

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
December 25, 2019 9:00am**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

P Alleluia! Christ is born! C: Oh come, let us adore him. He is Christ the Lord.

P Alleluia! Christ is born! C: Christ is born! Glorify him!

Greeting

Confession and Forgiveness

p. 95

Opening Hymn "Joy to the World"

#267

Litany of the Nativity

P Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Calvary

C We celebrate your birth. Come and be born in us

P Jesus of the manger

Jesus of the workshop and the temple

Jesus of the lakeside and the city

Jesus of the fireside and the roadside

C We celebrate your life. Come and be born in us

P Jesus of Mary and Joseph

Jesus of shepherds and angels

Jesus of children and animals

Jesus of fishermen and priests

Jesus of women and men

Jesus of tax collectors and prostitutes

Jesus of all who will receive you

C We celebrate your incarnation. Come and be born in us

Hymn

"Away in the Manger"

#277

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #270

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

R: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 97 (use hymnal)

Hymn "Go Tell It on the Mountain" #290

Gospel "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #172

Holy Gospel Luke 2 [1-7] 8-20

P: The holy gospel according to John. C: Thanks be to God.

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ. Amen.

Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #275

Homily Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn "The First Noel" #300

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory "What Child Is This" #296, vs. 1 & 3

Offertory Prayer p. 107

Holy Communion p. 144

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juice are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Communion Hymn "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #490

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion p. 114

Post Communion Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" #289

Blessing

Closing Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #288

P: Christ is born. C: Glorify him.

Dismissal

A.M.: Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

C: I will and I ask God to help me.