

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**  
**Advent Sunday**

Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117

Prelude

Opening Hymn #244 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Welcome

Scripture Readings: John 1:14-18 Galatians 4:1-7

Confession of Faith—Acts 17:24-28

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "A Change of Clothing" Genesis 3: 7,21

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

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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...**

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's  
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program  
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST
- Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time  
9:00am Sunday School  
10am Worship

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



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**A CHANGE OF CLOTHING**  
**Genesis 3:7-13, 21**

This is the first Sunday in Advent. This is a time to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. As we focus on Him and what His coming means, we will consider various aspects of His incarnation. Today we ask the question: Why did He come?

I. Jesus Came Because of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ v. 7

II. Jesus Came Because of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ v. 9

III. Jesus Came Because of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ v. 21

## Announcements

Ladies and daughters please mark your calendar for the **DWWC Christmas Dinner** on Thursday, December 8th at 6pm in the lower level at church. It will be an evening with good food, devotion and a special message from Sig Hagen. Sig will share about her family and the years of many Christmas memories. Please sign up in the FLC lobby so the committee can order the chicken. Please bring a dish to share.

**Christmas Caroling-** Be sure to sign-up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in caroling on December 10th at 3pm. We will meet at the church and go from there. Afterwards, we will meet back in the Fireside Room for refreshments and fellowship.

**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. We need to know how many to plan for. If you have served in big or little ways, public or private, you are invited to the recognition. And, thank you for your service!

**Lost & Found-** If anyone lost a pocket knife in the FLC, please contact the office.

**Prayer Chain & Announcements** are now being sent from [info@helmarlutheranchurch.com](mailto:info@helmarlutheranchurch.com). Please add this to your contacts so they don't go to spam. If you aren't receiving Prayer Chain and/or Announcements and would like to, please contact the office. **Please continue to use [helmarlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:helmarlutheran@gmail.com) to send things to the office.**

**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.

**Opportunities to Serve!** Thank you to all the people that served in many, many ways throughout the church in 2022. With 2023 just around the corner, the Helmar Handbook will need your name included to help make for another serving and working together commitment. All those attending church are welcome to sign up. You do not have to be a member. Some will say "I don't know what I'm doing tomorrow let alone a year from now" - that is not a problem - Helmar is here to sub, fill in and help out when a month or year from now maybe what we signed up for just isn't possible to achieve. Please sign your name on the line for the Helmar 2023 Church Handbook to be a part of a great team! If you have any questions, please contact current DWWC (Do What We Can) committee, Tina Cryder, Sig Hagen, Kim Eisnagle, Sue Johnson, Diane Cryder.

**Blessing Bags**—Please take some Blessing Bags to keep in your glove box or center console to give to the homeless that you may see during this winter season. Included in the bags are kleenex, mints, hand wipes, lotion, chapstick, hand warmers, and a note of encouragement. A container will be placed at the Welcome Center in the FLC from now until the last week of February to grab more bags as needed! Please pray for the people receiving these Blessing Bags. If you have any questions, please contact Kynsey Cryder.

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