

Service Of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

Music Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Special Music

Well

Worshippers

Welcome and Announcements

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak. God speaks peace to the people.

People: The Lord will always give what is good. And God's footsteps will show our way.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

*Hymn of Praise

Angels, from the Realm of Glory

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WORSHIP THROUGH MEDIATION

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

The Anthony Johnson family

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

PEOPLE: Why do we light two candles?

Leader: The first candle reminds us of the hope of the prophets. The second candle reminds us of the dark night when Joseph and Mary found light and warmth in the stable and the love surrounding the birth of the Christ child.

UNISON: "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Song

Light A Candle in the Night

Choir

UNISON PRAYER: Dear God, help us to have room in our hearts and our homes for other people who need us. We thank you for friends and strangers who have received us when we were lonely, afraid, or tired. May we be ready to receive the love God offers us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Choir

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

Ministry Lessons from the King

Mark 6:30-44

Rev. Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DECICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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Invitation Prayer

*Benediction

Choral Response

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*Those who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade leave following the Offertory.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School.

10:55 **Worship Service**

3:00 **Youth play practice**

6:00 **Choir Practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Wednesday: 7:00 Choir Practice

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

The **Christmas Card Exchange** box is in the Narthex. If you have Christmas cards for those who attend church here, you may leave them in the box for them to pick up. If you would like to donate for the cost of postage you save, the money will go to the Deacon Fund to help those in need.

If you would like to give a **poinsettia** in memory or honor of a loved one, please let Mary Griffin **today**. There are forms on the table in the Narthex. They will be in the Sanctuary on the 12th and 19th.

There is a **list of at home members** of the church on the table in the Narthex. If interested pick up a copy and let them know you are thinking about them by sending a card, phone call, or any other way of showing God's love during the Christmas season.

All 2022 committees need to meet and **elect a chairperson** as soon as possible. Please let Mary Griffin know for the back of the bulletin and the Church Council.

Christmas season is quite a busy, frantic one. Try to put yourself in the panicked state a family feels during this season when they don't have any (or adequate) food for their needs! This is why we are so willing and committed to our donation of **canned vegetables** this month. Please remember to add personal hygiene items.

There are **new choices on the angel tree** today. We trust you are accumulating plastic flatware at home. This Christmas we're being angels to a total of ten people. We have two families plus an additional three children. The final round of angel gift choices goes on the tree next Sunday (Dec. 12). Our churchwide project has something for **EVERYONE!** Over the last many years, we have touched quite a few lives in a variety of ways with our service outreach. It is amazing whose hearts have been affected by someone they will NEVER know or see be it through HAVEN kits, volumes in the Liberty Home Health lending library, CUOC food, hot chocolate jars made for Liberty Hospice Clients, and /or meals served in the homeless shelters or plates we donated. The list goes on in various places. There are so many people in this church that quietly and preciously do their incredible talks of serving throughout this community network. WE thank them all and each person that contributes.

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