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Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019

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Prelude

Sounds of Faith

Bells

Welcome Song

Sounds of Faith

Invocation

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say – Rejoice!

Let your moderation be known unto all people

The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing.

But in everything, by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to God.

Lord you have been favorable unto your land; you have brought back the captives of Israel.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say – Rejoice!

Gathering Hymn

Sounds of Faith

Greeting

O Antiphons

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

ELW 257

Vs. 4-5

4 O come, O Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home.

Make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery.

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

5 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; our spirits by your advent here

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

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

Prayer of the Day

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

WOV 630

vs. 1-3

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

James 5:7-10

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 11:2-10

Sermon

Pr. Carleton

Hymn of the Day

Sounds of Faith

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

Sounds of Faith

Offering Prayer

Screen

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (please sing)

Communion Hymns

Sounds of Faith

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Bells

Sending Song

Sounds of Faith

Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C. Thanks be to God.

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This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
Acolyte	Reilly Nagel	Carolynn Geimer
Reader	Youth	Lorna Cooper
Communion	Youth	Lorna Cooper

Prayer Concerns: *UCAN Clients, Megan Kyllonen, 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).*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM
Mon	Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)	9:00AM
	AA closed meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor - FLC	9:00-11:00 AM
	FLCW Fellowship	9:00 AM-noon
	Office open	9:00 AM-noon
	UCAN Office open	10:00-noon
Wed	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

Sun	BLC worship - Third Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	FLC worship - Third Sunday of Advent	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 18th – 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 go to Pastor's website:
www.treadweary.com/thetreadwearypodcast

