

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



Preacher: Pr. Matthew Moss
Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Arlene Rogge and LuAn Schutte

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Kevin Pomeranke

10:30 am: Ed Kemna

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Jake Gangelhoff & Leah Gordon

10:30 am: Ava Kanz & Bella Kanz

Ushers:

8:00 am: Larry Jobses, Rod Priebe, Jack Schalo

10:30 am: Joel Johnson, John Meyer

Money Counters:

Tim Lodholz, *Craig Schutte*,
Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

Advent Midweek, Wednesday, Dec 19th:

Worship Assistants:

1:30 pm: Ed Kemna (Chapel)

7:00 pm: Dan Kolander

Acolytes:

1:30 pm: Christian Burfeind & Jada Clifford (Chapel)

7:00 pm: Shelby Horning



"The Adoration of the Shepherds"
Domenichino (1581-1641)



† The Third Sunday in Advent †

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
December 16, 2018 (10:30 am service)

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

Verse: Alleluia. Stir up your might and come to save us. Alleluia. (Psalm 80:2b)

Prayer: Dearest Lord, let me listen. Destroy my pride that I might hear your Word with utmost rejoicing. Blind my eyes and shield my heart from the cares and distractions of this life. Then, in your mercy, preach to me your good news of peace, comfort, and true joy in Christ. Amen.

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (David A. deSilva)

Sunday School Christmas Program: What Child Is This

Processional Hymn: Hark! A Thrilling Voice *LSB 345*

Scripture Readings

Hymn: Away In a Manger *LSB 364*
(Pre-K v.1-2, All grades v.3)

Scripture Readings

Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly *LSB 393*
(Grades 1- 4)

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem *LSB 361*
(Congregation v.1-2)

Scripture Readings

Hymn: What Child Is This *LSB 370*
(Grades 1-4 sing v. 1-2; Congregation v. 3)

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High *LSB 368*
(Congregation v. 1-2)

The Nicene Creed: page 191
(or inside back cover)

A Meditation on Joy

The Offertory: *Create in Me* p. 192

The Offering: Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (James L. Brauer)

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion p. 194-202

Admission to the Lord's Supper:

+ Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

+ Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.

+ Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-330).

Distribution Hymns

O Come, O Come Emmanuel *LSB 357*

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing *LSB 737*

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199

The Thanksgiving and Collect p. 200-201

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

The Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn: Hark the Glad Sound *LSB 349*

Postlude: Hark the Glad Sound (Jacob B. Weber)