

O Come, Emmanuel



Belated Christmas Day

December 27, 2020

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Welcome to our belated Christmas Day service in our worship series, O Come, Emmanuel, as we walk through the O antiphons that declare who Christ is to us and that he has come to each one of us. On this special day we take a look at the antiphon O Emmanuel and rejoice that Jesus is born to be God With Us here on earth.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

 Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

 O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!**

 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

INVOCATION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God ..."

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

O Emmanuel, God with us, the Word made flesh, Savior of all people, You have come to set us free.

HYMN

*O, Come, O Come Emmanuel
O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel*

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Savior, you have given us the sign of your love. The virgin conceived and gave birth to a Son, the Son called Emmanuel, God with us.

You sent your Son, the Word made flesh, to redeem us so that we too might be born again through Holy Baptism as your sons and daughters. On this great day of joy, hear our prayers and receive our praise in Jesus' name as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Happy birthday, dear Savior! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 7:10-14

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive

and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Sign”

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Children and Heirs”

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Come, O Emmanuel”

APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again 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 THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call
his name Emmanuel,*

Which means, God with us.”

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. “*

Amen.

SENDING HYMN *The Bells of Christmas*

The bells of Christmas chime one more;

 The heav'ly guest is at the door.

 He comes to earthly dwellings still
with new year gifts of peace, good will.

 Oh, join with me, in gladness sing,
To keep our Christmas with our kind,
 Until our song, from loving souls,
Like rushing mighty water rolls!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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We Lift in Prayer...

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Marilyn Shankle (client of Kendra Malecek); Roger Bahnsen (brother of Judy Stanley); Mike Waltman (friend of Pastor Deb)
- *Those recovering from COVID, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Brenda Kummer; Aldean (cousin of Deann Hagen); Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Chet Stone; Kara and Chad (friends of Kendra Malecek); John Sunding; Evelyn Weaver (Grandmother of Brian Weaver), Marlene (Aunt of Jason Virtue)
- *Those with on-going health concerns, including Larry Mills, Randy (Shotgun) Schumack, Peg Tesch, Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike & Dianna Baschnagel)
- *For those in long-term care facilities
- *For our hospital and prison chaplains
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline & health care workers.
- *For our teachers and school staff, administrators, and school board members
- *For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, VP Pence, President-Elect Biden, VP-Elect Harris, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier and their staffs
- *For our siblings in Christ, our friends and our enemies both near and far
- *For those whom the holiday season is very hard

U P N E X T

Today, Sunday, December 27th

1st Sunday of Christmas

**9:30am Worship in the building and online on Facebook and YouTube
No HS Youth Group**

Thursday, December 31st

New Years Eve- Church Office Closed

**Pastor Deb will be on vacation
December 31st to January 7th**

Friday, January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021- Church office Closed

Sunday, January 3rd

9:30am Online Worship Only on Facebook and YouTube

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa

FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER



January 17th, 2021

5:00-6:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Soup (and more) to go

A little warmth on a chilly night!

A variety of soups will be available.

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We received notification of a delay from the printer so the books are not available quite yet but Gift Certificates are, which can be redeemed for a book as soon as they arrive. Gift Certificates can be purchased from Pastor Deb, Josie in the church office or a Youth Group member or future Bible Camper. Call, text or email Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or pastordeb@oslhermosa.com



Feeding SD Food Box Drop off

Friday, January 1st

OSL Parking Lot

10:30-11:30am

Feeding SD's new rules....

*Must have photo ID with you

*No more than 2 persons in the car

*Can no longer deliver boxes to others-they have to be there themselves to pick up their own boxes



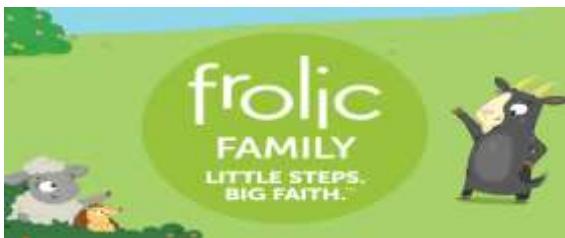
Thank you to all those that gave to our Mission of the Moment - The Angel Tree.

We were able to purchase gifts for 28 children, from Arise and local families. Your generosity made a huge difference in the lives of those children and families!



DOG Night

Online Disciples of God (DOG) Night Christian Education ministry will begin again on January 13, 2021. We have decided we are going to focus on having fun with our online ministry while growing in faith. Skits, puppets and who knows what else will bring God's Word to life!



NEW SMALL GROUP MINISTRY THROUGH OSL **FROLIC WITH FAMILIES: LITTLE STEPS. BIG FAITH.**

Are you a parent of an infant, toddler or preschooler looking for tools to help your little one grow in faith?

You belong here! With the help of the *Frolic* curriculum from Augsburg Fortress and each of you, Pastor Deb will facilitate opportunities for you and your child(ren) to grow in faith together. This ministry might include weekly or monthly videos, activities to do at home, Zoom gatherings or even times to gather in person based on the desires of small group members. We will focus on experiencing Bible stories through reading, songs, dance, and other activities while helping our little ones experience God's love and our love. It is open to anyone from any church or non-church background. Please call Josie at 605-255-4662 or send her a note at osl@mt-rushmore.net to register.

