

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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PREPARING TO WORSHIP

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTERANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn #34 (LBW) "Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel" Page 56 (LBW)
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Pages 57-58 (LBW)
The Invocation and the Kyrie "Lo, How a Rose is Growing"
The Hymn of Praise # 58 (LBW vs.2 & 3) And the lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Prophecy Candle
The Salutation Page 62 (LBW)

The Prayer of the Day:

Stir up our hearts, LORD God, and come to prepare the way of Your Only Son. By His coming give to all of the people of the world knowledge of Your Salvation; though Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
The Psalmody: Luke 1:68-79 Page 287 (LBW)
The Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11
The Gospel Verse: "Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?" Page 62 (LBW)
The Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6
The Sermon: A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD:

The Hymn of the Day: #29 (LBW) "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"
The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Page 65 (LBW)
The Peace Page 66 (LBW)
The Announcements: by the Deacon
The Offering: As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing."

The Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Page 75 (LBW)
The Offering Prayer Page 67 (LBW)
The Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer (the right column) Page 76 (LBW)

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (sung) Page 76 (LBW)
The Recessional Hymn: #26 (LBW) "Prepare The Royal Highway"
The Postlude

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD THANKS BE TO GOD!



Liturgy (what we do in worship) literally means "The Work of the People." So when we come together in worship, to do "The Work of the People," we prepare, we gather, we listen, we respond, we celebrate, we share, we are given, we are blessed, and we are sent.

When you come to worship each Sunday morning...

SPEAK TO GOD... (in prayer and meditation, in the hymns, in the creeds)

LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU... (through the hymns, liturgy, scripture readings, sermon.)

THEN SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER... (as you go out into the community and the world.)

IN OUR PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Honi Allen, Marilyn Allen, Sid Allen, Del Alvy, Debbie Boomer, Linda Cavaness, Irene Deeg, Ron Funk, Brenda Gisslen, Christopher Gohl, Virginia Gohl, Elaine Havlicak, Erika, Meadows, Paige McMichael, Betty Miller, HallieJo Porath, Bill Schatz, Marilyn Wetzell, Brooklyn Woodworth.

(LBW) = **The Lutheran Book of Worship**- the green hymnal; 'Order for Worship' and all the liturgies are found in the front ¼ of the book with the page numbers found on the bottom of the page. The hymns are found in the last ¾'s of the hymnal with the hymn numbers at the top of the page.

(OSB) = **The Other Song Book**- the spiral hymnal, plastic cover, in the pew racks.

(WOV) = **With One Voice** – (blue supplemental hymnal to the LBW, inserts)

(ELW) = **The Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book** (the 'new' red hymnal, inserts)

(SBH) = **The Service Book and Hymnal** (the 'old' red hymnal, inserts)

(FOG) = **Family of God Hymnal** (inserts)

SAINT JOHN'S
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Patricia (Pat) Tiede, President
 Gary Ferguson, Vice President
 Marion Hudnall, Secretary
 Shannon Porath
 Teri Kendall
 Dale Morrical
 Clay Erickson
 Annette (Ann) Brumfield
 Joseph Gallegos
 Dustin Allen
 Patricia (Pat) Lute
 Calvin Dyer

PAST SUNDAYS' STATISTICS

12/02/18 Att.....75; Off.....\$6,409.22
 11/25/18 Att.....50; Off.....\$1,893.94
 11/18/18 Att.....56; Off.....\$2,203.00
 11/11/18 Att.....110; Off.....\$2,481.00
 11/04/18 Att..... 77; Off..... \$6,319.15

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday\$4,093.56
 Current Operating Balance
 11/30/18 +\$4,774.22
 Offering Received last Sunday
 12/02/18.....+\$6,409.53
 Current expenses last week
 -\$5,957.71
 Current operating Balance
 12/07/18..... + \$5,226.04

MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING

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| Presiding Minister | Rev. Jon Beake |
| Deacon Minister | Shannon Porath |
| Trustee Minister | Teri Kendall |
| Reader Minister | Gary Ferguson |
| Acolyte Ministers | Sarah Gallegos |
| |Macy Winder |
| Altar Ministers | Edith Kopp & Marita Poulson |
| Music Minister | Ann Caspersen |
| Usher Minister | Jim & Norma Halderson |
| Greeter Minister | Marion Hudnall |
| Sound Minister | Arnold Burgemeister |
| Coffee Minister | Bill & Vicki Meadows |
| |Clay & Debbie Erickson |

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers – (See bulletin insert)

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohns.afalls.us
 The Nov. 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis from our congregation's list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer is
ELCA's Mission & Ministry
 St. Johns Mission Briefly Stated:
REJOICE: *Gather, Worship, and Praise...*
RENEW: *Grow in Christ's Love...*
REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God's People...*



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THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**The Second Sunday in the New Church Year – Year C, Luke
 December 9, 2018, 10:00 A.M.**

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -12/16/18

The Third Sunday of Advent, Year C – Luke (*The beginning of the Lukan Year.*)
 Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18 (*Gaudete Sunday*)