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The Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2019

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Rejoice Sunday

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Sanctus L. Sorenson (tune: Nicaea)

1)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven opens wide today as we receive from Thee.
We cry out "Hosanna!" For our Savior's coming.
God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.
Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.
Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Agnus Dei L. Sorenson (tune: Wem In Leidenstagen)

1)
Lamb of God, Most Holy: Lord, to Thee, we cry:
Grant Thy grace and pardon, Strength to us supply.

2)
Lamb of God, most holy, Who, for sinners, slain.
Paid for our transgression; Suffered for our gain.

3)
Christ, our blest Redeemer, Died upon the tree.
For the world of sinners; Thus, He died for me.

4)
Look in faith to Jesus; He is God's own Son!
Mercy, peace, and blessing For us Christ has won.

5)
Lamb of God, most holy, Grant to us Thy peace.
Through Thy precious Supper Faith and love increase.

Hymn #515, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

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Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Wesley/Darwall
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1)
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

2)
Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged out stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

3)
His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

4)
He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit
And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

LIFE QUOTE

December 15 "I would suggest that each of us, when we begin our Christmas preparations next year, spend a bit of time remembering those whose festival is not tinsel and toys, presents and packages. Let us ask the Lord to preserve the Savior's followers who are hated and persecuted because our Lord of life is hated." *Pastor Ken Klaus, speaker emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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