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To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2016

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

Verse for meditation : Alleluia. Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matthew 11:10b)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting 3) **WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION** **Pg 184**

(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN	“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”	LSB 350
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CHOIR	“Advent Adoration”
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APOSTLE’S CREED	<i>p192</i>
HYMN OF THE DAY	“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” LSB 782
SERMON	
OFFERTORY	<i>p192</i>
OFFERING	
OFFERING HYMN	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ” LSB 805 <i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	
COLLECT	
BENEDICTION	
TRIPLE AMEN	
CLOSING	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” LSB 324



SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Arn Anderson
Reader	Bryan Roth
Head Usher	Gaylon Rice
Acolytes	Cooper Hammer/Adam Pickett
Nursery Staff	Katie Jones/Hattie Hammer
Counters for the Month	Brent Husfeld/Gaylon Rice
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton/Monica Mayfield
Altar Care	Jo Kleinhans/Lisa Lawson/Sonja Dyson

