



St. John's Lutheran Church
New Berlin, IL

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What Do We Name the Baby?

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December 7: Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6)



Welcome in the name of Jesus!

We're so glad to have you join us to worship our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please introduce yourself to our pastor and stop by the registration book at the back of church.

In the Lord's service today:

Rev. Jeff Harter, guest pastor

Cheryl Long, organist

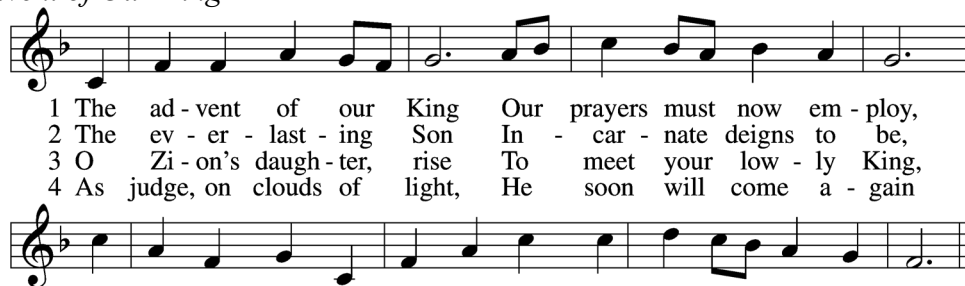
300 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL

Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM † Divine Worship 11:00 AM

Opening Hymn

The Advent of Our King

LSB 331



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
 2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
 3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain

And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
 Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
 Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
 And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The sinful self be put away,
 The new self now put on.

△ 6 All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever one
 Through all eternity.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.

Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731–76

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

C Amen.

P The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,

Isaiah 7:14

C and will call him Immanuel.

P For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,

Isaiah 9:6

C and the government will be on his shoulders.

P And he will be called

C Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P The name of the Lord is to be praised,

C both now and forevermore.

P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name:

C bring an offering and come into his courts.

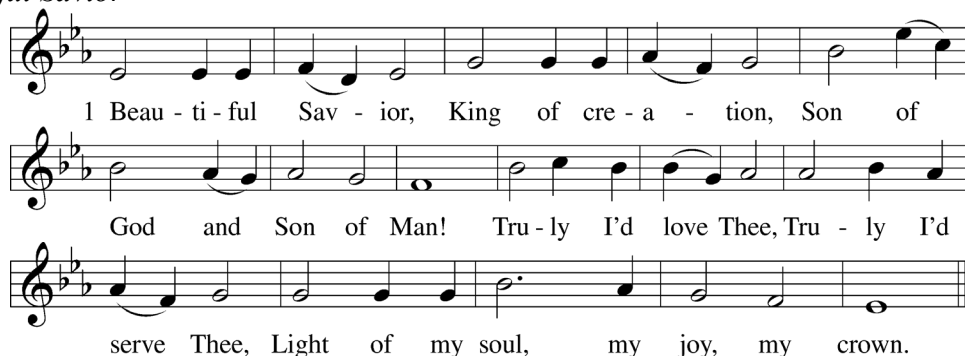
Psalms 96:8-9

P Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

C tremble before him, all the earth.

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Beautiful Savior, name above all names!

Immanuel, Jesus, Son of God!

Thee will I honor, Thee will I cherish,

King of all kings, and Lord of lords!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

Tune: Silesian, 19th cent.

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- P** Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to dwell among us in the flesh and to dwell in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Lead us to rejoice in your presence and to sing your praises, always looking forward to the great Day when Christ shall return to carry us to yourself in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 40:9-11

- P** A reading from Isaiah, the fortieth chapter.

⁹Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”
¹⁰Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,

and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

- P** A reading from Galatians, the fourth and fifth chapters.

⁴⁶And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior,
⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of
his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations
will call me blessed;
⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things
for me,
and holy is his name.
⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts
of their hearts;
⁵²he has brought down the mighty from
their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–47

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Sermon

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Offering

Prayers

Prayers of the Day

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

Benediction

- P** May the grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB 361



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-93

Tune: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

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What Do We Name the Baby?

Advent 2022 | Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm

December 14: Christ the Lord

Luke 2:11

December 21: Emmanuel

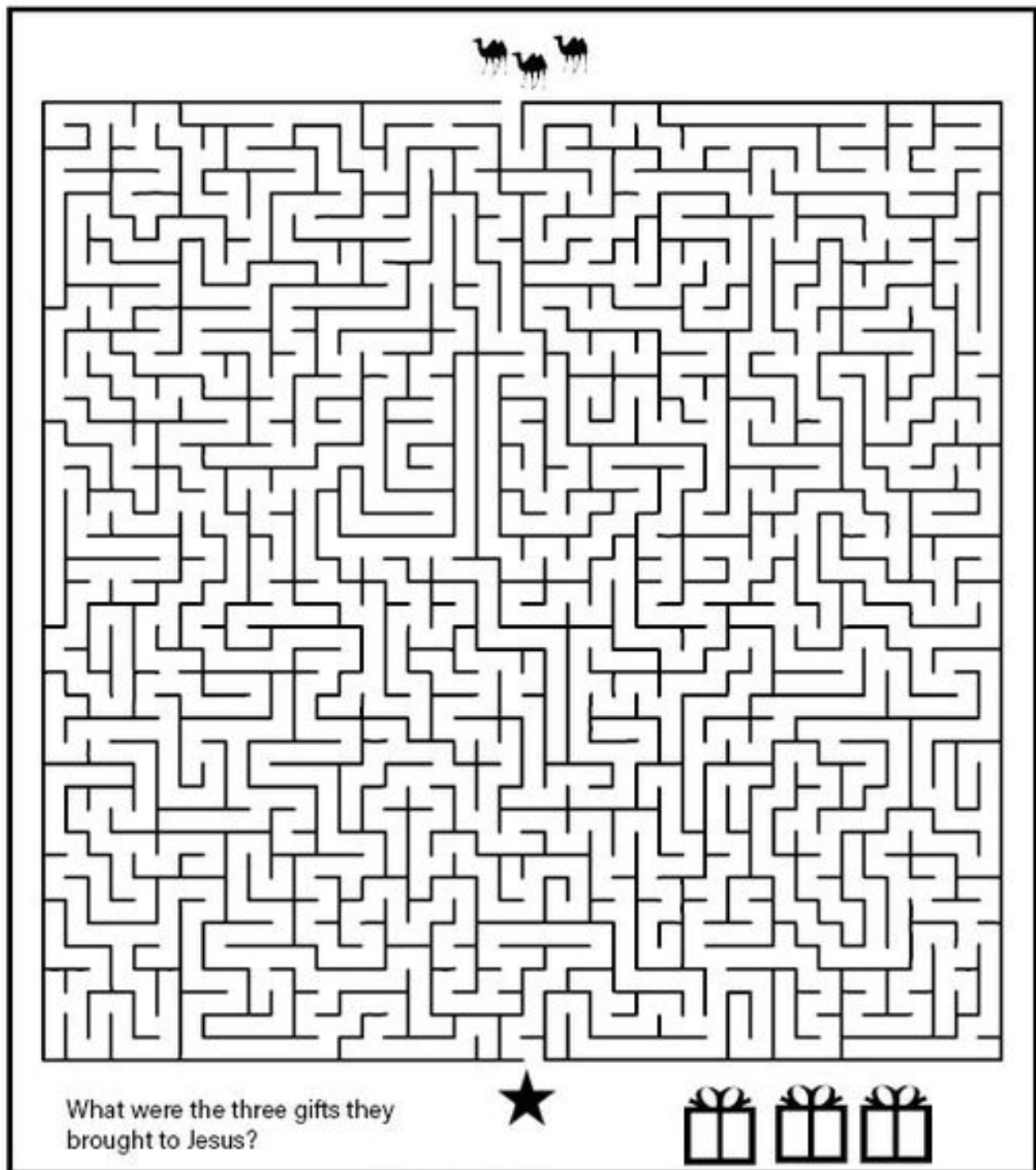
Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23

Isaiah 9:6

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“For **UNTO** us a **CHILD** is **BORN**, unto us a **SON** is **GIVEN**: and the **GOVERNMENT SHALL** be **UPON** his **SHOULDER**: and his **NAME** shall be **CALLED** **WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR**, The **MIGHTY GOD**, The **EVERLASTING FATHER**, The **PRINCE** of **PEACE**.”

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Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

