

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, 12/25/21, 10:00 am.

Autumn Wiechmann

Piano

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WELCOME !

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. . . . And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

---- John 1:1-4 & 14.

Hymn 102 vv. 1-2 O, Come, All Ye Faithful!

Psalm 98 KJV 1611

P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He hath [*has*] done marvelous things!

C: His right hand and His holy arm hath [*have*] gotten Him the victory!

P: The Lord hath made known His salvation,

C: His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

P: He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel;

C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!

C: Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise!

P: Sing unto the LORD with the harp,

C: With the harp and the voice of a psalm,

P: With trumpets and the sound of cornet.

C: Make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King!

P: Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof,

C: The world, and they that dwell therein.

P: Let the floods clap their hands,

C: Let the hills be joyful together, before the LORD;

P: For He cometh to judge the earth.

C: With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the people with equity!

Hymn 94 vv. 1 & 3 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 33:12-17 *When Judah and Jerusalem turned away from the LORD, He sent devastation and captivity upon them. The LORD, however, mercifully promised to restore His people. He would raise up a BRANCH from the family tree of King David. This Branch would become the King of Righteousness. That Branch is Jesus, the Savior. Jesus has brought righteousness and peace from God. Because of Christ's punishment for us on the cross, there is forgiveness and life for all forever! Cling to Him. ----- Apart from Him, there is nothing.*

Solo: **"Gesù Bambino"** by Sam Wiechmann
Cello—Ben Wiechmann; Piano—Autumn Wiechmann

*When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows, upon a winter night,
Was born the child, the Christmas Rose, the king of love and light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced;
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.*

REFRAIN: *O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, its king of love and light
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.*

*When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows, upon a winter night,
Was born the child, the Christmas Rose, the king of love and light.
Let ev'ry voice acclaim his name, The grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth he came. Hosanna, Christ the Lord!*

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7 *When the time and circumstances were just right, God sent His eternal Son into life on earth. Jesus was born at Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth. His perfect life and His innocent death redeemed all sinners from condemnation. In Jesus we, who have been mere slaves and minors, receive full rights of adult sons and are heirs of His Kingdom! In Jesus, we address Almighty God, as "Abba"--"Dear Father!"*

Song: "Luke 2" by the young people. Words are Luke 2:1-16 as follows:

*And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from
Caesar Augustus,*

That all the world should be taxed [enrolled for taxation].

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth,

into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;

because he was of the house and lineage [family line] of David;

To be taxed with Mary his espoused [promised] wife being great with child.

*And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished
that she should be delivered.*

*And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes [strips of cloth], and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore [very] afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings [news] of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!
And this shall be a sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes [strips of cloth], lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another,
Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.*

Hymn 76 vv. 1 & 4 A Great and Mighty Wonder

SERMON: Psalm 126

“Nach dem Weinen, Kommt das Lachen !”

AFTER THE CRYING, COMES THE LAUGHING !

*When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing.
Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.
Bring back our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the South.
Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.
He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.*

THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? (*Martin Luther, 1529*)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord;

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death;

That I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, lives, and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 90 vv. 1-5 Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising!

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn 90 vv. 6-8 Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising!

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS IN THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR !

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: From the Kanzenbachs.

ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke's webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, 12-26-21, 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday, 01-02-22, 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

NO NEW'S EVE OR NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

A blessed New Year kept safe by the LORD's wisdom and love in Christ!

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