Second Sunday in Advent December 6, 2009

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Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:15
Worship . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

G A T H E R I N G

PRELUDE - "Es ist ein' Ros ents prungen" - Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to Salem Congregation these many years. We ask now with humble hearts for Your direction in the selection of a pastor for Salem. Help us to be patient, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith that You have already chosen a new Shepherd. We thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

HYMN - ""Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" – vs. 1, 2, 5 LW 31

THE RITE of HOLY BAPTISM – *David Matthew Huss* LW pg. 199
INVOCATION
BAPTISM, CREEDS, PRAYERS LW pages 199-204

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Pastor: Lord, Jesus, as we light these candles, we open our hearts to prepare a place for You. Fill us with Your light, that we may share it with the world.

HYMN - "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" – v. 1 & 2

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI (insert) - spoken by all

COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

T H E W O R D

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Malachi 3:1-4

GRADUAL - (insert) – spoken by all

EPISTLE (insert) - Phillippians 1:3-11
Versicles – (all spoken)**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 3rd chapter
Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.
(The Gospel is read) – insert – Luke 3:1-6
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord
Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY - "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"– vs.1 & 2 LW 177

SERMON: "Waiting in Fear" – Malachi 3:1

T H E W O R D IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING : Choir: "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" (Rev. 22) – Paul Manz
(see back page for words)

OFFERTORY - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, O heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE PREFACE – (all spoken)
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising you and saying:
C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -
"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" – vs. 1 - 4 LW 19
"Into My Heart" SH 54
"Seek Ye First" SH 64

S E N D I N G

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS
At words of "Lord in Your mercy"
Response of Congregation: "**Hear our prayer"**

BENEDICTION

HYMN - "Savior of the Nations Come" – vs. 1, 2, 7, 8 LW 13

POSTLUDE – "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" - Manz

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant . . . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe
Organist . . . Lois L. Jones
Prayer Leader . . Jim Carr
Altar . . . Norrine Nagel & Maureen Wilke
Assistants . . . . . Ken Kushka & Paul Thomas Jr.
Acolyte . . . Thomas LaPenna
Welcomers . . . . Ken Kushka & Rich Landseadel
Lector . . . Claire Carlson
Altar . . . . . Norrine Nagel and Maureen Wilke
Ushers . . . . . Ken Kushka, Sue Gifford, Barbara Turner, Mike Turner, Russ Alessi Jr.

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BAPTISM - This morning **David Matthew Huss** is received into the Christian Church by the washing of regeneration in Holy Baptism. We pray God's blessings upon David; her parents: David and Michelle Huss; and her sponsors: Jason and Stephanie Apple.

PLEASE NOTE – For the baptism – There are to be no flash photographs taken during the worship service – they can be done after the service. Thank you.

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Dr. Paul Manz, a well-known Lutheran organist, composer, church musician and teacher, died October 28, 2009 at 90 years of age. He was surrounded by family at his death as they sang "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," his most famous choral work and our anthem today. Dr. Manz was the organist at the dedication of our organ May 8, 1966.

Sr. Choir: "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" – Paul Manz

1. Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.

2. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing Holy, Holy Lord!

3. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

4. E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!