



# Calvary Lutheran Church

## Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Michael Kessler



**WELCOME:** In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. We are so happy and thankful you are here with us today. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

### SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

#### ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 260

**Opening Hymn**      *“The Night Will Soon Be Ending”*      *LSB 337*

*Stand*

**Opening Versicles (Advent)**      *LSB 260*

**Old Testament Canticle**      *LSB 261*

Cantor sings verse  
Congregation sings Refrain

*Sit*

**Reading From Holy Scripture**      *Romans 13:11–14*

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

#### Reading Response

P This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory (Advent)**      *LSB 263*

*Stand*

**Lord's Prayer**      *LSB 264*

*Sit*

**Sermon**      “Put On the Light!”

**Hymn**      *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*      *LSB 357 (v. 1)*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer**      *LSB 265*

**Collect of the Day**

**Collect for the Word**

**Evening Prayer**      *LSB 266*

**New Testament Canticle**

Cantor sings verse  
Congregation sings Refrain

**Blessing**      *LSB 267*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent Is Here!!!:** A potluck dinner and fellowship starts at 6:00 PM and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Midweek services will be held Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> as well. The theme for our midweek services will be about “Light.” May God richly bless all of you as we journey together through God’s Word to the manger.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** The Altar Guild will be purchasing 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, you may put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for altar guild poinsettias. Remember to take your plant home after Christmas Day Service.



FIRST ADVENT  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2017