



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

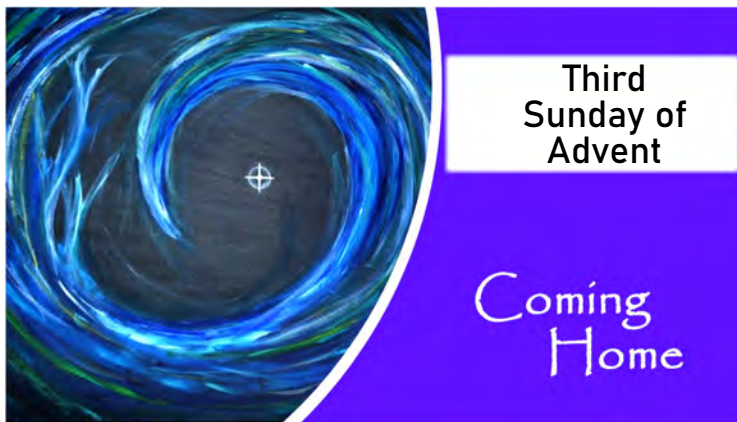
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December 12, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.



Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

- Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** by Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber; adapted by Pastor Amanda

One: Something stirs deep within us – a longing, a hope,

All: A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.

One: We know deep within that our hopes and fears

All: Will soon be met by angel songs and the sigh of a baby.

One: It is Advent.

All: A season of waiting, hoping, yearning.

One It is Advent.

All: It’s time to go home.

Hymn #209

“Blessed Be the God of Israel” verses 1 and 2

Advent Candle Reading and Lighting ~ Joy Marthaline Davis Capard & Angel Capard

ADVENT CANDLE SONG

PAIGE MACKLIN

REFRAIN
Light the can- dle, light the can- dle, light the can- dle to- day.

Fine
We ce- le- brate a new be- gin- ning and Chist- mas on its way!

VERSE 1
Light a can- dle for hope like the old pro- phe- cy

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Of a sav- ior to come and set his peo- ple free.

Refrain: Light the candle, light the candle, light the candle today. We celebrate a new beginning and Christmas on it's way!

Verse 1: Light a candle for **hope** like the old prophecy, of a savior to come and set his people free.

Refrain: Light the candle, light the candle, light the candle today. We celebrate a new beginning and Christmas on it's way!

Verse 2: Light a candle for **peace**, that Christ came to bring; In Bethlehem born, our Savior and King.

Refrain: Light the candle, light the candle, light the candle today. We celebrate a new beginning and Christmas on it's way!

Verse 3: Light a candle for the **joy** God has given each one, in our Savior and King, who is God's only Son.

Refrain: Light the candle, light the candle, light the candle today. We celebrate a new beginning and Christmas on it's way!

Prayer Of Advent Guidance *Unison* by Rev. Andy James

Speak to us, O Divine One. Speak to us in the waiting, the watching, the hoping, the longing, the sorrow, the sighing, the rejoicing. Speak to us by your Word and in the Silence in these Advent days, and walk with us until the day of your coming. Amen.

Anthem

“Will We Know Him?”

Price/Besig

Time with God's Kids

Hymn#202

“People Look East” verses 3 and 4

Time of Silence

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Message

Pastor Amanda Lunemann

*Hymn#211

“O Come O Come Emmanuel” verses 6 and 7

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Still, Still, Still”
Mark Anderson, piano

arr. Anderson

*Doxology - Hymn #94 *Projected*

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Holy One, this Advent season we wait in joy, and we give with joy. Joy for all you have given us; Joy because of your sacred promises. Receive these generous offerings, and use them to spread your joy in our world. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Sung Communion Setting *TFWS#2257 a-c*

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

sung response *TFWS#2257b*

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! (3 times) Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! (3 times)

The Mystery of Faith

sung response *TFWS#2257c*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! (3 times)

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



***Giving the Bread and Cup**

Prayer after Communion *Unison*

Holy One, we have met you at this table. Nourished by your holy food, send us out as one people, full of vision and courage, to prepare the way for your kingdom. Filled with your grace, show us how to live so that all may know your hope, your peace, your joy. We pray in the sacred name of Jesus Christ, child-king, divine Messiah, and Prince of Peace. Amen.

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Song of Peace** *Projected*

Postlude

“The Herald Angels”

arr. Stults



The statements showing what has been pledged so far this year will not be in your mailboxes until December 19th. To help save in postage costs, please walk down by the office and grab yours.

Christmas Eve Services ~ Welcome Home

4:00 p.m. - (Family Interactive Service)
10:00 p.m. - (Contemplative Candlelight Service)



We are in need of Worship Helpers for these services on December 24th. Please contact the office if you are able to help out. Thank you.

GRACE’S FOOD/GIVING TREE: There are still a number of tags remaining on the tree with suggestions for food items to donate to his worthy cause. Thank you to those who have already taken an ornament and brought in their items. We’ve extended the deadline and **TODAY** is the last day you can take a tag and then must return your food item by December 19th. There are boxes near the tree in which to place your items. **In the holiday spirit, let’s fill those boxes up a bit more!** Our donation will be taken to 360 Communities for distribution. Thanks.

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us on Sunday, **December 19th** ~ 10:00 a.m. service:
Greeter: Janet Barnes; Usher: Nancy Fossum; Sound: Roy Koenigsberg; Liturgist: James Milne; Acolyte: Ristow Brothers;

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