

Siloah Lutheran Church & School

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SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT (Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal, pg. 26)

December 24th, 2017

Advent 4

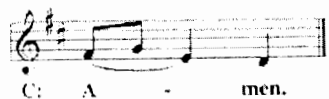
ADVENT MONOLOGUE

Pastor Coleman: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of The Lord is risen upon you. Let us pray: Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments are a great deep; O Lord, You preserve man and beast. How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, let light shine forth, grant peace and rest. Amen.

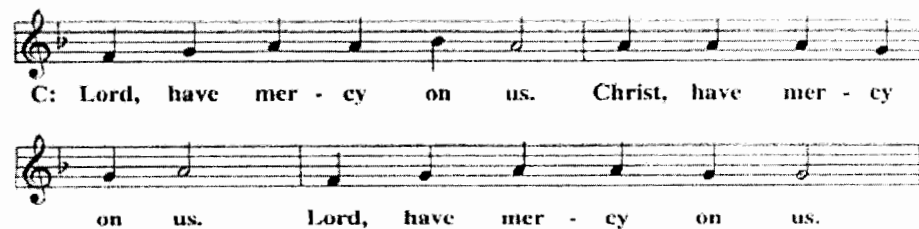
HYMN #29- "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Pastor Coleman: In the name of The Father, and of The (†) Son, and of The Holy Spirit.



Pastor Coleman: Beloved in The Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment, both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray, Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



Pastor Coleman: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us, and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of The Father, and of The (†)Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

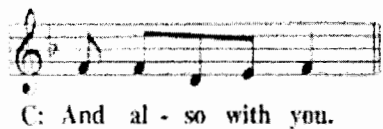


Pastor: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise The Lord.





Pastor Coleman: The Lord be with you.



Pastor Coleman: Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of Your birth, that we may receive You with joy and serve You always; for You live and reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit: One God, forever and forevermore.



Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 9:2-7

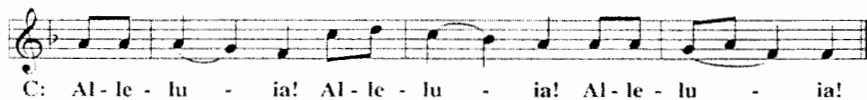
Titus 2:11-14

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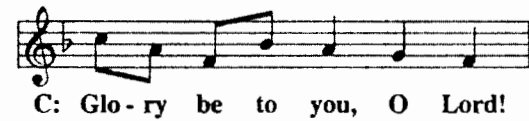
Alleluia! Alleluia!

“The virgin will be with Child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him, ‘Immanuel.’ -Matthew 1:23

Alleluia!

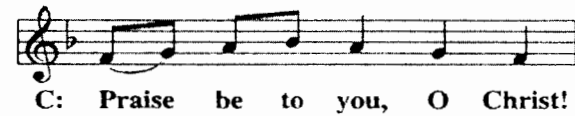


Pastor Coleman: Our Gospel Lesson is recorded in Luke chapter 2.



Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Coleman: This is the gospel of our Lord.



THIS WE BELIEVE – Sung to the melody of Hymn# 486

We believe in God Almighty, Maker of the Heav’n and Earth.
We believe in Christ, our Savior, God’s own Son of human birth.
Virgin-born, The Word Incarnate, whom The Spirit did conceive;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He’s the God whom we believe.

Crucified, was dead and buried, He descended into hell
From the grave, He rose victorious;
now, in Heav’n, He deigns to dwell.
There at God’s right hand, He’s ruling,
by His will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations,
both the living and the dead.

We believe in God The Spirit,
He has called His chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion,
holy, in His sight, they stand.
All our sins have been forgiven, and we shall arise again.
We shall live in heav’nly glory; this is true,
“Amen! Amen!”

HYMN #9– “Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes”

**Message for the Soul:
NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS!**

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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GATHERING OF DONATIONS & LOVE OFFERINGS
ADVENT PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER- *Sung to the melody of Hymn# 68*

Our Father in Heaven, all praise to Your name.
Your kingdom come to us, Your will done the same,
By mortals and angels. Come, Lord, reign alone.
Oh, hear us and bless us from Heaven's high throne.

