

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 1, 2024 8:30 and 10:45

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year of Rest ⁹So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; *Hebrews 4:9*

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Ways to Give Your Offering

In-Person Offering plates will be passed during the service. Offering envelopes are available in the pews or from the ushers.

Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App from the App Store or Google Play. Contact the church office for more info.

Good Hope will broadcast today's service at 10:45 a.m. exclusively over radio **WBCO 1540 AM AND 107.5 FM.**

**The service is also available on our website:
www.goodhopelutheran.com and our Facebook page: Good
Hope Lutheran Bucyrus, Ohio Religious Organization**

Welcome to Worship

MEDITATION ["Sing We the Song of Emmanuel";
"Emmanuel"; "Emmanuel with O Come, O Come"]

PRELUDE "O Come, Emmanuel" -arr. Lani Smith

PROCESSION OF LIGHT AND GIFTS

WELCOME

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
alive in the world,
reviving creation,
arriving soon.

Amen.

Gathering Hymns

"Jesus, Name above All Names" and "Emmanuel"

Apostolic Greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

C: And also with you.

♪ **CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS** "CONFESSIONS"

- 1- I confess to you, O Lord, that I have sinned. I confess to
You, O Lord, all my sin with-in. I have failed to live for
you in the things I say and do, and have fallen short of
living in Your love. Lord, have mercy on me. Lord, have
mercy set me free. O forgive me, Lord I pray, and take
my sin away, by the cross and empty grave for my soul.
- 2- I confess to you, O Lord, that I have sinned. I confess to
You, O Lord, all my sin with-in. I have placed myself
above, and have hurt the ones I love, and I know that
only You can set me free. Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy set me free. O forgive me, Lord I

pray, and take my sins away, by the cross and empty grave for my soul.

ABSOLUTION

3- Lord, Your mercy covers me. Lord, Your mercy sets me free. You've forgiven me today, and my sins are washed away, by the cross and empty grave for my soul.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 Praise "An Advent Gospel" - Lloyd Larson
10:45 Senior "Every Valley" -John Ness Beck

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

SECOND READING:.1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

SERMON "The Power of the Name"

HYMN OF THE DAY "El Shaddai"
Lighting of the Advent Candle "Hope"

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El El-yon-na A-do-nai,
Age to age You're still the same, by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, er-kam-ka-na A-do-nai,
I will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram, you saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand, You turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees, You were the God who really sees.
And by Your might You set Your children free.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El El-yon-na A-do-nai,
Age to age You're still the same, by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, er-kam-ka-na A-do-nai,
I will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai, El Shaddai.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE "HOPE"

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El El-yon-na A-do-nai,
Age to age You're still the same, by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, er-kam-ka-na A-do-nai,
I will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Through the years You made it clear, that the time of Christ was near,
Though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be.
Your most awesome work was done through the frailty of Your Son.
I will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

THE NICENE CREED

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY "People, Look East" -arr. Dale Wood

THE OFFERING RESPONSE #487 "What Feast of Love" vs 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

♪ **GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE**

♪ **PREFACE**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

♪ **COMMUNION SONGS**

"Lamb of God"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"He Came Down"

"Emmanuel"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

MISSION STATEMENT

People of Good Hope, **we are grounded in faith, gathered in love, and sent with a purpose; so that others may gain the Kingdom!**

SENDING HYMN #260 "The King Shall Come"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
-arr. Michael Burkhardt