

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn #269

"How Great Our Joy!"

a traditional German carol

"I bring you good news of great joy." Luke 2:10

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Advent Candlelighting

Lighting of Second Advent Candle

the Candle of Love

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1,2

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer Of The Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of Your only Son. By His coming strengthen us to serve You with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4

Responsive Reading

Luke 1:68-79

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 1:3-11

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

Thanks be to God!

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Congregation Response

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Let the Messengers Advance"

Today's sermon notes are available in the Narthex

beneath the mailboxes.

Hymn of the Day #244

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*"The Lord has sent Me to bind up the broken hearted,
to proclaim freedom from the captives." Isaiah 61:1*

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

#815 *"Doxology"*

The offering plate is in the Narthex

Prayers Of The People

Pastor: Hear us O God.

Congregation: ***Your mercy is great.***

Order of Holy Communion

Words of the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings

"Lamb of God"

Benediction

Sending Hymn #278

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

a traditional French carol

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

Congregation:

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude

December Benevolence -

Family Crisis Center, serving Sioux County IA

May God bless your generous gifts.

WELCOME

Your presence is welcomed. May this service of worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the Baptist's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ as forerunner of the Lord of Hosts. Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."

PRAY FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

our PLC congregation and Pastor Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas Crafts Day is today 1 pm; contact is Rebecca Gradert 712-541-7283.
- A blessed day yesterday as twenty PLC members prepared and served lunch to those in need at the Banquet in Sioux Falls.
- Thank you to all who brought in dry goods and food for SC Hope Food Pantry; they were delivered this past Monday.
- Wreaths Across America service will follow worship on Sun 12/19. Make checks payable to PLC, \$15, memo WreathsAcrossAmerica; place in offering plate.
- The free Christmas drive-through at Rivers Bend Campground in Rock Valley continues 5:30-10:30pm nightly through Jan 2nd. Our LYO decorated Campsite #22 for "Lights Around the Bend." Let them know you were there!

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; also Scott Campbell; Harold Moeller; Bob Oldenkamp (Hawarden Hillcrest); Jo VanGorp (LeMars Brentwood); Evert DeBondt (Hudson Care); Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows); Abbie Helmers family; and John & Mary Miller (RV Whispering Heights); all in need of our prayers.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Tasha W (Tim S) Prayers: Lisa M (Darrell V)
Praise Team: off this week
Advent worship: T Rehder family
AV: Tasha W, Ava W Organ: Marlene C

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7

SCHEDULE

Today 1:00pm Christmas Craft Day at PLC
3:15pm LYO outreach at Camp Okobojo

Wed 12/8 7:00pm Midweek Advent Service

Upcoming Events

Wed 12/15 7:00pm Midweek Advent Service

Sat 12/18 9:00am Sunday School Chr rehearsal

Sun 12/19 10:30am Sunday School Chr program
and LYO bake sale

11:30am Wreaths Across America service

Fri 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service
with Holy Communion

Mon 1/10 7:00pm Council meeting

Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting

Sunday School in recess for holidays: 11/28, 12/26, 1/2.

*Confirmation students to attend midweek Advent services
12/8 and 12/15, off 12/22 and 12/29.*

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December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Service of Holy Communion

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Service

Faith Alive Worship 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 9:00am

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am