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The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

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.

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Service of the Word

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Kyrie: "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved" #945

Pastor chants the first line of each stanza

Hymn of Praise: Omitted in Advent

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Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

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Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

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Hymn of the Day: #357, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

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Credal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

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#333, "Once He Came in Blessing"

#347, "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

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Closing Hymn (Nunc Dimittis): #937, "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"

Silent Prayer and Chimes

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