

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10am

December 22, 2024

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" ELW hymn 242

THE GREETING

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] **And also with you.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

[AM] Praise to you, O God, who lives with us, sharing our flesh and bones.

[C] **Be with us, O God.**

[AM] As Mary waited and Joseph dreamed, so we dream and wait for you.

[C] **Be with us, O God.**

[AM] Bless us and let your face shine upon us, more radiant than these candles, and more dear than all else we seek. We pray in the name of Emmanuel, your promised child and our Savior.

[C] **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ELW page 257
verse 4

O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to you, O Israel.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible, OT page 671

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 1:46-55

Pew Bible, NT page 44

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**



Christmas Letters

HYMN "Away in a Manger" ELW hymn 277



THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy [C] Hear our prayer.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION ELW page 108

THE LORD'S PRAYER

<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,</p>	<p>As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.</p>
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. ELW page 154
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" ELW hymn 251

COMMUNION HYMN "The King Shall Come" ELW hymn 260

COMMUNION HYMN "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"ELW hymn 510

PRAYER

[AM] Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Canticle of the Turning" ELW hymn 723

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! [C] Thanks be to God.

Pastor	Rev. Aaron Richter	Organist.....	Carol Snyder
Music Director.....	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister.....	Walter Brown
Choir Director.....	Feliziti Landin	Reader	Barb Wade



Christmas Program Cast

Mother Faith Poe
Boy..... Lauren Coats
Girl..... Stevie Coats
Child 1 Anna Walker
Child 2 Evelyn Anderson
Child 3 Brayden Hall
Child 4 Fayla Etrheim
Child 5 Phoebe Etrheim
Child 6 Piper Fetter
Joseph Henry Fetter
Mary..... Addy Bazaldua
Inn Keeper..... Kai Seiler
Shepherd..... Charlotte Richter
Angel..... Anja Seiler
Choir of Angels Piper Fetter, Henry Fetter,
Fayla Etrheim, Phoebe Etrheim, Lauren Coats,
Stevie Coats, Brayden Hall, Abigail Imholte,
Anna Walker, Molly Richter, Charlotte Richter,
Evelyn Anderson, Gabriel Geleske, Mia Geleske
Sheep ... Emmy Bazaldua, Makinley Hall, Ezra Walker
Cow..... Adam Richter
Donkey..... Liam Walker

