Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

<u>Sunday, December 15th, 2024; 9:30 am</u>		3rd Sunday of Advent
Prelude		
Welcome / Announcements / Sharing of Peace		
Opening Hymn	He Came Down	ELW #253
Apostolic Greet	ing	
C: Into Christ's P: We come from C: Into God's str P: We come from	a world of darkness world of light. a world of weariness	uls and watch for the coming
of John, that, rejoi through Jesus Chr	ay (All) your faithful people, Lord God, and ope cing in your salvation, we may bring for ist, our Savior and Lord, who lives and p w and forever. Amen.	th the fruits of repentance;
Children Light	the Advent Wreath	The Shepherd's Candle
Hymn	Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah	ELW #240 (Vss. 1 - 3)

First Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

All Earth is Hopeful

ELW #266 (Vs. 3)

Tricia Steen

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

(Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.)

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹ In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³ He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." ¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. (*Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Sunday School Christmas Program

See Insert

Offering

(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)

Offertory Music

Jingle Bells & Kumbaya

God Squad

Prayer

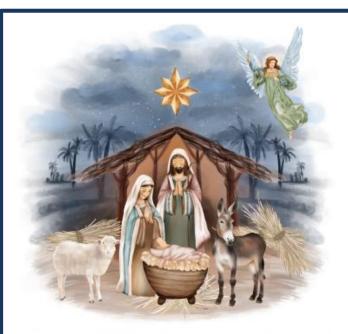
The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

Sending

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!C: Thanks be to God!



Beaver Valley Lutheran Church and Small Wonders Preschool

The Hope Of