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## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

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**Prelude**

Barb Hanson

**Bells**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Drop down, O heavens from above

**And let the skies pour down righteousness**

Let the earth open and let them bring forth salvation.

**The heavens declare the glory of God**

And the firmament shows forth his handiwork

**Drop down, O heavens from above and let the skies pour down  
righteousness**

**Gathering Hymn**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

WOV 627\*

**Greeting**

**O Antiphons**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

ELW 257

vs. 7 & 8

O come, O King of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind.

Bid all our sad divisions cease and be yourself our King of Peace.

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

O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

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

**Children's Message**      *Jesus Loves Me*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Lesson**      *Isaiah 7:10-16*

**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 1:18-25*

**Sermon**      Pr. Carleton

**Hymn of the Day**      *Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying*      LBW 31

**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**      *Hark, the Glad Sound!*      LBW 35

**Offering Prayer**      Screen

**The Great Thanksgiving**      pg. 88

**The Preface**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**      pg. 89

**Words of Institution**

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

*Listen God is calling!*

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Bells**

**Sending Song**      *Go Now in Peace*      Screen

**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>	Carolyn Geimer	Morgan Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Lorna Cooper	TBD
<b>Communion</b>	Lorna Cooper	TBD

**Prayer Concerns:** *UCAN Clients, Megan Kyllonen, Janie Skoien* (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), *Liam Andres, 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>	Office closed	9:00 AM-noon
	Christmas Eve Worship - BLC	5:00 PM
	Christmas Eve Worship - FLC	7:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	Christmas Day Parish Worship - FLC	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Parish Worship - FLC (No Potluck)	10:00 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you'd like to have something changed or corrected in the yearbook, please let Peg know asap.

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.

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**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 – no potluck

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



