



# 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**      *“Hark the Glad Sound”*      *LSB 349*

*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**      “Many Lights Are Brighter - Together!”

**Hymn**      *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*      *LSB 357 (v. 3)*

**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

**Christmas Eve** will be a little different this year as it falls on a Sunday. We will gather together for our regular Sunday service at 9:00 AM Christmas Eve morning without Adult Bible Class following. A **candlelight Christmas Eve** service is planned for **7:00 PM** that night.  
**12/24** – 9:00AM – Regular Sunday morning Worship Service  
7:00PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Christmas Day** service will be at **10:00 AM**.  
**12/25** – 10:00AM – Christmas Day Worship Service



THIRD ADVENT  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2017