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### Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

**PRELUDE**

Barb Hanson

**BELLS**

**WELCOME HYMN**     *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*     *LBW 34*  
(Vs. 1&2)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION**     *LBW pg.77/Sreen*

#### GATHERING

**GATHERING HYMN**     *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*     *LBW 25*

**GREETING**     *LBW pg.77/ Sreen*

**KYRIE**     *LBW pg.78/Sreen*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

C: our Light and our Salvation, who alone is the one who was to come to save us sinners, we thank you for your appearing and for your desire to perform in us your saving work again. We beg you, rule us by your Holy Spirit, that from now on we may wait for none other and put our trust in nothing in heaven or earth except you alone, our Lord. Amen.

#### THE WORD

**HYMN**     *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (vs. 1-4)*     *WOV 630*

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Deuteronomy 18:15-19*

**RESPONSE**     Screen

**PSALM**     *Silent Night, Holy Night (vs. 4)*     Screen only

**EPISTLE READING**     *Philippians 4:4-7*

<b>RESPONSE</b>	Screen
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>	<i>LBW pg. 83</i>
<b>GOSPEL</b>	<i>John 1:19-28</i>
<b>GOSPEL RESPONSE</b>	<i>LBW pg.83</i>
<b>SERMON</b>	Pr. Carleton
<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b> <i>On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry</i>	<i>LBW 36</i>
<b>NICENE CREED (ELW)</b>	Screen

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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 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**

*Hark, the Glad Sound!*

*LBW 35*

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Barb Hanson



## Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Christmas Eve Service – Bethany Lutheran	5:00 PM
	Christmas Eve Service – First Lutheran	7:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Heartland Community Lutheran Parish Christmas Day Service – First Lutheran	10:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

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## Service Assistants

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia Harris	Kiera Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Lorna Cooper	Amy Brandli
<b>Communion</b>	Lorna Cooper	Jonna Hodnett

