

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2016

Divine Service Setting Three Pg. 184

Opening Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #384 ▲

▲Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

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Hymn of the Day #897

"O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"

Distribution Hymns

"The Ancient Law Departs" #898 ▲

▲Please sing Amen after last stanza

"Abide With Me" #878

Closing Hymn #733

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Luther once said, "Word and Sacrament are manger and swaddling clothes into which it has pleased Christ to lay Himself". Just as the shepherds were told where to find Jesus then, so also we are told where to find Him still today. He is no longer in the humble manger; but by His own promise, is in the humble means of bread and wine with His true body and blood. As we receive His gift, the greatest gift we can give to others is a loving witness to the truth of His Word. For this reason, we practice close communion; and guests are asked to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service should they desire to commune.

Installation of Newly Elected Officers will be Sunday January 8th.

The January Voters' Meeting is January 15th at 1:30 pm. Reports are due by January 2nd.