



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
**Immanuel Lutheran School &**  
**Children of Grace Preschool**  
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

*Evening Prayer begins on page 52 in the front part of the hymnal.*

**HYMN - 43 "To Thee My Heart I Offer"**

M: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**PRAYER**

Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**SONG - "Let My Prayer Rise Before You" (page 55)**

M: Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 90 on page 99**

M: Eternal Father, before whom all generations rise and fall, teach us to think earnestly on the brevity of our lives and on the immensity of your goodness. Help us to enter the new year trusting in the name of your Son and walking in the way of his peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LESSON - Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: <sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, <sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, <sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, <sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, <sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, <sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, <sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

<sup>9</sup> What does the worker gain from his toil? <sup>10</sup> I have seen the burden God has laid on men. <sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. <sup>12</sup> I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. <sup>13</sup> That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil—this is the gift of God.

**SEASONAL RESPONSE**

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**HYMN - 69 "Across the Sky the Shades of Night"**

**SERMON - "What Time Is It?"**

**SONG OF MARY (page 57)**

**OFFERING**

**LORD HAVE MERCY (page 59)**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

**HOLY COMMUNION** - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN - 71** “The Old Year Now Has Passed Away”

**SONG OF SIMEON** (page 61)

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 60** “Silent Night! Holy Night”



### Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Betty Henke and Donna Telecky **Elder:** Kori Leske

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