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CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2017

HYMN — 42 “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

INVOCATION

PRAYER

HYMN — 38 vv 1-4,15 “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” ⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. ⁹ Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

PSALM 98 on page 103

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 1:1-9

¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father”? Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”? ⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷ In speaking of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, his servants flames of fire.”

⁸ But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

VERSE OF THE DAY - Galatians 4:4,5

Alleluia. When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law. Alleluia.

CHOIR (*Sings at Immanuel*) — “Glory to the Lamb”

GOSPEL - John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

⁶ There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN — 50 “Once in Royal David’s City”

SERMON - Isaiah 52:7-10

“Proclaim Glad Tidings”

HYMN — 61 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN — 65 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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God’s Blessings to you and your family on this
Christmas Day.

*Today’s Christmas bulletins are from
Jason, Jean and Carl Horrmann
in memory of Clifford and Phyllis
and
Clifford’s Christmas Day birthday.*

Organist at Zion: Marion Rick/Jill Dettman

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Betty Henke & Donna Telecky **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video: Mike Heine

Ushers: Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Dawn Nass, Jon Hoff,
Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer