

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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Pastor

2ND CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, 12/26/21, 10:30 am.

Ruth Wiechmann

Organist

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WELCOME !

Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated "God-with-us." ---Matthew 1:22-23

Hymn 707 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing!

John 1:1-14

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 light shines in the darkness,

And the darkness did not comprehend it.

There was a man sent from God,

Whose name was John.

This man came for a witness,

To bear witness of the Light that all through him might believe.

He was not that Light,

But was sent to bear witness of that Light.

That was the true Light

Which gives light to every man coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him,

And the world did not know Him.

He came to His own,

And His own did not receive Him.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right

To become children of God--to those who believe in His name,

Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man,

But of God.

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.

Hymn 701 vv. 1-2 Prepare the Royal Highway!

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 49:5-6, 9-10. *God the Father intended that God the Son should come to earth and be the Savior for Jew and Gentile alike. He would free sinners from their prison of sin, and to lead them to safety.*

Hymn 701 vv. 3-4 Prepare the Royal Highway!

EPISTLE: Romans 1:1-7 *Paul begins his letter to the Romans clearly stating that he was an apostle of (one sent-out by) Jesus. Jesus the God-man, was of the human seed of David (Mary was in David's line) and was also the holy Son of God as proved by His resurrection. Through Him God's grace and forgiveness is showered upon all.*

Hymn 710 vv. 1-2 Once in Royal David's City

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24. *Joseph did not understand that Mary was expecting a baby by a miracle of God the Holy Spirit. He was about to divorce Mary quietly. In a dream an angel told Joseph that this child was the promised Messiah, foretold to be born of a virgin.. The angel told Joseph to name the child "Jesus;" that is "Savior." Joseph married Mary.*

Hymn 715 Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

SERMON: Luke 19:1-10

CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS FOR THE LOST!

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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 709 God Loves Me Dearly

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 713 Your Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We

Benediction

Hymn 710 vv. 3-4 Once in Royal David's City

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, confession, etc.

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 in the LORD's wisdom and love through Christ!

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