

Welcome to



Sermon Notes

Who You Least Expected

Luke 1.26-38

24 December 2017 4th Sunday of Advent

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 1.26-38 our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 89.1-5,19-29

Hymns: Opening #175 Prayer #201 Closing #199

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Today we Light the Fourth Advent Candle - “Love”

There is a Poinsettia watering schedule at the Welcome Center. Please help us keep them looking their best. Thanks.

There will be no men's group this week, but will resume with a Movie Night on January 3rd. More details to come.

This Thursday, at both the 10:30am and 7:00pm times, Pr. Tom will be giving a quick overview of our church – what we believe, why we worship the way we do, and how we see membership. There will be lots of time for your questions! This is in preparation for our Covenant Renewal Service on January 7th. Which is the Baptism of Our Lord Sunday.

Pr. Tom is making his personal offer again for any who read the entire bible in the coming year – a free meal at a very nice restaurant! If you have any questions or need a reading plan, please let him know. To read it through entirely, only takes about 20 minutes a day! Let's do it!

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Christmas Eve Service - 4:00pm
- Candle Light Service - 11:00pm

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1. The Facts: The Unimportant
The Impossible
The Vulnerable
The Incredible
The Illogical

2. The Truth: _____ is impossible for God.

3. Our Response: “Do it _____ way, Lord!”

(Nothing, Your)