ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE "A Carol Medley" arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

**NEWS OF THE CHURCH** 

Connection Cards
Announcements

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

IT IS FITTING FOR THE UPRIGHT TO PRAISE HIM.

Praise the Lord with the harp;

MAKE MUSIC TO HIM ON THE TEN-STRINGED LYRE.

Sing to him a new song;

PLAY SKILLFULLY, AND SHOUT FOR JOY.

\*HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (vs 1 &4) Pg. 156

(sung to the tune "I Love to Tell the Story")

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (vs 1 & 3) Pg. 213

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Earl & Janet North (8:15)

The Ritchie Family (11:00)

HYMN (8:15) "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (vs 1 & 2) Pg. 216

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber

Piano solo by Keira Subit

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Comfort and Joy" Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:39-45 Pat Koch (8:15)

Lauren Morris (11:00)

SERMON "The Highway of Joy" Pastor Ann Wurster

\*HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs 1 & 2) Pg. 230

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs 1and 4) Pg. 211

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE "The Friendly Beasts" French Carol

\* Please Stand

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 

<sup>\*</sup>GREETING TIME

<sup>\*</sup>CALL TO WORSHIP

## Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available between services in the new coffee area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

## Check us out on Facebook!



## **Church Staff**

<b>Senior Pastor</b> Rev. Ann Wurster	Sanctuary Musician Jeffrey Deaton	Publications/Database Associate Vicki Beeman
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