

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

Advent Candle Song (FWS) 2090

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem Go Tell It On the Mountain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Greetings, favored ones! Do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.

C: Holy Spirit, come upon us. Power of the Most High, overshadow us. Amen

*MORNING PRAYER

Precious Savior, breathlessly we wait for your Coming. The house has been made ready. Our hearts are filled to overflowing with love for you and for one another. Come into our waiting hearts that we may celebrate the miraculous day of your birth. Welcome, Lord Jesus, for it is in your name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 210 All The Earth Is Waiting

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2193

THE LORD'S PRAYER –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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER - Special Guest -

*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)

Loving God, as we present our tithes and offerings to you this morning for your blessing, we remember the greatest blessing the world has ever received: your precious Son, sent to redeem us, to pay the price for our sins. Thank you for showing us how to give from the heart. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Anthem Mary Do You Know

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-55 (p 57)

Message

Anthem Amen

*GOOD NEWS

Look at the home God is making. Emperors and monopolists fail, and everyone can prosper. All who are hungry are abundantly fed, and those whose action or neglect starved them are stopped. Whatever has been made lacking for some is made available everywhere for all. Go forth in the joy of Mary and the strength of the Spirit to join what Jesus announced and God is still doing to make this world a home! Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

No Fellowship December 24 and December 31

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/24/17)

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Ushers: Marilyn Sands and Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: No Fellowship today
Sunday School: No Class
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Erin Brady
Prayer Minister: Bruce Westerdahl

SERVING NEXT WEEK (12/31/17)

Greeters: Gene James and Sally Head
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Fellowship: No Fellowship today
Sunday School: No Class
Counters: Ron Salyer and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Amber Brady
Door Greeter: Stacy Wyant
Prayer Minister: Terry Fingar

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Christmas Eve worship service will be at 7:00pm.

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