



# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

December 5, 2018

Wednesday Advent Service  
Evening Prayer, *Christian Worship* p. 52

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**OPENING HYMN:** *When All the World Was Cursed* CW 20

**PSALM 71,** CW p. 92

**LESSON:** Genesis 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

<sup>4</sup> "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for

gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup> He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

<sup>11</sup> And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

<sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup> So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all livestock  
and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly  
and you will eat dust  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

**HYMN:** *Blest Be the God of Israel* CW 275

## **SERMON**

Sermon Text: Luke 1: 5-25

Theme: The Angel Announces the Coming of the  
Forerunner of our Savior.

I. The angel announces to Zechariah the coming  
birth of a son.

II. The angel describes the person and work of this  
Forerunner.

III. The angel gives the sign of this fulfillment to  
Zechariah.

**HYMN:** *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus* CW 6

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*PLEASE STAND*

**HYMN:** *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord* CW 28

## ***Our Wednesday Midweek Advent Services***

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Join Us at  
Advent Worship



All our members are encouraged to attend our special Midweek Advent Services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The theme of pastor's sermons will be Angelic Announcements Before the Savior's Birth. The theme for next Wednesday's Midweek Advent service is: The Angelic Announcement to Mary.

### **Wednesday, December 12**

Supper at 6:00 pm, Service at 7:00 pm  
Group 2 (Ann Winkler)

### **Wednesday, December 19**

Supper at 6:00 pm, Service at 7:00 pm  
Potluck

## ***Looking Ahead to Christmas***

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### **Children's Christmas Service**

Sunday, December 16 at 9:00 am. There will be NO Communion this Sunday.

### **Sunday, December 23**

Worship service with Holy Communion

### **Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 24 at 6:00 pm

## **Christmas Day**

NO Christmas Day Service

### ***Special Voters Meeting***

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A special voters meeting will be held on Sunday, January 6 (time to be determined). Our Minnesota District President will be here to present a list of candidates for the voters to consider for the purpose of calling a full-time pastor.

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