

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! If you are a guest, we're delighted you could be with us today!
We pray today's worship will help you grow closer to the God who loves you.

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Pre-School Child Care (ages 5 and under) available in the Nursery.

Scribble Sheets for Little Lutherans are located in the pew racks.

Activity Bags for children are located in the hallway near the main entrance (north).

ALTAR FLOWERS Ruth Poitevin in honor of the Children's Christmas Program

ATTENDANCE: 331

Disciples	People of Gloria Dei
Preacher/Presider	Rev. Edd Wunderlich (pastoredd@gloriadeikc.org)
Worship Accompanists	Dr. Calvin Permenter Dr. Tracey Johnson
Music Director	Taylor Tracy
Church Administrator	Glen Anderson (ganderson@gloriadeikc.org)
Nursery Attendant	Beth Thatcher
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Williams
Ushers	Tommy & MaryGene Tedford/Matt King
Lector	Mara King
Communion Assistants	Dennis & Lisa Eckold/Andrew & Joanna Reil
Church Closing	John Tavares

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Together with Christ We Care

Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:30 AM



+We Gather to Worship+

Prelude *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Vandall

Gina Snearly
Calvin Permenter

Welcome & Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song ELW #825

You Servants of God

+We Listen and Respond to God's Word+

Response: L Word of God, word of life. C **Thanks be to God!**

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

O. T. Bible Page 508

Second Lesson James 5:7-10

N. T. Bible Page 856

Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

N. T. Bible Page 688

The Children's Message

Lighting of Advent Candle ELW # 262

Wait for the Lord

The Message

Response Song ELW #256

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

The Prayers

each petition ends: A Hear us, O God.

C **your mercy is great.**

the prayers conclude: A ...in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

+We Celebrate at the Table+

The Offeratory *Away in a Manger* arr. Vandall

Gina Snearly
Calvin Permenter

Confession

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+We Depart to Serve+

Closing Song ELW #267

Joy to the World

Benediction

Musical Response

Refrain of *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

P Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

A Together with Christ,

C **We care!**

Postlude *Go Tell It On the Mountain* arr. Vandall

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All Who Seek the Crucified and Risen Christ in bread and cup are welcome to dine at God's Table. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are available in the trays of glasses. If you need to receive a gluten-free wafer, please let the pastor or assisting minister know when you come forward for communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let an usher know.