

Incarnation Lutheran Church
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2020

Welcome to Incarnation Lutheran Church in the name of Christ. To facilitate our safe worship together, please follow all guidelines set forth by church staff; remain six feet away from others at all times, please wear a mask, and if you are considered high-risk, or have an immediate family member in isolation or quarantine, please stay home and join us via Facebook for Worship at 9am. Bulletins, Communion cups, hand sanitizer, and extra masks are available at the entrance. Please maintain six feet of distance between households.

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY	(9am) Nun freut euch, lieben Christen gmein (11am) Sonata No. 22 Canzon sopra I le bel e bon Canzona per Sonare No.4	Johann L. Krebs Johann Pezel Girolamo Cavazzoni Giovanni Gabrieli
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	(9am) Canzon sopra I le bel e bon (11am) My Spirit Be Joyful	Girolamo Cavazzoni Johann Seb.Bach
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Source of all life,
We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.
We fear that we are not good enough.
We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.
We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.
Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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.

KYRIE

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GLORIA

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 46

Grace Sawicki

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

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

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

MEDITATION

(9am) Nun freut euch, lieben Christen gmein
(11am) Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

Johann L. Krebs
John Rutter

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 "Lord, in your mercy" We respond: "hear our prayer."

SHARING THE PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

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

OFFERTORY

(9am) Ein' feste Burg Ist Unser Gott

Johann Nicolaus Hanff

Ein' feste Burg Ist Unser Gott

Johann Seb. Bach

(11am) Biblical Sketches for organ and trumpet

David Schelat

I. In the beginning... (Genesis 1: 1-5)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.... To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

THE 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

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(9am) Sonata in D, K. 277

(11am) A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Canzona II

Dominico Scarlatti

Traditional
Paul Peuerl

Announcements

A time for Self-directed Worship will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1 pm. We ask that those who attend please wear a mask and remain socially distant from others.

Wednesdays at noon, Incarnation will be hosting a short devotional Bible study. Bible study will be held over Zoom and the office will email out the link for the meeting each Wednesday morning.

If you schedule a meeting for any church committee or task force, please contact the office to inform the church of your meeting. We would like to have all meetings added to the church calendar, virtual meetings included.

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.

Online Giving!

We look forward to the day when we can worship together as a family again, but until then, please continue to support the mission of the church. You can use this image by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone's camera which will lead you to our Website for Online Giving or look for our new Paypal button on our Facebook page!

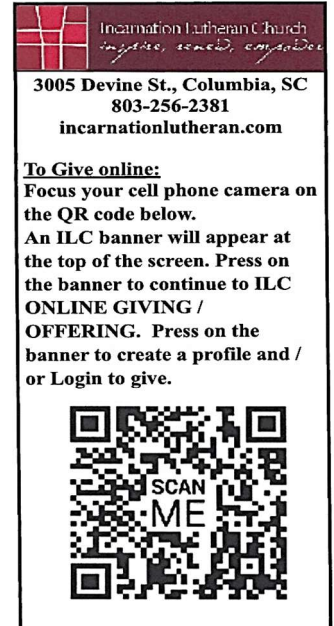
Prayer List

Current: Ivey Smith, Ann Ford, Thom Williamson, Gary Todd, Emily Wright, Linda Blazek, Russ Rushe, The Philips Family, The Norton Family, Donnie Witherspoon (friend of Ester and Jim Allen), all those caring for elderly parents, and all those that are home bound.

Continuing: Thomas Ulmer, Jesse, Esther Allen, Emily Prince, and Jenny Gantt.

Military: Michael Willhide, Mike Turner; Mavis Turner's son, Edward Wilson; friend of George Rushe, Hilary Compton; Kim Yerrick's niece, Tyler Owens; Kim Yerrick's nephew

Baptismal Anniversaries: Pierson DeJames 10/19



Introducing our 100th Anniversary Logo!

