

December 22, 2024
 Fourth Sunday In Advent
 9:30 AM



A Real Christmas Will Lift Up the Lowly

Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
 The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #85	CW Pg 97
Hymns:	#65, #23, #24, #28

Music: Hymn Soft / Carol Rogers
 Usher: Dan Meister
 Streaming: Audrey Scharmann

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **CW # 65**

Order of Worship: Service of the Word and Sacrament..... **CW Pg 26**

Confession of Sin..... **CW Pg 26**

Prayer and Praise..... **CW Pg 27**

Prayer of the Day..... **CW Pg 29**

First Lesson: **Micah 5:2-5a**

²“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” ³Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. ⁴He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses. We will raise against them seven shepherds, even eight commanders.

Second Lesson:

Hebrews 10:5-10

5 Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; 6 with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7 Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.'" 8 First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them"—though they were offered in accordance with the law. 9 Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Verse of the Day:

Matthew 1:23

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Luke 1:39-55

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, 40 where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!" 46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name. 50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. 51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

Sing: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"

Hymn of the Day: Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel..... CW # 23

Sermon:

Luke 1:39-55

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Thanksgiving:Pg 36

Closing Hymn: Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord CW # 28

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Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

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“This the last day to sign the two Christmas cards being sent to the workers at our LWMS Befriend A Mission congregations. They are in the fellowship hall and ‘Thank you!’”



 Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
December					
Advent 4	22 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Carol	Dan M.	Matt W.
Christmas Eve (Candlelight)	24 7:00 PM	Dan	Sam M.	Steve B.	
Christmas Day	25 10:00 AM	Mark	HS/ Ellen	Bob B.	Scott S.
Christmas 1	29 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Bob P.	

December 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 2 Elias Backes
- 7 Tiffany Buabeng
- 11 Jessica Trimmer
- 25 Emmaus Koelpin
- 29 Nathaniel Potter
- 31 Larry Galbreath

2024 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below.

- December 21 Piepers / Schweitzers
- January 4 Gerlachs
- January 18 S & L Backes/ N & K Potter
- February 1 G.Potters/Cammaratas