

DECEMBER 1, 2024

COME, BE FED, BE SENT  
First Sunday of Advent  
Communion Sunday

10:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER**

**GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING WORSHIP**

#88 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vs. 1*  
Candle Lighting, Sandy Cox & Dave Friesen  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vs. 2-3*  
#347 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer  
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication  
Special Music *You Say*, Sarah Shewbert

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Choral Anthem *On a Silent Night*  
Children's Message Mary Had a Little Lamb  
Scripture Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 43:1-7  
Message You Are A Blessing  
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino

**GOD INVITES US INTO FAMILY AND TO THE TABLE**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

Closing Song #83 *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

All believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in communion.  
If you prefer, you may remain seated and a server will bring the elements to you.  
In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are gluten intolerant, we only serve gluten-free bread for communion.

If you prefer to use a hymnal, please use the new purple Glory to God hymnal located in the back of the sanctuary under the fire extinguisher.

**Change in Church Office Hours**

Beginning December 2nd the church office hours will change to 9:00am—1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.

**Michelle Drexler's Retirement Party**

Please save Sunday December 8, 2024 on your calendars as we celebrate Michelle Drexler's retirement and honor her 22 plus years of service as Cascades' office administrator and treasurer! We are so grateful for all Michelle has done for us over the years and are inviting everyone to stay for a tea luncheon following worship in the fellowship hall. Bring your stories and roasts and we'll have a grand ole time!

**Longest Night Service at Christmastime**

December 11, 2024, 6:00-7:00pm

Join us Wednesday evening as we are led through simple liturgy that acknowledges our pain and sorrow this Christmas while also giving us hope that Jesus will meet us right where we are.

**Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**

December 14. Mark your calendar. Plan to come and bring something to share for breakfast.

**Giving Hands Ministry**

Thursdays 1:30pm-4pm

Quilters and yarn crafters. No experience necessary. Contact Mary Oswalt or Kay Gibson for more info.

**Bowling Fellowship**

Mondays & Wednesdays at 12:30pm. Meet at Allen Crosley Lanes. Contact Bill Gibson for more info.

***Deacon of the Month—Joan Detrick***