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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 24, 2017

*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. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Alleluia.
 (Matthew 1:21)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN	<i>“God Loved the World So That He Gave”</i>	<i>LSB 571</i>
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION		<i>p184</i>
SERVICE OF THE WORD		<i>p186</i>
INTROIT		Worship Insert
GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS		<i>p186</i>
SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY		<i>p189</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS		Worship Insert
GRADUAL		Insert
CHOIR	<i>“To Touch His Tiny Hand”</i>	
GOSPEL READING		Worship Insert

THE APOSTLES CREED		<i>p192</i>
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“God Loves Me Dearly”</i>	<i>LSB 392</i>
SERMON		
OFFERTORY		<i>p192</i>
OFFERING		
OFFERING HYMN	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	<i>LSB 805</i>
	<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>“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”</i>	<i>LSB 338</i>

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Arn Anderson
Reader	Bryan Roth
Head Usher	Gaylon Rice
Acolytes	Will Jones/Reegen Ferguson
Nursery Staff	Kelly Roth/Rebecca Horton
Counters for the Month	Brent Husfeld/Gaylon Rice
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton/Monica Mayfield
Altar Care	Jo Kleinhans/Lisa Lawson/Donna Unger

SERVING NEXT WEEK

12/31 **Acolytes:** Monte Mayfield/Adam Pickett **Reader:** Gaylon Rice
Nursery: Katie Jones/Amanda Gilmore