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### First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

**PRELUDE**

Beth Grafenstein

**BELLS**

**WELCOME HYMN** *My Lord, What a Morning*

WOV 627\*

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN** *Jesus Loves  
the Little Children*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION**

LBW pg.77/Screen

#### GATHERING

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

LBW 34

**GREETING**

LBW pg.77/Screen

**KYRIE**

LBW pg.78/Screen

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come!

**C:** That by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by Your promised deliverance; for You now live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE WORD

**HYMN** *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* (vs. 1)

WOV 630

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Zechariah 9:9-10

**RESPONSE**

Screen

**PSALM** *Silent Night, Holy Night* (vs. 1)

LBW 65

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 13:11-14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

LBW pg. 83

<b>GOSPEL</b>	<i>Matthew 21:1-9</i>
<b>GOSPEL RESPONSE</b>	<i>LBW pg.83</i>
<b>SERMON</b>	Pr. Carleton
<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<i>The King Shall Come</i>
<b>NICENE CREED (ELW)</b>	<i>LBW 33</i>
<b>PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION</b>	<i>Screen</i>

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION** God's Global Barnyard

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*LBW pg. 87*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*LBW pg. 88*

**THE PROPER PREFACE**

*LBW pg. 88*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*LBW pg.89*

**COMMUNION EXHORTATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*LBW pg. 89*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*LBW pg. 91/Screen*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Lamb of God*

*LBW pg. 92*

***Listen, God Is Calling!***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*LBW pg. 92*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*LBW pg. 92*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*LBW pg. 94*

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

*LBW pg. 95*

**BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

*LBW 26*

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

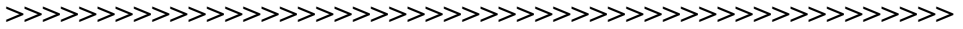
Beth Grafenstein

\*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 90, Numbers 17:1-11, 2 Peter 3:1-18
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 90, 2 Samuel 7:18-29, Revelation 22:12-16
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 90, Isaiah 1:24-31, Luke 11:29-32
<b>Thu</b>	Luke 1:68-79, Malachi 3:5-12, Philippians 1:12-18a
<b>Fri</b>	Luke 1:68-79, Malachi 3:13-18, Philippians 1:18b-26
<b>Sat</b>	Luke 1:68-79, Malachi 4:1-6, Luke 9:1-6
<b>Sun</b>	Malachi 3:1-4 or Baruch 5:1-9, Luke 1:68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6



**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Paul Knutson, The family of Dave Palmquist, Amy Brandli, Paula Tessler (friend of Phyllis Deer), Janice Erickson (friend of Synstegards), Shawn Andress, Peg Davies, Jon Rich (brother-in-law of Mike Jones), George Lueck (husband of Bonnie Lueck), Shirley Koltes, Jeanette Johnson, Sharon Hilden (Eric Hilden's stepmother), Dale & Harriet Jones, Ken Everett, Marlys Stainbrook (sister of Carl Anderson), Jeff Edelman (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Ken Perrault (friend of Mike Jones), Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Robbyn & Samantha Rich (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of Mike & Carol Jones), Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Gary & Mary Jones (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), 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), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), 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 Gerdt (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son ), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

## Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM–noon
	FLCW – Bible Study	9:30 AM-11:30AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Release Time/Church School – BLC	12:00 PM-3:00 PM
	Advent supper , crafting & service – FLC (service at 7:00)	5:30-7:45
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

## Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carolynn Geimer	Elliot Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Bernie Beck	Shannon Rettke
<b>Communion</b>	Bernie Beck	Angel Rettke

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