

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Parks Friendship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Today the Paulson Family is hosting coffee hour and they look forward to greeting you! Come and enjoy!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Cheryl Henbest, Director of Administrative Ministries
Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper
Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Handbells
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship
with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School
(all ages)
9:45a Confirmation Class
(8th graders)
11:00a Worship
with Worship Band

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019, 8:30AM

*Indicates congregation stands / Bold type indicates to read in unison

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE

-Johnson/Near

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

All over the world, people are waiting and hoping for God's coming.

They are waiting and hoping for a world where everyone will have life before death. In our watching and our waiting,

Come, Lord Jesus.

In our hopes and in our fears

Come, Lord Jesus.

In our homes and in our world

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus. Bless us and surprise us, as we look forward to your birthday. **Amen.**

ADVENT CANDLE SONG

Light the Advent candle, three:
Think of heavenly harmony;
angels singing "Peace on earth"
at the blessed Savior's birth.

Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;
candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

***HYMN** *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* UMH #224

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Veray Mackley

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God"*

-Hal Hopson

Kim Stephens, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 11:2-

11

SERMON *"Is that You Jesus?"* Rev. Dick Wisdom

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

-Kauffmann

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

-UMH #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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***POSTLUDE**

-Lebèque

"To Shepherds as They Watched by Night"

Lighting of Advent Candle: Mike, Sarah, Drew & Kendyl Hanson
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