### December 11, 2022 Third Sunday in Advent 9 AM Worship Service





# Christmas Eve Worship

Christmas Eve Service at 4 pm Lessons & Carols Service at 9 pm

In-person and live streamed.

# Advent and Christmas

- Dec. 16 7-11pm Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 17 9-11am Holly Jolly Christmas Crafting and Cookie Decorating
- Dec. 18 1pm Carol Sing-a-Long at Aksarben Village Senior Living
- Dec. 18 3pm Blue Christmas Service
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 4pm Family Christmas Eve / 9pm Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day 10am Worship Service

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP: Sunday, December 11, 2022 · Third Sunday of Advent

**We're grateful for your presence today!** We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.

#### Meditation

An old Christian joke says that you should never ask God for patience, because He might actually give it to you. That means that God will make you wait, perhaps for a long time, for the one thing that you want the most. We don't want to be guilty of asking for something like that! Yet, in the waiting, we will develop character, and our faith will deepen and become stronger. The idea of patience asks the question of what it is that we really want God to do in our lives.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## \*Song of Praise O Come All Ye Faithful

Worship Band Worship Band

Oh come all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant

Oh come ye, Oh come ye to

Bethlehem

**Prelude** 

Come and behold Him Born the King of angels

Oh come let us adore Him

Oh come let us adore Him

Oh come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation

Sing all ye citizens of heaven above

Glory to God

Glory in the highest

Oh come let us adore him

Oh come let us adore him Oh come let us adore him

Christ the Lord

Yea, Lord we greet thee Born this happy morning Jesus to thee be all glory given

Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
Oh come let us adore him
Oh come let us adore him
Oh come let us adore him

Christ the Lord

Oh come let us adore him

Christ the Lord

#### **Announcements**

#### **Advent Candle Lighting** The Candle of Joy

Liz Schaben

Dean Bobier, Child of Chase and Natalie Bobier

**Refrain** O Come O Come Emmanuel

**Worship Band** 

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#### \*Song of Worship Hark the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven

**Worship Band** 

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled Joyful, all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of Righteousness Light and life to all He brings Risen with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

King of heaven come down King of heaven come now Let Your glory reign Shining like the day King of heaven come King of heaven rise up Who can stand against us You are strong to save In Your mighty name King of heaven come

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King The newborn King

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#### \*Song of Confession Arms Open Wide

Take my life I lay it down At the cross where I am found All I have I give to You my God

Take my hands and make them clean Keep my heart in purity That I may walk in all You have for me

Woah-oh-oh here I stand Arms open wide Woah-oh-oh-oh I am Yours And You are mine (Jesus) **Worship Band** 

Take my moments and my days Let each breath that I take Be ever only for You oh God

Woah-oh-oh-oh Woah-oh-oh Woah-oh-oh-oh Woah-oh-oh

My whole life is Yours I give it all Surrendered at (to) Your Name And forever I will pray Have Your way have Your way

#### **Quiet and Personal Confession** – Consider this Prayer of Confession...

O God, as we wait once again for Christmas Day to arrive, we are reminded that we have not been patient in our relationship with You. The birth of Jesus testifies to the fact that You always keep Your promises, but when we wait for You to act, we are quick to assume that You will not be faithful to Your Word. The birth of Jesus declares that You know exactly what we need, and that You are perfect in Your timing, but we allow ourselves to feel as if You do not know who we are. The birth of Jesus is already the most glorious thing that You could do for us, but we are impatient for something more, while we miss our opportunity to fully celebrate the beauty of Your mercy, grace, and love. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

#### Passing of the Peace of Our Lord

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

#### **Moment with Children**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Children age 3 - second grade are invited to join Kids' Own Worship

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### \*Song of Anthem Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare Him room And Heaven and nature sing And Heaven and nature sing And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns Let all their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy Joy unspeakable joy An overflowing well no tongue can tell Joy unspeakable joy It rises in my soul never lets me go

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love; And wonders of His love; And wonders, wonders of His love.

#### The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

#### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

#### The Calling to Christian Offering

**Worship Band** 

\*Doxology (Hymn 808)

\*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Scripture** Isaiah 35:1-10

**New Testament Scripture** Luke 1:46-55

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Today's Sermon:** 

"Mary's Song"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

#### \*Closing Song Angels We Have Heard On High (Deo)

Worship Band

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King

- \*Benediction
- \*Benediction Response

