1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND MISSION MINUTE

SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, you urge us to wake up! Help us to be present during this time of waiting. Remind us to give thanks for simple, everyday things that we may take for granted. Travel with us on this inward journey of attentiveness that our hearts may know your peace; and your peace will flow through our words and actions. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Brussel, Liturgist

One: Awaken us, O God

All: We are waiting for someone special, let us keep watch

One: Prepare us to embark on this journey

All: May peace be within each of us

One: As we travel your path of peace together

*HYMN #2 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 24:36-44 **Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser** red Bible pg. 1205 black Bible pg. 27

This ends our reading of God's word this day. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "The Deep Longing for Life"

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #434 "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORDS'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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) *HYMN #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

O God, you call us to travel on Your paths, with people from every nation. May we live in the light of God that we may unlearn war and learn peace. We bring the best of ourselves and our offerings, to God's church and world. Amen.

*HYMN BENEDICTION #12 "People, Look East"

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*For those who are able, please stand.

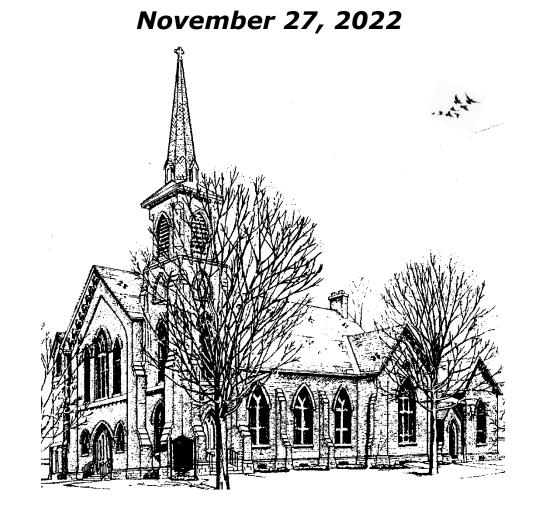
- Today's Usher: Marge Calkins
- Coffee Hour today is hosted by Mark Chamberlin.
- Session: Tues., Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Bible Study:** will resume on Monday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. in the Media Center and again on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
- Music & Worship: Mon., Dec. 5, 10 a.m. in the Media Center
- Book Club: Tues., Dec. 6, 10 a.m. in the Media Center

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Heidi Henderson, upon the loss of her father Allan Henderson; Rush Pond

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Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

He came down that we may have hope He came down that we may have hope He came down that we may have hope Hallelujah forever more.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God's love for us is unconditional and cannot be lost, freeing us to be honest about our lives. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

God of peace, we ask for your guidance during this time of waiting for the birth of Jesus, our great teacher of love. Sometimes when we wait, we lose patience, and wish time would pass quickly. Other times, we are preoccupied with worries and distractions, and it seems we are sleeping through life. Sometimes we ignore ourselves or hurt those around us; we become numb to the suffering of others.

SILENT REFLECTION

We have learned ways of violence, sometimes revealed to us in our judgmental thoughts, prejudices, hurtful words, and careless actions. Help us to unlearn ways that harm, and lead us toward your ways of peace and life. Help us to wake up to your love and presence. Forgive us for the times when we hurt ourselves and others.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy One, you are always giving yourself to us. You never leave us. We are forgiven and cherished again and again. Awaken us to this knowledge, that our hearts may know your peace. That your peace will flow through our words and actions.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 2: 1-5 Liturgist red Bible pg. 836 black Bible pg. 631 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Angel Tree

During Advent we will be supporting local families with our Angel Tree. This is a yearly event for us as a congregation to give Christmas gifts to those people in our community who would otherwise not receive gifts.

This year we are supporting a family from **Peace, Inc.** and the **Bee-Full** program.

There are angels on the trees in the Chancel hallway and the lobby of the CE center.

Please take an angel from the tree, buy the gift, and return it to either tree by **Sunday, December 18, 2022**

If you would like to wrap the gift, please do BUT make sure the angel is still attached to the gift so we know who the gift goes to. Thank you for supporting this cause.