The bread that we yearn for, provide us each day.
As we forgive others, our sins, take away.
In times of temptation, to lead us, be near.
From evil, deliver Your children most dear.

For Yours is the kingdom: o'er all things You reign.
And Yours is the power: all things You maintain.
To You be the glory: resounding again,
From all of creation, forever.

Amen!

HYMN #24- "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

Pastor Coleman: Almighty God, grant to Your Church, The Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder Your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve You in steadfast faith and confess Your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, now and forever.

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Coleman: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

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HYMN #13- "There's A Voice In The Wilderness Crying"

IN OUR PRAYERS

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SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

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2017 Offering Statements will be available the week of January 14, 2018.

2018 Offering Envelopes Your 2018 offering envelopes are available for pickup in our Fellowship Hall. Envelopes are listed in alphabetical order. Contact our church office if you can not find yours. PLEASE DO NOT USE your envelopes until JANUARY 2018! Replacement envelopes are very limited, so please keep them in a safe place. *Thank you!*

Calling All Voices! We have excellent choirs and directors. Why not come and sing to the glory of your Savior? We know your lives are busy with many activities, but it would be wonderful to have your voice praise God in one of our choirs. Please see or contact **Beth Leyrer** to join our Senior Choir at: pmleyrer@gmail.com. Any communicant member or students in grades 4th-8th are invited to join our Gospel Choir. Parents must contact director, **Adrienne Hicks** at 414-412-4840.

Christmas Food Drive Thanks to everyone who helped us meet our goal of providing **12** families with a Christmas Holiday meal! Special “thank you” to **Patsie** and **Jennifer Brown** for providing **25** beautiful toiletry bags for our families. Congratulations goes to our **K4** classroom for bringing in the most foods. They will receive a pizza party hosted by our CEA (Christian Education Association). With your prayers and support we were able to bless these families with a Merry Christmas!

Coffee Fellowship Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, orange juice, sweet danish, bagels and warm fellowship each Sunday morning from 8:30am-9am in our Fellowship Hall. We thank our Pilgrims, Gospel Choir, Bereavement Committee, and CEA/School Staff for hosting our coffee fellowships each week.

Don Roeber's Organ Concert Link Thank you Don for a wonderful organ concert last week. If anyone missed out or would like to hear Don's beautiful Christmas music, you may catch it on You Tube at: <https://youtu.be/cgXxnYJPuX0>. *Enjoy!*

Food Pantry Food pantry hours are Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-2pm. Volunteers and donations of food, bags, etc., are appreciated. (*Teens can earn community service hours by volunteering*).

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Gym & Hoffman Hall Rental Our Siloah Center and Hoffmann Hall are available for use. Book your showers, birthdays, recreational activities, etc. Call our school or church office at [414-873-8240](tel:414-873-8240) or [414-873-5770](tel:414-873-5770) for availability.

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday Worship Service, **125**; Communion, **70**; Children's Christmas Service, **330**.

Last Week's Offerings: Altar Guild, \$3.00; Bereavement Fund, \$52.00; Expansion Fund, \$2.00; Food Pantry, \$31.00; General Fund, \$2826.00; Gifted For Praise (total raised \$107,281.00); Memorial (Bill Bagemihl), \$1905.00; Mission Fund, \$221.00; Prison/Institutional Ministries, \$21.00. GRAND TOTAL: \$2563.00. *Thank you! God bless our offerings and pledges!*

LWMS New Updates: (Lutheran Women Missionary Society):
LWMS 2017 Fall Rally— was a great success this year! There were **99** attendees at the rally. The offering was **\$1349.52** (25% to working fund, 75% to project #HM 2016-2017) and the furlough house offering was **\$44.00**. The Milwaukee Metro North Circuits contribution was **\$6,190.47**. Of this amount Siloah gave **\$600.00**. *Thank You!* **Spring Rally 2018**— will be hosted by St. John and Trinity West in Mequon on **April 28th**. Don't forget the **LWMS 2018 National Convention** in Green Bay, WI on June 21-24. More details coming soon! **2018 Prayer Calendars**— Stop by our LWMS desk located by our church bulletin board to pick up an order pamphlet. Any questions about LWMS please see our reporters, Annie Mannery and Erica Johnson. *Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our missionaries!*

