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*Mid-Week Advent Worship Service*  
*December 2020*  
*On-Line Worship Service*

**These services will be on our Facebook and Website at  
10:00am on Wednesdays – December 2, 9, 16 and 23.**

*Faith Lutheran Mission Statement*

*“Faith Lutheran is a community of believers living out their faith in daily life.”*

Supporting Statement:

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Faith Lutheran Church is a community of believers striving to: invite and welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ; nurture and equip people with a living faith in response to God's love; send disciples into our prairie communities and beyond in Christ's service.**

Congregational Theme Verse:

**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2:8-10**

*Mid-week Advent Worship Services*

Opening – Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn #257 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**December 2**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

5 O come, O Key of David, come,  
and open wide our heav'nly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

*Refrain*

**December 9**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;  
O Sun of justice, now draw near.  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

*Refrain*

## **December 16**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

### *Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

7 O come, O King of nations, come,  
O Cornerstone that binds in one:  
refresh the hearts that long for you;  
restore the broken, make us new.

### *Refrain*

## **December 23**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

### *Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

### *Refrain*

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### Psalm

December 2 Psalm 130  
December 9 Psalm 121  
December 16 Psalm 126  
December 23 Psalm 146

### Scripture

December 2 Isaiah 35:8-9  
December 9 John 1:6-8  
December 16 Luke 1:39-45  
December 23 Zephaniah 3:19-20

### Reflection

Hymn #253 “He Came Down” (Sing 3 times)

## **December 2**

1 He came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
hallelujah forevermore.

## **December 9**

2 He came down that we may have light;  
he came down that we may have light;  
he came down that we may have light;  
hallelujah forevermore.

## **December 16**

3 He came down that we may have peace;  
he came down that we may have peace;  
he came down that we may have peace;  
hallelujah forevermore.

## **December 23**

4 He came down that we may have joy;  
he came down that we may have joy;  
he came down that we may have joy;  
hallelujah forevermore.

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### Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

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