

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 19, 2021 Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Congregational Introit Hymn # 125 "Joy to the World!" v.1

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: My soul magnifies the Lord.

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

Pastor: The mighty one has done great things for us.

Unison: Holy is God's name!

* ADVENT MEDITATION: The Mortensen Family

Advent Candle Song (See Insert)

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #128 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, for all the times and all the ways we have resisted Your rule in our lives, Lord have mercy on us. For seeking our salvation through lesser things; for insisting on our own tired, broken ways instead of embracing Your life-giving way; Christ have mercy upon us. For our narrow vision of Your expansive love; for our stinginess with Your extravagant grace; Lord have mercy on us. Free us from our sin, loving God. Lead us in the new life You give us, that we may follow in the way of Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Mary has conceived a child by the Holy Spirit and He is to be named Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

People: Friends, believe the Good News!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri

(#623 Hymnal)

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GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response Hymn #82 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" v. 1

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

(p.1590-91)

* Hymn #141 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"The Narrators"

"Christmas Pageant"

Hymn # 125 "Joy to the World" v.1

At the Inn

At the Manger

Hymn #157 "Away in a Manger" v. 1

The Shepherds

Hymn #135 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" v. 1

The Angel of the Lord

Hymn #133 "Hark! The Herald, Angels Sing" v. 1

The Angel Chorus

Hymn #132 "Angels We Have Heard on High," v.1

The Shepherds; Journey to Bethlehem

The Wise Men

Hymn #166 "We Three Kings" v.1

Hymn #147 "Silent Night"

* Benediction

* Postlude

IN PRAYER

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Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Session: Bodie Lambert

Deacon: Roy Gustafson

Mission Committee: Carole Bridgford

Fellowship Committee: Kelli Sandusky

Building Committee: Paul Schnell

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Choir Member: Tracey Tucker

Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

Special Prayer Needs : The families of Jerry Stogsdill and Chuck Meyers, Ken Bridgford, Pauline Shroyer, Carrol Rugh, Donna Jenkins , Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, and Ed Martin.

Prayer Need: Vicki Thomas, Harry Fink, Marlene Keleher.

MISSION EMPHASIS: "Christmas Baskets"

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent



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THIS WEEK

Sunday: (12-19)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday: (12-21)	Circle's Christmas Luncheon	11:00 am
Friday: (12-24)	Christmas Eve Service	8:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Circle's Christmas Luncheon: On Tuesday, December 21st at 11:00 am both circles will meet at Montana Jacks restaurant for their Christmas luncheon together.

Christmas Eve Service: Friday, Dec 24th at 8:00pm, we will have our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Please plan on attending this beautiful, music filled service to glorify the birth of our Savior.

Thank You, Thank You: Ken Bridgford would like to thank the deacons for the wonderful Christmas gift bag. It was thoughtful and the treats were delicious. We certainly have a caring church family. Also, Carole and I sure enjoyed the Christmas caroling at our house. It was uplifting music for this time of year. We want to thank those who participated. We have a great church!

Mission Stockings: Please continue to fill your Christmas stockings with your spare change and return them to the "Big Red Boot" at the back of the church.

Keep In Prayer: Please keep our "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes in your prayers and also the "Christmas Basket" recipients. We hope that the love of Jesus is felt by all.

Happy Birthday from the Deacons!

Dick Welsh	December 22
Violet Fiers	December 23
Stan Karaway	December 23
Eilene Stephens	December 24
Elliot Fiers	December 25

JR-SR Christmas Program Cast

"The Narrators": Bodie Lambert
Maxwell Gentry

Christmas Pageant Cast

Narrator: Gabby Lodico

Mary: Emily Blaser

Jesus: Charlotte Blaser

Joseph: Sam Mortensen

Inn Keeper: Elliot Fiers

Angel of the Lord: Jentry Mock

Lead Shepherd: Rachael Manecke

Shepherds: Bodie Lambert,
Maxwell Gentry,

Haley Liedtke,

Jason Manecke,

Angels: Clara Crouch,

Jordon Liedtke,

Emma Manecke

Wisemen: #1 Mara Manecke

#2 Julia Mock

#3 Emma Steiger

