

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church Beresford, South Dakota

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December 30, 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

\* Congregation Stands

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

P: Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

C: Lord, we gather in your presence.

P: Blessed are you, Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: O Lord, Open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Gathering Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" v.1-3

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### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: Lord, we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Have Mercy on us.

P: Bless the Lord, who forgives all your sins.

C: God's mercy endures forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Insert – Page 1)

## WORD

P: Simon Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, to whom can we go? "You have the words of eternal life."

C: Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, and your salvation according to your promise... I trust in your word.

P: Hear the word of the Lord.

## READINGS Insert

FIRST READING - Reader: A Reading From 1 Samuel 2:18-20

Reading Concludes: Reader - The Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Reader: Please read responsively – Psalm 148

SECOND READING Reader : A Reading from Colossians 3:12-17

Reading Concludes Reader- The Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" Page 151

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia.

\*THE GOSPEL : Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Luke 2: 41-52

Reading Concludes: Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

CONGREGATION: Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" v. 1-3

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## SERMON

Hymn

"Angels we have heard on High" v 1-3

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+Apostle's Creed

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Offering

+Offertory

"Create in me a Clean Heart"

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with in me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Insert page 4

LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING

P: Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

C: Lord, we hear your call.

P: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven.

C: Lord, we hear your call.

P: As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

C: Lord, we hear your call.

P: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, direct our days and deeds in peace.  
Amen.

Sending Hymn "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" v 1-3 ELW Page # 288

Postlude

This Sunday - December 30th

Scripture Reading: 9:30 none

Greeters: 9:30 Steve & Connie Cain

Next Sunday – January 6<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Reading - 8:30 none 10:45 none

Communion; 8:30 Frannie Heeren, Rhonda Theel 10:45 Ian Andal

Communion Preparation & Cleanup : Rhonda Theel both services

Greeters – 8:30 Halvarson Family 10:45 None

Acolytes – 8:30 Megan Delay 10:45 Savannah Berson

**BULLETIN INSERTS:** Wes & Julie Oines, In honor of our 11<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary

Parish Nurse – Andrea Engbarth 605-751-9070 [engbarth@hotmail.com](mailto:engbarth@hotmail.com)

Parish Secretary - Hours for coming week please see website or Narthex east exit door.

Announcements to be printed in the Bulletin deadline to church secretary before noon on Wednesday. All newsletter items to Parish Secretary please, Do not send or give to Pastor Greg.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our December partnership ministry is ELCA World Hunger appeal. Special offering envelopes are available on the narthex information table to offer a gift for the Hunger Appeal.

125h Anniversary Videos are available on DVD for checkout in the Church Office!

## CALENDER FOR week of December 30<sup>th</sup>

Today: (30th) 9:30 am Worship/Fellowship ( One service)

Wed January 2<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm Senior Choir

6:30 pm Bell Choir ( Cancelled) Next practice is January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm

6-9 pm S LYO Youth Event in Sanctuary

Next Sunday

January 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am - Worship /Fellowship

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship/Fellowship

Offering Statement – Contact church secretary for a copy of your 2018 offering statement.

Annual Meeting – Sunday January 27, 2019 12:00 pm Potluck/Meeting