

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 10, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

* Choir Introit

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Can you imagine?

People: The wolf lives with the lamb; the leopard rests with the goat.

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People: Knowledge of the Lord fills the land; righteousness reigns o'er all the earth.

Pastor: The Lord's light shines on a weary world— illuminating possibility, beckoning us to hope.

People: With peace in our hearts, let us worship God!

ADVENT MEDITATION – The Mortensen Family

Advent Candle Song (see insert)

*** PRAISE TO GOD**

* Hymn # 145 “O Come All Ye Faithful”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, Christ is coming; your kingdom is drawing near. We cannot remain unchanged. As we prepare the way for the Prince of Peace, help us abandon wayward wanderings and return to faithful paths. We have neglected to plead the case of the poor, and ignored the needs of the afflicted. We have denied our part in systems that oppress, and turned a blind eye toward injustice. Renew our minds and transform our hearts, that our lives might bear the fruit of compassion and care. Baptize us with your Spirit, and claim us again for your holy work, until you come in glory. In Your holy name we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! God has given you grace and peace in Christ Jesus, and enriched you with many good gifts.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

JLK

GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-11 (pg.1076)

Choir Anthem: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Sermon: “The Peace of Christ”

*Hymn #138 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #136 “The First Noel”

* Benediction

Choir Response.

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Organist: Tracey Tucker

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Jan Gustafson

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Fellowship Committee: Dawn Turkal

Building Committee: Hilde Wray

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

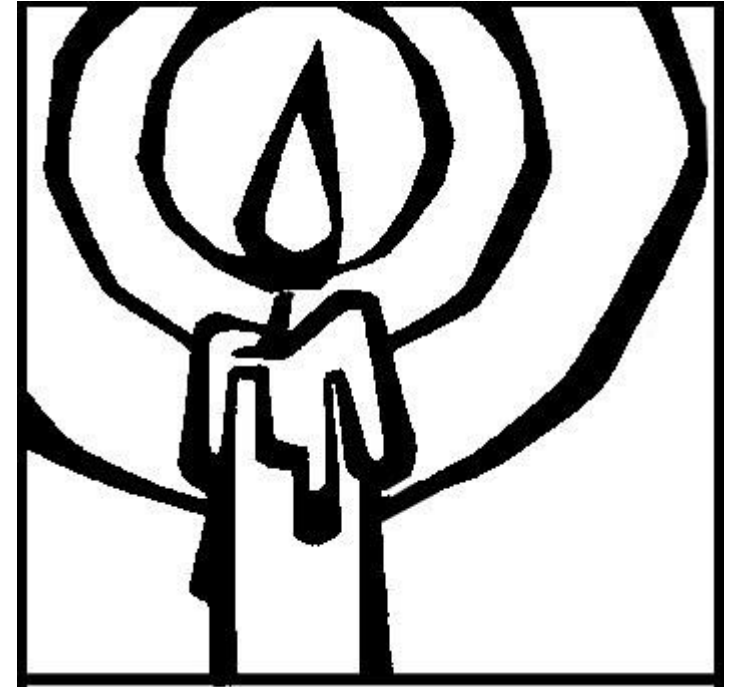
Shut-In: Marlene

Special Prayer Needs: Mindy Carls, Connie Moore, Tracey Tucker, Shala Mannoochahr, Pete Duytschaever, Doris Coffey, Bobbie Fuhr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Ken Bridgford, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday School	9:15 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
Stitches 4 Souls	12:30 -2:30
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thankyou: We would all like to thank Gail Tutt for playing beautiful music for us this morning.

Stitches 4 Souls: Will meet this Thursday in December from 12:30 – 2:30.

Caroling: Today at 2:00 pm we will meet at the church to go caroling around to some of our shut-ins. Come and join us spread some Christmas cheer!

Christmas Program: Our church's annual Christmas program will be held on December 17 during the regular service of worship, please plan in attending this unique telling of the Christmas story.

Christmas Eve: Our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on December 24th at 8:00. Please plan on attending this meaningful expression of praise to our Lord for the blessing of our Savior's birth.

Christmas Basket Schedule:

Present Wrapping: December 20th at 1 pm.

Preparing Hall for Packing Baskets: December 21 at 9 am.

Packing Baskets: December 22 at 9 am.

Distribution Baskets: December 23 at 7 am.

You may also take part in the Christmas basket ministry by providing donations for the purchase of food to put in the baskets, or by bringing food by December 10th.

Peanut Brittle: You can still place an order for peanut brittle for delivery on December 17th.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Tim DeVooght	December 15
Bev Pomo	December 15
Jim Quillen	December 15



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