Wener
Song	“Away in a Manger”	Sunday School Children
Shepherd		Elijah Werner
Sheep		Eli, Easton and Peyton Wehyer
Wise Men	Seth Clark, Landry Jacks, Bradley Bathgate	
Star		Brayden Healy
Head Angel #2		Abby Bathgate
Reader 6		Cooper Salenbien
Angels	Camryn Nagy, Lorelai Griffith, Evelyynn Griffith	
	Avery Stadler, Callie Salenbien and Caylen Salenbien	
*Hymn	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	vv. 1,2 ELW # 289
Reader 7		Brent Jennings
*Hymn	**“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	vv. 1, 5
	(1)	
	We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.	
	(Refrain)	
	Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!	
	(5)	
	Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Heav’n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies.	
	(Refrain)	
Reader 8		Kinzie Green
Song	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”	Sunday School Children
Special Music	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Children’s Handbells

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Offering Song



Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en - dures for - ev - er.

For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en - dures for - ev - er.

Sing praise, _____ sing praise. _____

For - ev - er God is faith ful, for - ev - er God is strong,

for - ev - er God is with us, for - ev - er, _____ for - ev - er, _____

*Words and music by Chris Tomlin

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts,
that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

Invitation to Communion

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

Communion Hymn



1. Are you hurt - - ing and bro - ken with - in _____
 2. Leave be - hind - - your re - grets and mis - takes. _____



o - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? ___
 Come to - day, there's no rea - - son to wait. ___



Je - sus is call - ing.
 Je - sus is call - ing.



Have you come to the end of yours - self _____
 Bring your sor - - rows and trade them for joy, _____



do you thirst for a drink from the well? ___ Je - sus is call - ing.
 From the ash - es a new life is born. ___ Je - sus is call - ing.

CHORUS



O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. ___



For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ. ___

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVEN FURTICK, CHRIS BROWN, WADE JOYE AND MACK BROCK

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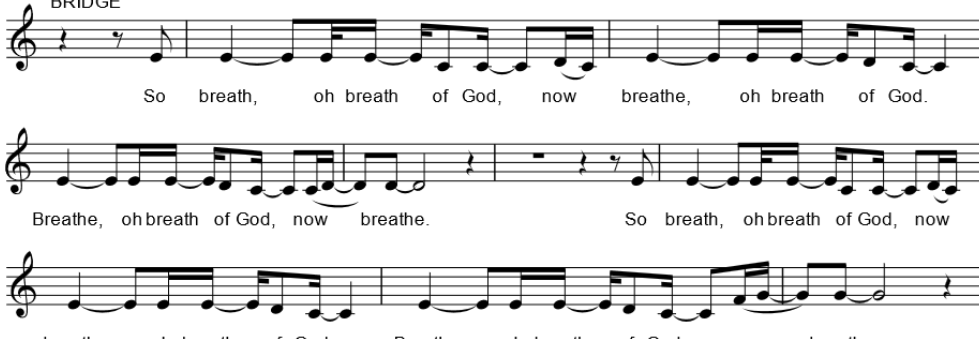
Song After Communion

VERSE



O we know that you are God, yours is the vic - to - ry.
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,
so with the faith You've giv - - en us, we step
in - to the val - - ley un - - a - fraid.

BRIDGE



So breath, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. So breath, oh breath of God, now
breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.

CHORUS



We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live, come a -live."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come a -live, come a -live."
Up out of the ash - es let us see God's peo - ple rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY MICHAEL FARRIN AND LAUREN DAIGLE

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Joy to the World

ELW #267

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Miriam Werner and Roman Jacks

Advent Reader & Candlelighter – Arnold Family

Altar Guild – Barb DeLand, Cheryl Stotz, Kelsey DeLand

Coffee Hour – Aimee Prati w/donations from Kristie McKay, Marilyn Ness and Marissa Simmons

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Chris Knaggs

Liturgical Minister – Jennifer Hemry

Media – Kelsey DeLand Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Kinsey Arnold will offer special music during the prelude; Children's Handbells play *Angels We Have Heard on High* after the Children's program.

Usher – Don Griffith

Youth Lay Readers – Sunday School Children

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

Christmas Caroling – 2:00 PM

Monday: Dartball PoP @ Riga – 7:30PM

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Country Christmas Service – 7:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Coming Soon:

Drop off your undecorated, live Christmas tree in the picnic shelter to use in *Journey to the Cross*

Tues., Jan. 09 – Adult Bible Study resumes – 9:30 AM

Sun., Jan. 14 – New Member Orientation

Local Event

Thurs., Dec. 21 – 7 PM Longest Night service at W. Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3879 Jackman Rd. Ida MI 48140

2024 Calendars provided by Capaul Funeral Home,
are available in the narthex at no charge.

Current issues of *Word in Season*, a booklet with daily devotions and issues of Spark, a booklet with activities and devotions for families with children are available. They are all located in the narthex and are free of charge. Large print editions of *Word in Season* are also available.

Christmas cards are displayed in the narthex – you can send one card to your entire PoP Family.

2024 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up.
Please check that the number on the label with your name
matches the number in the box.

You may also direct deposit or scan
to donate an offering:



Check out the tags on our Giving Tree to support Friends of Companion Animals (FOCA), a feline-focused rescue based out of Monroe. Due to the sensitive nature of some kitties, we ask that you donate the brands listed on the tags to keep our four-legged friends happy and healthy! Please have all items placed under the tree by Sun., Dec. 24th. Visit friendsofcompnaionanimals.org for info.

The Nominating committee is looking for candidates that would be willing to run for a position on the church council. Open positions are: President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Deacon (1), Trustee (2), Board of Parish Education (1). People for Nominating Committee (6) are also needed. If you are interested in learning more about any of the openings or would like to volunteer for one of them, please contact Doug Kamprath, Kelsey DeLand, Jennifer Hemry, Drew Lynn or Ron Zabawa.

Special Music for Christmas: Musicians Needed! All Ages! To have special music on Christmas Eve, we need our musically talented members. If you play an instrument and would like to play at our Christmas Eve service, please contact Ray Smith or Adra Stevens.

The new Prince of Peace cemetery section is now open and lots are being sold. Maps and sheets of info. are in the narthex. Contact Kevin Rath , Dave Lorenzo, Chuck Vagt w/ questions; for paperwork to purchase, contact Faye Lorenzo.

Country Christmas



**Classic Christmas Carols
in a Country Style**

Everyone is invited



Make this your New Tradition!

**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 20, 2023
7:00 PM**



**PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
1920 LEWIS AVE. IDA, MI**

A Savior is born!

*This is Christ's Church and there is a place for you here.
Everyone is welcome to partake in Holy Communion.*



***Dec. 6, 13, 20 - Wednesdays
Advent Family Worship
A Dr. Seuss Christmas 7:00 PM***

***Dec. 17 - Sun. - Children's Christmas
Pageant 9:00 AM***

***Dec. 20 - Wed. - Country Christmas
Carols - Country Style 7:00 PM***

***Dec. 24 - Sun. - Family Worship 9:00 AM
Candlelight Service 7:00 PM***



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