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## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

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**Prelude**

Barb Hanson

**Bells**

**Pennies from Heaven**

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Screen

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

P: Daughter of Zion – Behold! Your salvation comes.

**C: The Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard;**

P: You shall have gladness of heart.

**C: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel! You that lead Joseph like a flock.**

P: Daughter of Zion – Behold!

**C: Your salvation comes.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

LBW 26

**Greeting**

**O Antiphons**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

ELW 257

Vs. 2-3

*Refrain*

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

2 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. *Refrain*

3 O come, O come, O Lord of might,  
as to your tribes on Sinai's height

in ancient times you gave the law  
in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

*Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

WOV 630

vs. 1-2

**Children's Message**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Lesson**

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*O, come let us adore him; O, come let us adore him;*

*O, come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

**The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 3:1-12*

**Sermon**

Pr. Carleton

**Hymn of the Day**

*Lo, How a Rose Is Growing*

LBW 58

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of the Church** C: hear our prayer.

**Passing of the Peace**

**LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**Offering**

**Mission of the Month** ELCA World Hunger & God's Global  
Barnyard

**Offering Hymn**

*On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*

LBW 36

vs. 1,3,5

**Offering Prayer**

Screen

**The Great Thanksgiving**

pg. 88

**The Preface**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

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**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** (please sing)

*Listen God is calling!*

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Bells**

**Sending Song**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

WOV 649\*

**Dismissal**

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Barb Hanson

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**This Week**

**Next Week**

<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Taylor Monroe	Youth
<b>Reader</b>	Shawn Andress	Youth
<b>Communion</b>	Betty Caird	Youth

**Prayer Concerns:** *UCAN Clients, Janie Skoien (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Liam Andress, Paul Benson (brother of Betty Caird), Tim Cooper, Craig Lund (brother of Angel Rettke), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Cathy Paulson (sister-in-law of Jan Knutson), Linda Anderson, Susan (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Beth Billmow (cousin of Violet Sundermeyer), Jon Rich (brother-in-law of Mike Jones), Jeanette Johnson, Dale & Harriet Jones, 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), Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer) Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, 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), 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).*

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**Opportunities This Week**

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<b>Today</b>	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)	9:00AM
	AA closed meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor - FLC	9:00-11:00 AM
	FLCW Fellowship	9:00 AM-noon
	Office open	9:00 AM-noon
	UCAN Board Meeting & Office open	10:00-noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study- BLC	8:00 AM-9:30AM
	Advent Worship & Soup Lunch- FLC	11:30 -12:30

	Advent Worship & Soup Supper - BLC	6:00-7:30
	Office open	9 AM-12:00
	Parish Choir practice – BLC	5:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	BLC worship - Third Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	FLC worship – Third Sunday of Advent	10:30 AM
	Sounds of Faith	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex for Advent noon meal.

**\*\*Mitten Tree gifts must be labeled with child's letter and number and at the church by December 15<sup>th</sup>.\*\***

Please help make our sanctuary even more beautiful by providing **flowers for the altar** on the first Sunday of the month. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Advent services: 11:30 AM -Soup and *Praying with the Saints* at First, Soup and Parish “Family Christmas” with *The Last Minute Nativity Play* at Bethany 6:00 PM

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Advent services: 11:30 AM -Soup and *Praying with the Saints* at First, Soup and the *Christmas Cantata* at Bethany 6:00 PM

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Service at BLC – 5:00 PM & FLC – 7:00 PM

**December 25** – Christmas Day Parish Worship at FLC – 10:00 AM

**December 29** – Joint Parish Service at FLC – 10:00 AM

Interested in a Bible Study or last Sunday's sermon go to Pastor's website:  
[www.treadweary.com/thetreadwearypodcast](http://www.treadweary.com/thetreadwearypodcast)

