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**BE.THE.Love**

#### Today in Service:

**Pastor:** Pastor Amy Eisenmann  
**Director of Youth and Family Ministries:** Lisa Bassingthwaite  
**Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries:** Joyce Johnson  
**Ministers:** All baptized members of Christ's Church

#### This Week

**Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly  
**Ushers:** Linda Miller & Larry Bethel  
**Cantor:** Glen Enderson  
**Reader:** Keath Borchert  
**Soundboard:** Cindy & Keath Borchert   **Steaming:** Carson Bassingthwaite  
**Communion Assistants:** Keath Borchert, Gloria Dohman, Sharon Kotnour  
**Coffee & Treats:** Katie & Jay Erickson, Jean Hoerer  
**Eternal Candle:** In memory of Inez Eckre  
**Altar Flowers:** In memory of Inez Eckre  
**Extra Flowers:** Laurie & Scott Stiller – in honor of Pastor Amy birthday

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**Sunday, December 1, 2024**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**9 am Service**

### Gathering

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Confession and Forgiveness

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**Janine & Patti Berg**

#### Opening Hymn

**ELW 257**

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Verses 1-3, 7**

#### Greeting

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

**A:** And also with you.

#### Kyrie

**p. 147-148**

#### Hymn of Praise

**"This is the Feast"**

**p. 149-150**

#### Prayer of the Day

**L:** Let us pray together our prayer of the day:

**A: Faithful God, you chose Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Sovereign and Savior, Jesus Christ. Now fill us with your grace, and surround us with your blessings, that with her, we may understand your ways, rejoice in your salvation, and embrace your will: through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading from Isaiah, the 43<sup>rd</sup> chapter:     Isaiah 43:1-7**

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music**

**Bethel Choir**

**“O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel”**

**Children’s Message**

**Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the first chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Gospel:                     Luke 1:26-38**

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Amy**

**“You Are A Blessing”**

**Hymn of the Day**

**ELW 581**

**“You Are Mine”**

**Offering**     (Offering is received during the hymn)

(The “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

**Offertory**

**ELW 186**

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**Baptism of: Quinn Clarice Kjesbo**

**Parents: Paige & Colin Kjesbo**

**Sponsors: Britt & Elsie Linder**

**Prayer Parents: Lauren & Zach Maas**

**Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed**

**Welcome of Baptized**

**Congregational Hymn**

**ELW 595**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Prayers of the People**

*After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:*

**“Receive our Prayer”**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**p.221**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”**

**ELW 461**

**“What Feast of Love”**

**ELW 487**

**Sending**

**Communion Blessing**

**Benediction & Dismissal**

L: As you leave this place, may you have the wisdom to lean on one another. May you have the courage to hold onto hope, the compassion to do the good that is yours to do, and the confidence to trust that God sees you as a blessing. For in a world full of dead ends, Advent invites us to begin again. So start here. Start now. Go in peace, be with love and begin again.

**C: Thanks be to God**

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**Hymn**

**ELW 826**

**“Thine the Amen”**

**Postlude**

# “Come As You Are!”

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### Worship Band:

**Vocalists:** Kelly Voss, Alison Voss, Lara Lekang & Rick Hendrickson

**Guitar:** Pat Trappen & Rick Hendrickson

**Drums:** Tracy Bommersbach      **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

### This Week

**Ushers:** Don & Leah Leraas

**Reader:** Leah Leraas

**Soundboard:** Cindy & Keath Borchert      **Streaming:** Carson Bassingthwaite

**Communion Assistants:** Boyer Family

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11 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



12/1/24

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Kelly & Alison Voss Family

Opening Song “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (verse 1)

## Call to Worship

- P: God of new beginnings, as we prepare to come to worship, pour out your spirit in this room.  
C: **Allow this time to feel like a new beginning.**  
P: Allow us to experience welcome here.  
C: **Allow for all to be fed here.**  
P: Allow for all to sense your presence here.  
C: **May this time jumpstart our faith, hope, and love in new ways.**  
P: With hope we gather.  
C: **With hope we begin again.**  
Amen.

Song “Here I Am To Worship”

## Greeting

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**C:** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

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## Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

## Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 1:26-38

## Message

Pastor Amy

**"You Are A Blessing"**

## Song of the Day "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

(The Offering is received during the hymn and the "noisy offering" will be received by the children)

## Offertory

**"Offering"**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

**"As We Pray"**

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## Communion

**"Jesus Messiah"**

**Special Music by Praise Band**

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**Sending Song "Sanctuary"**