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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 22, 2013

**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.)*

*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 mediation: 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>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	<i>LSB 361</i>
	<i>(Please rise for final verse)</i>	
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HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	<i>TLH 95</i>
SERMON		
OFFERTORY		<i>p192</i>
OFFERING		
OFFERING HYMN	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<i>LSB 805</i>
	<i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>	
ADULT CONFIRMATION		
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
COLLECT		
BENEDICTION		
TRIPLE AMEN		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	<i>LSB 357</i>
	<i>(Verses 1, 3, 5, 7)</i>	
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	<i>Soli Deo Gloria</i>	

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

<b>Organist</b>	Joanne Brower
<b>Elder of the Month</b>	William Pickett
<b>Usher</b>	David Geis
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Bryan Roth
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mary Atkinson / Shelby Horton
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Lauren Gill / Hattie Hammer
<b>Counters for the Month</b>	Brent Husfeld / William Pickett
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rebecca Horton
<b>Altar Care</b>	Sherry Hammer / Chanda Rhyne / Viola Robinson
<b>Greeters</b>	Lou McConeghy & Melissa Stephens