

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Third Sunday in Advent

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the
house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn #249 "O Come All Ye Faithful" Vs. 1-3

Scripture Readings: Psalm 51:1-4 Psalm 130:1-4

Confession of Faith—Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "What Shall We Name The Baby?" Matt. 1:21-23

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the
Sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing
Church***

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This Week at Helmar...

- Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.
7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.
7:30pm Council Mtg.
- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm Advent Service
6:30pm H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST
- Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
9-11am Christmas Program Practice
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Children's Christmas Program in FLC
followed by Pastor's message



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WHAT SHALL WE NAME THE BABY?
Matthew 1:21-23

In our text, we are presented with two names for the baby Jesus. These names reveal His person and His work. We would do well to not only know these names but, also, to apply the meaning of the names to our lives.

I. The Name **Jesus**—the _____ v. 21

He saves from the _____

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II. The Name **Immanuel**—the _____ v. 23

He is the God Who is _____

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CARDS! There is a box at the Welcome Center to deposit your Christmas Cards for those who regularly attend Helmar. Please have them in by 9am on December 18th! Thank You!

Christmas Program Practice for those with speaking parts today following the church service for 30-45 minutes. Everyone will practice on Saturday, December 17th from 9-11am in the FLC. There will also be practice during the S.S. time on the 18th. The program itself will be during the church service that day.

THANK YOU! We would like to honor all who have volunteered to serve in any way at Helmar church during 2022. There will be a recognition banquet for adults and youth on Saturday, January 7 at 5 pm. The place is to be determined. There is no cost but please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for. **NEXT SUNDAY, the 18th is the LAST day to sign up.** If you have served in big or little ways, public or private, you are invited!

Clothing Drive! The Youth group is putting on a clothing Drive thru the rest of the year. Please bring in any and all sizes of good used or new clothes, shoes and boots. Please clean them before you bring them to us. All donations will be going to Bethany Park Clothing Center.

LIVESTREAM- Be sure to watch our livestream events thru the Helmar App or at helmarlutheranchurch.com for better viewing. Sometimes there can be issues watching on Facebook live.

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