



Sunday, December 10

PRELUDE “Hark the Glad Sound”

arr. Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [LW 31, v.1-2, 5]

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **Helen** (sister of Laura Wilcox)-prayers of healing.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Mabel Lorraine Heffner** (daughter of Ben and Monica Heffner)-born Tuesday, Dec. 5; **Astoria Jan Schalk** (daughter of Ben and Kendra Schalk)-born Wednesday, Dec. 6; **Mason David Yanda** (son of Michael and Caitlyn Yanda)-baptized today, Dec. 10.

•**Wisdom and Courage:** **Red Apple School** and **AIM & Mosaic Ministry.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Philippians 1:1-6** [NIV]

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOPSEL Luke 1:39-45 [NIV]

³⁹At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" ⁴³But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

(8:30) BAPTISM of MASON DAVID YANDA

(11:00) APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

SERMON "WELCOME TO THE FUTURE"

Dr. William Schumacher, Concordia Seminary

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"O Come, Emmanuel"

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

Voices of Peace; Naldo Posella, cello

"Veni Emmanuel"

arr. Raymond H. Haan

Naldo Posella, cello

CLOSING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [LW 31, v. 6-7]

CONNECT

- Glorybound Info Meeting | Today @ Noon | Youth Rec
- Hanukkah Midweek Service | Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00pm
- Star Wars Screening | Friday, December 15 @ 5:30pm | Purchase Tickets Online
- Children & Youth Led Worship | Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00am
- Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Wednesday, December 20 @ 7:00pm
- Christmas Eve Worship | 5:00, 6:30, 8:00p | *No morning worship services*
- Sunday, December 31 | One communion worship service @ 10:00am

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

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