

Welcome and Announcements *(Please sign the fellowship pads as they are passed)*

Offering

(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)



Offertory Hymn

What Child is This

ELW #296

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
C: Thanks Be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

Sunday, December 12th, 2021; 9:30 am

Third Sunday of Advent

Special Music

Silent Night

Confirmation Group

Prelude

Sharing of the Peace

Invocation

Call to Worship

P: Come and rejoice in God!

C: Sing praise to God who continually blesses our lives!

P: In the midst of troubles and stress, God is near, offering compassion.

C: Our hope is in the Lord.

P: Let all the people praise God.

C: Hallelujah! AMEN.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Alan & Ellen Schmidt & family

Light the Candle (words below)

1) Light the candle as a symbol

Of the Light that leads the way;

For each candle is a symbol

Of the hope that's ours today.

As we strike the match and light the wick,

Come, Spirit, shine bright.

Grant that all may see from the darkness

Your Gift, Your Truth, Your Light.

2) Light the candle as a symbol

Of the Light that leads the way;

For each candle is a symbol

Of the peace that's ours today.

As we strike the match and light the wick,

Come, Spirit, shine bright.

Grant that all may see from the darkness

Your Gift, Your Truth, Your Light.

Bridge: Emmanuel, Son of the Father,
Come to us now, Savior and Lord.

Prayer of the Day (All)

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Will Kruse

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Children's Sermon

Brittany Gerovac

Hymn of the Day

Love Has Come

ELW#292 (vs. 3)



“Christmas is Promise”

Beaver Valley Music Festival

Please see music insert for Christmas songs.

Director: Shelly Berg
Accompanist: Gingi Hanson

Musicians:

Soprano:

Janet Andersen
Sally Rosin
Sarah Rust
Ellen Schmidt
Tricia Steen
Ruth Tieszen

Alto:

Georgia Backer
Sylvia Benson
Sue Johannsen
Nancy Johnson
Susan Kruse
Kathy Reisenweber

Baritone:

Denis Andersen
Doug Anderson
Rick Bonander
Dan Feeken
Dale Hanson
Dan Hanson
Will Kruse
Greg Johnson
Alan Schmidt