Sunday Morning Bible Class Join us each morning at **9am** in our Fellowship Hall as we study God's Word. Don't miss out on the blessings that God intends for you, for others, and for his church. *Bring a friend!*

Sunday School Our school children will be on Christmas break from December 25th thru January 2nd. Classes will resume on **January 7th** at **9am** for grades **K4 thru 8th**. We will teach lessons from the Old Testament. Children are to meet in their respective classrooms. Our Sunday School teachers are: **Alysia Greer** (K4 & K5); **Sharon Shoffner** (1st & 2nd)/ **Dee Whitfield** (sub); **Simon Robinson** (Superintendent) 3rd & 4th; and **Roddy Guyton** (5th thru 8th). Encourage your children to stay in God's Word. Have a joyous and Christ-filled Christmas!

Thank You! For your orders of **Christmas poinsettias** and to our **Altar Guild** for beautifying our church sanctuary! Please pick up your plants immediately after the Christmas Day service. Thank you!

SILOAH SCHOOL NEWS

School.info@Siloahlutheran.org
"Here I Stand"
(Romans 5:1,2)

Basketball Season is starting soon! The season is very busy, therefore we need the help of **volunteers** in the following areas: scorers, hall monitors, and general crowd control. If interested, please see our Athletic Director, **Pat Marion**. Thank you!

****Please Note:** No Boys C or Girls B teams this season. Some games will only have specific teams playing that evening.

January 12th— 4:30pm & 5:20pm @ HOME vs St. Paul-Franklin

January 17th-21st— St. Paul Tourney (TBA) @ St. Paul (TBA)

January 19th— 4:30pm @ Risen Savior

January 20th, 21st— Christ St. Peter Tourney @ Christ St. Peter (TBA)

January 25th— 5pm & 6pm vs Christ St. Peter @ Christ St. Peter

Open Enrollment: Our next open enrollment for the second semester is **January 1st-20th**. We encourage parents and students to enroll as earliest as possible because seats are limited. Please stop by our school office or contact Principal Scott Anthony via email or phone at: scott.anthony@siloahlutheran.org; office 414-873-8240 or cell 715-212-4841. Don't forget to visit our website too at: siloahlutheran.org for additional information about our church and school.

School Staff: Our current enrollment average is **167!** Our attendance rate is currently at **95%!** Our staff include: Principal: **Scott Anthony**; Teachers: **Ms. Mary Dittmar** (K4), **Mrs. Sandra Hammond** (K5), **Mrs. Darnell Anthony** (1st grade), **Mr. Charles Ungemach** (2nd grade), **Mrs. Sarah Roloff** (3rd grade), **Mr. Chris Arndt** (4th grade), **Ms. Julie Kent** (5th grade), **Mrs. Kim Marion** and **Mr. Jeff Knox** (6th-8th grades); Educational Assistants: **Ms. Bethel Haferman**, **Mrs. Yvette Harris**, **Ms. Kemicka McGhee**, **Ms. Ja'Mani Marion**, and **Ms. Cresandra Owens**; Office Staff: **Mrs. Elizabeth Roby** (Administrative Assistant/Office Manager), **Mr. Patrick Marion** (Athletic Director/Office Assistant); Engineers: **Mr. Duane Turman**, **Mr. Ricky Davis**, and **Mr. Carl Page**. To reach any of our school staff please call [414-873-8240](tel:414-873-8240) or email: siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com.

Siloah Chess Tournament Any student interested in joining our chess team must contact coach **Charlie Rosenberg** at [414-935-1945](tel:414-935-1945) for more information.

