**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel “ No.9**

(Blue Hymnal)

**Confession**: (from BCW) **God of the future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule.  We confess that we have not expected Your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your promised judgement.  We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse Your justice and peace.  In Your mercy, forgive us.  Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.**

**Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  As it was in the beginning, is now,and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen** (Blue Hymnal No.579)

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**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel “ No.9**

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**“Jesus Loves Me”**                           Warner/Bradbury

Jesus loves me, this I know

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong.

They are weak but He is strong.

**Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me. 3 X**

**The Bible tells me so.**

Jesus loves me! He who died

Heaven’s gates to open wide.

He will wash away my sin,

Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay

Close beside me all the way;

He’s prepared a home for me,

And some day His face I’ll see.

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**Scripture 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16** (p. 1134)

**Scripture 2:** **Luke 21:25-36**  (p. 1501)

**Faith and Engagement**



**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”** **No.2**

(Blue Hymnal)

****  **Communion**

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**Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving**

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer – we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows the details!*  Lord in Your mercy…**Hear our prayer**

**Blessing**



**“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)**

**Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!”**

**Prayer Concerns**

Prayer family: **Ann Weber and John Piechota**

Prayer young person**: Chet Helmetsie**

Prayer theme for young adults: **school/work**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving

in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Food Cupboard

New Life Baptist

**Communion Liturgy:**

**Eat this Bread** \*Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.*

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

**"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."**

*All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God lovesyou. After all receive, we pray:*

**God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.**

**3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)**

Christ the King Fellowship

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**December 1, 2024 – 11:00 AM**

**Welcome**

**Prelude “O Come O Come Emmanuel”**

arr by David Lasky

**Call to Worship** (SING 1st 2 lines):

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.**  
**Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart.** \

**Advent Lighting Liturgy** (light candle)

(after hearing "The Lord is our righteousness." then pray together: )

**We stand in awe of a light that endures,**  
**a steady glow through the dimmest days.**  
**We draw near to the God who waits with grace,**  
**filling us with hope in every season.**  
**With hearts ignited, we work and wait for liberative justice,**  
**trusting that it shines beyond even the deepest shadows.**  
**Though our flames may falter, we press on,**  
**for God-is-with-us — Emmanuel is near. Amen.**



(The Doxology) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him,all creatures here below; Praise \*Him above, ye heavenly

ghost;PraiseFather, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel “ Latin 12th Century**

**O come, O come, Em­ma­nu­el,  
And ran­som cap­tive Is­ra­el,  
That mourns in lone­ly ex­ile here  
Until the Son of God ap­pear.**

***Refrain***

***Rejoice! Re­joice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Is­ra­el.***

**O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spir­its by Thine ad­vent here;  
Disperse the gloo­my clouds of night,  
And death’s dark sha­dows put to flight.**

***Refrain***

**O come, De­sire of na­tions, bind  
In one the hearts of all man­kind;  
Bid Thou our sad di­vi­sions cease,  
And be Thy­self our king of Peace.**

***Refrain***

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”** Charles Wesley

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.