

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✝ Advent I Sunday • November 27th, 2022 ✝

Worship Notes: • Our Lector for today is Janet Hoffman • Our Crucifer for today is Teresa Boykin
• Altar Flowers are given today by Bill Lamb in honor of Christel Lamb's birthday. •

PRELUDE

Savior of the Nations Come

Anton Heiller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as able and face the back of the church.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

People of God, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

God of new beginnings, **we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 557

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun
MORNING HYMN

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

INTROIT FOR ADVENT: ELW 248 (v. 1)

People Look East
BESANÇON

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. **By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
Please be seated.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: ELW 240 (v.1)

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah
TIF IN VELDELE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
²Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
³Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;
⁴to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.
⁵For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
⁷Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
⁸For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.
⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good."

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 168

Please stand as able.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast | love, O Lord, and grant us | your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)*

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

After the Reading: This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

SERMON

Seminarian Gina Schaefer

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 436

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
WACHET AUF

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes “*God, in your mercy,*” We respond: “**Receive our prayer.**”

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

MEAL

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation.

ANTHEM: "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Bruce Neswick

OFFERTORY: ELW 884 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these our gifts and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HYMN: ELW262 Wait for the Lord

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN: ELW262 Wait for the Lord

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN: ELW262 Wait for the Lord

LORD'S PRAYER

**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,
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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION - We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The communion cups are in trays at the front of the church. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.

LAMB OF GOD: W&P 76

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your
name; Je - sus, Lamb of God,
wor - thy is your name.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW245

Creator of the Stars of Night
CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able.

Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 246

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!
MERTON

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Anton Heiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Times: 10:00 am – Worship

Office Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Prayer List

- Current: Delores Lee, Sharon Smith, Bruce Szelawa, Susan Kietel, Willie Mae Manning, The family of Linda Taylor, The family of Sharon Manning, Brenda Durkan, Sandy Richardson, David Kelly, Meredith Schulz, Leon Hudson, Rachel Mock
- Continuing: The family of David Seebauer, The family of Kit Regnery, The family of Claude Wiley, Bill Lamb, David Wood, Josie Pedersen, Carolyn Rast, Brandon Faust, Harry Evans
- Military: Mike Turner, (Mavis Turner's son), Hilary Compton, (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens, (Kim Yerrick's nephew).

General Fund Update

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last Week	\$6,865	\$5,000	\$1,865+
November	\$14,536	\$15,000	\$464-
Year-to-date	\$197,172	\$235,000	\$37,828-

Little Free Pantry

Thank you to all who have donated lately! We are doing great things for the community. Please continue to bring non-perishables to the office for drop off, especially as winter months approach.



Upcoming Events

11/27: 6:00 pm Advent Evening

Worship at Ebenezer Lutheran

11/29: OFest Team Leaders

Meeting at 6:00 pm

11/30: 5:00 Craft and Learn and

5:45 Advent Evening Worship

12/6 – St. Nicks Festival at 5:45

pm

12/11 – ILC Ladies Advent Drop-In

from 4–6 at the Sawicki Home

Giving Tuesday

November 29, 2022

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects

- Front Door Project
- Music Endowment Fund
- Quilting Group
- Youth Events
- Little Free Pantry



GIVING TUESDAY

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.



*ILC Ladies
Advent Drop-In*

Sunday December 11th, 2022
Feel free to bring wine or a dish to share. All are invited!

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | 321 Crown Point Rd.
Sarah Sawicki's Home | Columbia, SC 29209

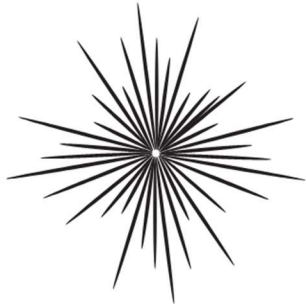


St. Nicks Festival

Tuesday, December 6th
at 5:45 pm



Come learn about St. Nick through Worship Stories & Crafts!
Please bring a canned good for Harvest Hope



MAESTRA SUZANNA PAVLOVSKY
COLUMBIA CELEBRATES!
HOLIDAY CONCERT

DECEMBER 18, 6 pm
Incarnation Lutheran Church

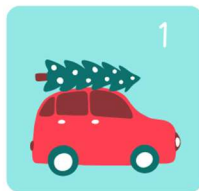


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ADVENT WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

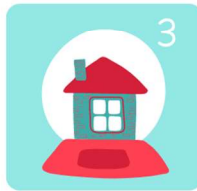
Join us for Craft and Learn before
Worship!



1 Advent 1: Wednesday, November 30th
5:00 Craft and Learn
5:45 Worship & Dinner



2 Advent 2: Wednesday, December 7th
5:00 Craft and Learn
5:45 Worship & Dinner



3 Advent 3: Wednesday, December 14th
5:00 Craft and Learn
5:45 Worship & Dinner



4 Advent 4: Wednesday, December 21st
5:00 Craft and Learn
5:45 Worship & Dinner