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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. 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.

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.)

Verse for meditation : Alleluia. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel. Alleluia.
 Matthew 1:23a)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN	<i>“Savior of the Nations Come”</i>	TLH 95
	VS. 1-4	
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION		<i>p184</i>
SERVICE OF THE WORD		<i>p186</i>
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GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS		<i>p186</i>
SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY		<i>p189</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS		Worship Insert
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CHOIR	<i>“A Virgin Most Pure” - See Insert</i>	

ALLELUIA		<i>p190</i>
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THE APOSTLES CREED		<i>p192</i>
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People”</i>	LSB 347
SERMON		
OFFERTORY		<i>p192</i>
OFFERING		
OFFERING HYMN	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	LSB 805
	<i>(Sung as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
COLLECT		
BENEDICTION		<i>p202</i>
THE TRIPLE AMEN		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Savior of the Nations Come”</i>	TLH 95
	VS. 1, 5-7	
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SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Ray Meckel
Reader	William Pickett
Head Usher	Gaylon Rice
Acolytes	Monte Mayfield/Adam Pickett
Counters	Gaylon Rice/Brent Husfeld
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton/Monica Mayfield
Altar Care	Molly Atkinson/Amanda Gilmore/Jana Gilmore

Serving Next Week

Acolytes – Trenton Burlison/ Sarah Horton
Reader – Bryan Roth