



Sunday, December 14th, 2025
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pepin, WI
Third Sunday of Advent

*As you enter, you are invited into a time
to silently reflect and center for worship*

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

P/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R/ And also with you.

GATHERING SONG: Away in the Manger - Youth play Ukuleles

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH **ACS 905 "We Are Waiting for Jesus"**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Dear God, Thank you for this day where we share the story of your son Jesus being born. **Help us to rejoice in his birth and all the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love he brings us from the manger and on. Amen!**

WORD

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Campfire Gathering

Wreath of Hope Tree

Song: " Oh Come, All Ye Faithful "

Children: Refrain

Congregation: Verses

Angels Visit Mary and Joseph

Song: *"A Savior is Born"* Children

Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem

Song: *"Clip Clop"* Children

Song: *"Is There Room?"* Children

Song: *"To the Stable"* Children

Jesus' Birth

Song: *"Away in the Manger"* Children

Angels visit the shepherds

Angels of Peace Tree

Song: *"Light a Candle for Peace"* Children

Wise Men visit Baby Jesus

Stars of Joy Tree

Song: *"Christmas Star"* - Children

Song: **ELW 290** *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

Children: Refrain

Congregation: Verses

God's love

Campfire of Love Tree

Song: **ELW 267** *"Joy to the World"* - Children and Congregation

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders: Emma Frank, Serenity Newcomb, Alaina Balow

MESSAGE

APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us now join together, professing our faith through the words of the Apostle's Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION

P/ Lord, In Your Mercy **R/ Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: **ELW 246** *"Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"*

OFFERING PRAYER

Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. **Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.	And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to	It is right to offer our thanks and praise.
the Lord, our God.	

PREFACE & HOLY,HOLY,HOLY

P/.....And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**R/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: **ELW 251** *"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness Lord"*

ELW 472 *"Eat this Bread"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE:

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN **ELW 248** *"People Look East"*

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace. Keep awake! R/ Thanks be to God.

TABLE PRAYER: Johnny Appleseed Prayer

Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need
The sun, and the rain, and the apple seed.
The Lord is good to me.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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