We have a logo for our 100th anniversary year! You will become very familiar with it, as it will be used on many communications and items throughout the anniversary year. Our thanks go to designer Kim Yerrick and all others who submitted suggestions!



Recognizing that the pandemic and world events may require flexibility and grace, we are moving forward with great plans, so please add these to your calendar!

Saturday, December 5, 2020: Devine "Day" Out: We will have a "soft opening" in conjunction with a rescheduled and scaled down Devine Night Out, which in 2020 will become a Saturday day event. We will be ready with treats and displays!

Sunday, January 3, 2021: Kick off to the Anniversary Year, featuring Rusty Kehl, a son of the congregation, as our guest preacher. This is the date closest to the actual date of Incarnation's organization on January 2, 1921.

Sunday, April 18, 2021: Homecoming. Kevin Strickland, Bishop of the Southeastern Synod and former Youth Director of ILC, will be our preacher.

Sunday, October 31, 2021: Reformation Sunday. David Donges, retired Bishop of the SC Synod and former pastor of Incarnation, will be our preacher.

More news to come!

[Hanging of the Greens 2020!](#)

Before we know it, Advent will arrive on November 29th, so that means it will soon be time for our traditional “Hanging of the Greens!”

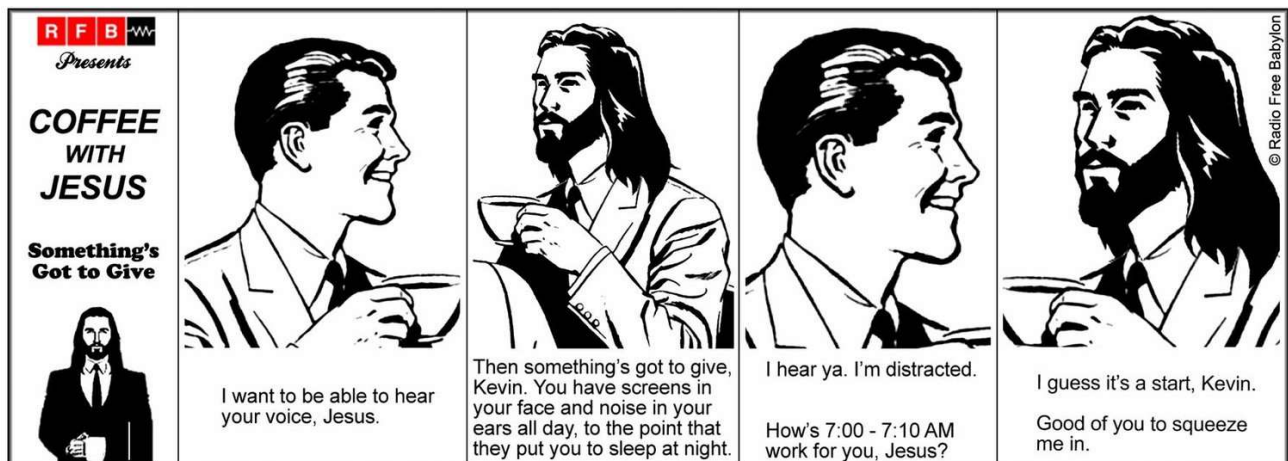
Although NOTHING is traditional in 2020, we will be putting up trees in our newly renovated sanctuary this year!

We will do our tree-raising and decorating in small groups of 2-3 masked people at a time, **beginning the week of November 22nd.**

