

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

2nd Sunday in Advent 9th December 2018.

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

Luke 3:1-14

**Hymns: 1st 2v's 592 "Baptism" 1st 2v's 592.
344, 511, 518 v's 1,18,3. 623, 921.**

Introit: Psalm 66:1-12.

P Shout joyfully to God,

C all the earth!

P Sing the glory of His name!

C Make His praise glorious!

P Say to God: "How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power,

C Your enemies will pretend to be obedient to You.

P "All the earth will worship You and sing praise to You.

C They will sing praise to Your name.

P Come and see what God has done!

C He is awesome in what He has done for the descendants of Adam.

P He turned the sea into dry land. They crossed the river on foot.

C There let us rejoice in Him!

P He rules by His power for ever. His eyes observe the nations.

C Let rebellious people not be haughty!

P Bless our God, you peoples,

C and cause the sound of His praise to be heard!

P He is keeping our souls among the living,

C and has not allowed our feet to slide.

P For You have tested us, O God.

C You have refined us as silver is refined.

P You have brought us into the net.

C You have laid hardship on our backs.

P You have let men ride over our heads.

All: We have gone through fire and through water. Nevertheless, You have brought us out to abundance

Collect: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-7.

Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-20.

>> **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, SUNDAY THE 16th DECEMBER 6.30pm at MINDEN, NO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.**

>> **CHRISTMAS EVE HYMNS & CAROLS SERVICE at Lowood at 7pm.**

>> **Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays. NO CONFIRMATION CLASS ON FRIDAYS THE 9th&16th NOVEMBER PASTOR IS ON HOLIDAY.**

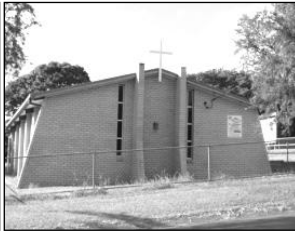
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