

CORNERSTONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Association of Free Lutheran Congregations
Rev. Ron Brubakken, Pastor
December 24th, 2017 – 9 a.m. Service
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Erin Bruehlman

Opening Prayer
C: AMEN

Special Music "The First Noel" **Choir**

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: (All Stand) # 22 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Responsive Reading: John 5:31-40

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

P: "If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true.

C: There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is true.

P: "You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth.

C: Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved. John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.

P: "I have testimony weightier than that of John.

C: For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me.

P: And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me.

C: You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent.

P: You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life.

ALL: These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

Let us join together and confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed:
The Apostle's Creed (Confessed by all standing) page 32 in the hymnal

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

Special Music	"What Child is This?"	Choir
Lector:	Tiffany Sullivan	
Old Testament Lesson:	Isaiah 40:1-8	
Epistle Lesson:	1 Peter 1:10-13	
Children's Message:	Puppet Team	
Hymn:	# 24 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"	

Message: Proclaiming the King - Luke 2:8-14 **Pastor Ron**

Offering & Offering Response: #391 *"We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen."*

Prayer Requests, Concerns, Testimonies

Hymn: # 23 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Benediction

Special Music "O Holy Night" **Kim Jones & Lee Montgomery**

Postlude

Memory Verse of the week

"Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Previous Week's Verse

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17

Announcements

- **Wednesday** - Confirmation Class will meet at the church at 6:00 PM and go to Lawson's. See Announcement.
- **Thursday** - Youth Group at Second Harvest - leave church at 8:15 AM.
- **Sunday** - 10:30 Youth Service. Greeters - Youth Group; Lector - Youth Group

The offering last Sunday was \$2100.00 and attendance was 73 people.

Greeters today – Brendan and Tiffany Sullivan
Greeters next week: Youth Group

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the week of December 24th-30th:

Skip and Sharon Marunde - 12/29

The November/December Mission Jar collection will go to the Argyle Food Pantry.

If you are a guest with us today, Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book in the entry.

If you have a need for prayer of a concern or know of someone in the hospital or sick, or someone who would like a pastor/deacon visit, you can call a Deacon at these numbers:

DEACONS:

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