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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

LBW 29

(vs 1)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Screen

GATHERING HYMN *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*

LBW 34

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (please speak)

Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.

C: With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

2Samuel 7:1-11,16

SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

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ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

WOV 630

RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord." (please speak)

LBW pg. 63

GOSPEL			Luke 1:26-38
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please speak)		LBW pg. 63
SERMON			Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>		LBW 28
	(vs 1-3)		
NICENE CREED			Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE			
	P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.		
	<u>MEAL</u>		
PEACE			
OFFERING	ELCA Good Gifts		Mission of the month
OFFERTORY PRAYER			
	P: Lord of Advent,		
	C: Accept the offerings we bring this day, the work of our hands, the gifts of our labor, our lives to serve you. Gladden our hearts as we watch for your coming and help us to share that gladness with all. Amen.		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	(please speak)		Screen
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER			Screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION			
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(please sing)		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	(intinction) Congregation Response		Screen
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Listen, God is Calling!</i>		
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING			
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER			
	<u>SENDING</u>		
BENEDICTION	C: Amen		
BELLS			
SENDING SONG	<i>My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness</i>		WOV 730
DISMISSAL			
	P: Go in peace. The Lord is coming soon.		
	C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.		
POSTLUDE			Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 9, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:[1-7]8-20
Tue	Psalm 148, Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15, Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60
Wed	Psalm 148, Exodus 33:18-23, 1 John 1:1-9
Thu	Psalm 148, Jeremiah 31:15-17, Matthew 2:13-18
Fri	Psalm 148, Isaiah 49:5-15, Matthew 12:46-50
Sat	Psalm 148, Proverbs 9:1-12, Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Sun	Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
Acolyte	Kiera Andress	Elliot Harris
Reader	Mike Jones	Bernie Beck
Communion	Carol Jones	Bernie Beck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 24, 2017

When emailing pastor please use the **csmee001@luthersem.edu** address.

Parish Christmas Day Worship 10:00
FLC.

Newsletter info – please send/give to
Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net or
Phyllis Deer phylcdeer@yahoo.com

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

November Income: \$3,636.99

November Expenses: \$4,327.14

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Barb Doerring, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Angie Kunnari (Friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, David Lenander, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Shawn Andress, Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Opportunities This Week

Today	No Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
Mon	Parish Christmas Worship at FLC	10:00
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
Sun	NO Sunday School – FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM