

† **Advent Midweek—2017** †

*Theme: Come, Raise Your Hearts and Voices in Praise of Christ's Amazing Love*

**LITURGY:** LSB 243  
"Evening Prayer" (special Advent versicle response, "Come, Lord Jesus")

**PSALM 107:10-22**

**OFFICE HYMN:**

December 6: LSB 353  
December 13: LSB 349  
December 20: LSB 333

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

December 6: Luke 1:5-25  
December 13: Luke 1:26-38  
December 20: Matthew 1:18-25

**SERMON HYMN: LSB 375 – "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"**

December 6: LSB 375 vss. 1, 2, 5  
December 13: LSB 375 vss. 1, 3, 5  
December 20: LSB 375 vss. 1, 4, 5

**SERMON:**

Dec 6: "In Love Christ Befriends Our Race"  
(Luke 1:16-17)  
Dec 13: "Under the Light of Christ's Love, Satan Must Surrender"  
(Luke 1:32-33)  
Dec 20: "Christ's Amazing Love Has Set Us Free From All Sin"  
(Matthew 1:21)

**CANTICLE:**

LSB 248  
("Magnificat")

**OFFERINGS**

**PRAYERS:**

LSB 249ff

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 357, vs. 1 "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"

† **HOLIDAY DIVINE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS** †

*Friday, December 15 12:30/ 7:00 pm: St. John's Lutheran School Christmas Concert*  
*Sunday, December 17 10:30 am D.S.: St. John's Sunday School Program*  
*Sunday, December 24 9:00 am: Christmas Eve Day Divine Service*  
*3:00 pm and 5:00 pm: Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Readings and Carols*  
*Monday, December 25 10:00 am: Christmas Day Divine Service~*  
*Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity (Lord's Supper Celebrated)*

**Preacher:**

December 6: Pr. Matthew Johnson  
December 13: Pr. Matthew Moss  
December 20: Pr. Steven Briel

**Kantor:**

Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Worship Assistants:**

December 6: Kevin Pomerence  
December 13: Dan Kolander  
December 20: John Radintz

**Acolytes:**

December 6: James Wicht & Matthew Koosman  
December 13: Andrew Wandersee & Evan Pulju  
December 20: Leah Gordon & Miranda Blanck

