Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 24, 2023

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WELCOME (*Please Stand)*

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN "*The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came"*.....LSB #356

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

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INTROIT.....Psalm 24:1, 3-5

P: I will tell of / the decree:
*The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- / gotten you."
C: THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULL- / NESS THEREOF,
*THE WORLD AND THOSE WHO / DWELL THEREIN.
P: Who shall ascend the hill / of the LORD?
*And who shall stand in His / holy place?
C: HE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS AND A / PURE HEART,
*WHO DOES NOT LIFT UP HIS SOUL TO WHAT IS FALSE AND DOES NOT SWEAR DE- / CEITFULLY.
P: He will receive blessing / from the LORD
*and righteousness from the God of His sal- / vation.
C: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON
*AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;
AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,
*IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.
I WILL TELL OF / THE DECREE:
*THE LORD SAID TO ME, "YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BE - / GOTTEN YOU."

(Please Be Seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE…….……..Dr. Gary Swanson

OFFICE HYMN "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*".....LSB #357

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - THANKS BE TO GOD.....Isaiah 7:10-14

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECTS - P: The Lord be with you. C: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

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COLLECT FOR GRACE

BENEDICAMUS – P: Let us bless the Lord C: THANKS BE TO GOD

BENEDICTION – C: AMEN

CLOSING HYMN – "*Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*".....LSB #336

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