**Read Through My Bible
in Three Years/ Year 1
November 2017**

1. John 10:22-42
2. John 11:1-27
3. John 11:28-44
4. John 11:45-12:19
5. John 12:20-36
6. John 12:37-50
7. 2 Kings 1,2
8. 2 Kings 3:1-47
9. 2 Kings 4:8-44
10. 2 Kings 5:1-6:7
11. 2 Kings 6:8-7:20
12. 2 Kings 8,9
13. 2 Kings 10
14. 2 Kings 11,12
15. 2 Kings 13,14
16. 2 Kings 15,16
17. 2 Kings 17
18. 2 Kings 18:1-19:7
19. 2 Kings 19:8-37
20. 2 Kings 20,21
21. 2 Kings 22,23
22. 2 Kings 24,25
23. John 13:1-20
24. John 13:21-32
25. John 13:33-14:14
26. John 14:15-24
27. John 14:25-15:8
28. John 15:9-25
29. John 15:26-16:15
30. John 16:16-33

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1. John 17:1-5
2. John 17:6-19
3. John 17:20-26
4. John 18:1-27
5. John 18:28-19:16
6. John 19:17-37
7. John 19:38-20:10
8. John 20:11-31
9. John 21:1-14
10. John 21:15-25
11. Isaiah 1
12. Isaiah 2,3,4
13. Isaiah 5
14. Isaiah 6
15. Isaiah 7:1-8:15
16. Isaiah 8:16-10:4
17. Isaiah 10:5-34
18. Isaiah 11,12
19. Isaiah 13:1-14:23
20. Isaiah 14:24-16:14
21. Isaiah 17,18,19
22. Isaiah 20:1-22:14
23. Isaiah 22:15-23:18
24. Isaiah 24,25
25. Isaiah 26,27
26. Isaiah 28
27. Isaiah 29:1-30:17
28. Isaiah 30:18-32:20
29. Isaiah 33,34,35
30. Isaiah 36,37
31. Isaiah 38,39

2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

Christmas Services: Christmas Eve service with candlelight will be held on **Sunday, December 24th at 7pm**. Christmas Day service will be held on **Monday, December 25th at 10am**.

New Year's Eve Service w/Communion: Service time on Sunday, **December 31st at 7pm**.

Siloah Sunday w/Potluck January 28, 2018. All committees' must give their annual reports and voters will meet to elect new officers.

**Dates & times subject to change. Check weekly for new updates!*

Reminders

- Update your household information by filling out a registration card or welcome envelope located in our church pews. Please include your email address! Place card or envelope in our offering basket or give to one of our church ushers. Thank you!
- Please claim lost or missing items. See any church usher or Elder.
- Committee leaders don't forget to check your mailboxes frequently for important updates.

The members of Siloah welcome you to our church service. We invite you to worship the great God who has created us, redeemed us, and who makes us good through His powerful Word.

Come as a sinner who needs God's forgiveness, earned by Jesus Christ, His Son, who out of infinite love, paid for our mistakes through His innocent death upon the cross.

Come as a forgiven sinner, sure that Heaven is your home, eager to praise the Lord for His wonderful kindness, eager to please Him with a new kind of life, eager to hear His Word and apply it to your life.

Come with all your troubles to Him who alone can give you peace of mind, rest for your soul and eternal life- Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our church constantly strives to be the best channel of God's grace, faithful in its use of the Bible, growing in its outreach to the unbelieving world, showing love towards one another and others, serving the Lord with gladness. "We love Him because He first loved us."

For this reason, Siloah supports the ministry of our pastor and a Christian Day School (K4 thru 8th grades). It provides channels for increasing Christian knowledge and service through the various organizations: voters assembly, church council, altar guild, choirs, ladies' societies, ushering staff, Bible classes, Sunday school and special programs throughout the year.

Counseling and help is provided for the sick or troubled through the pastor. We also have a small food pantry for those who need temporary help.

If you have any questions about joining the church, or bringing your child(ren) to Sunday school or day school, please see the pastor or call the church office.

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