



Living Savior Lutheran Church

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Organist: Helen Kirchstein

Usher: Kyle Aymond

3rd Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 15, 2019 (9:00 a.m.)

Opening Hymn 357 *“O Come, O come Emmanuel”*

Children’s Christmas Program (Assisted by Adult Ensemble)

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:8-18 (NKJV)

⁸Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” ¹⁵So it was, when the

angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said

to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. ¹⁸And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

The Apostles’ Creed (*Inside back cover of hymnal*)

Hymn 390 “*Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*”

The Sermon..... Luke 1:76-79

⁷⁶“And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest;
For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,
⁷⁷To give knowledge of salvation to His people
By the remission of their sins,
⁷⁸Through the tender mercy of our God,
With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;
⁷⁹To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,
To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

**The Way Prepared for Christ: Knowledge of
Salvation to His People!**

“**Create In Me**” (page 192)

Hymn 392 “*God Loves Me Dearly*”

The Offering

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer 🎵 **Amen, Amen, Amen**

Closing Hymn 379 “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”



WELCOME to all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
May the Lord bless us this coming week and always!

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have requests for prayers that you would like to have Pastor include in the service please send them to pastor@livingsaviorclc.com

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE: Sunday School will be held in the fellowship hall and our monthly Council meeting will be in the conference room.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday December 22, 2019

8:30 am Adult Ensemble Practice

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Usher: Matt Herrick

Organist: Helen Kirchstein

10:00 am Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday School Christmas Program & Adult Singing Ensemble:

We would like to thank the Sunday School Children along with the adult singing ensemble for presenting their Christmas program as part of the worship service this morning. Additionally, if you are interested in singing with the Adult Ensemble at the December 22nd Worship Service, please speak with Pastor Libby. There will be short rehearsal held before the service next week.

Sister Congregation Midweek Advent Services

Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley MN – Wednesday Dec, 18th at 7pm

Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights MN – Wednesday Dec, 18th at 6:30pm



And Mary said:

“My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. ⁴⁸ For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. ⁴⁹ For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. ⁵⁰ And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. ⁵² He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, ⁵⁵ As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever.”