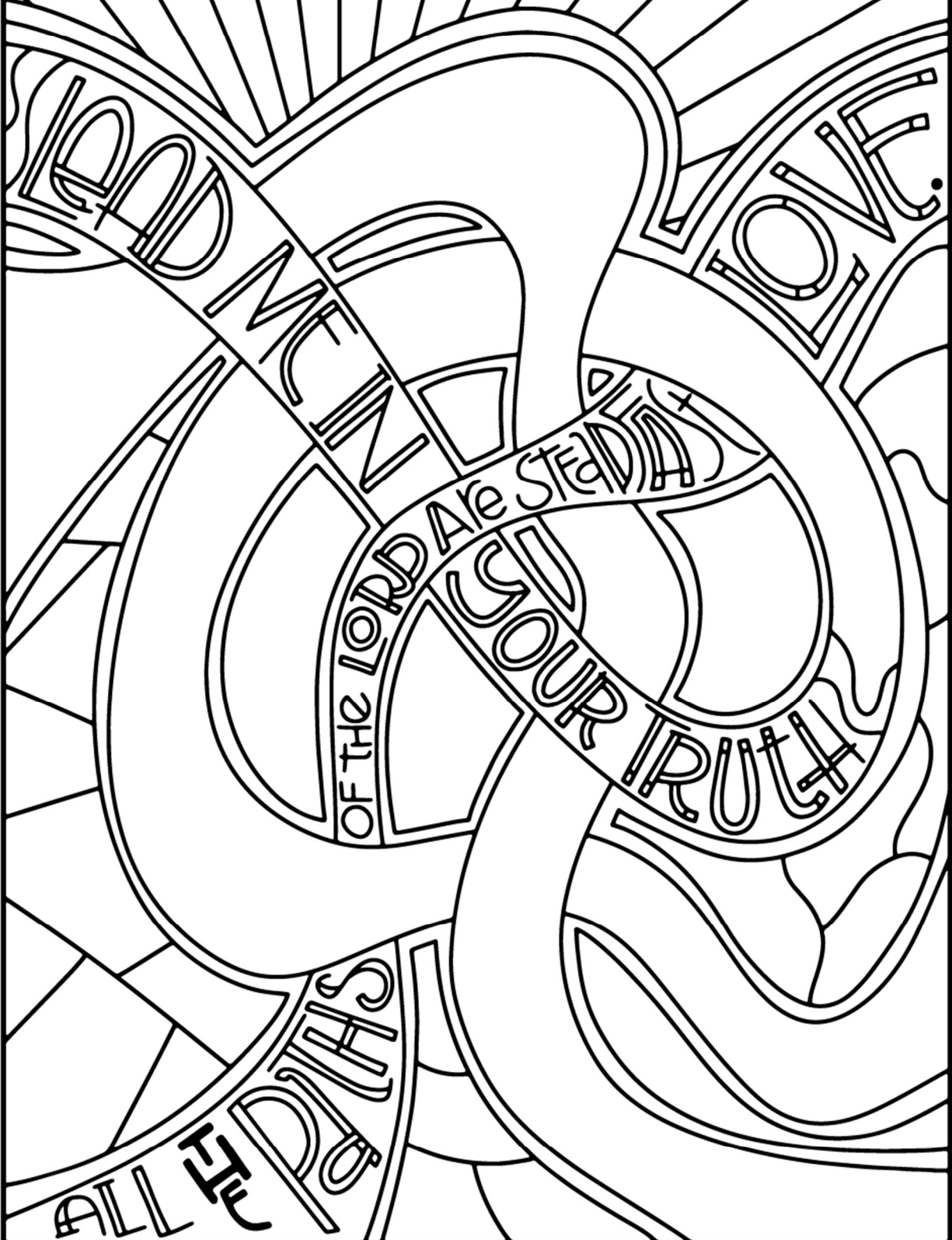
We especially need strong folks to help put the artificial trees in place and folks willing to climb tall ladders to hang ornaments near the top. (Bonus feature: the lights are already on the pre-lit artificial trees: thank you, Carol Black!)

This is a great opportunity for a family! We welcome all ages to a socially distanced Advent/Christmas tradition!

If you are available and would enjoy helping to beautify our newly renovated sanctuary, please contact Susan McArver (swmcarver@mac.com) or Leslie Skinner (drlwskinner@gmail.com) to get on the schedule.



PSALM 25



TEACH ME YOUR PATHS.



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