

Welcome to



27 December 2015 First Sunday after Christmas

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Luke 2.22-40 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 111

Hymns: Opening #181 Prayer #185 Closing - #182

Thank you to everyone who helped with the reception yesterday. It was a tangible expression of the love for George and Martha. If you have a platter which you didn't take home, please look for it in the kitchen. Please keep Martha & family in your love & prayers.

Thanks to everyone who purchased poinsettias. You may take them home any time after the Dec 20th service. Those left after church on Jan 3rd will be donated.

The Memorial Service for Mary Ellen Hylton will be this Tuesday , 29 December at 11:00am at Forest Community Church.

Please plan to stay after church next Sunday (3 Jan) to undecorate the church if you are able.

Minutes of the congregational meeting are in the welcome center. Please notify Gail Everett if you have any corrections.

Please give information for the newsletter to Glenda. Thanks!!

Sermon Notes

“Our Response to Emanuel’s Arrival”

Luke 2.22-40

Pr. Alan Hill

Advent we _____, _____, and _____ for the coming of Emmanuel.

Christmas Day we _____, _____, and _____ the presence of Emmanuel.

In the season of Christmas we reflect on our blessings as we prepare to _____ to Emmanuel.

We respond to the ultimate gift of Emmanuel through a life of CHRISTian _____, _____, and _____.

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