

December 15, 2024

COME, BE FED, BE SENT
Third Sunday of Advent

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Minute for Missions

Winter Housing Overflow
Geri Hiller, Jane Seidel, Susan Craswell

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

OPENING WORSHIP

Hymn #119

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, vs 1
Candle Lighting - Lindsay Windsor, Joan Detrick
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, vs 2-3
We Three Kings

Hymn #151

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, there are days when the world can feel like it's crumbling. There are days when I doubt that I can make a difference. I ask myself, "What could these two hands do? What could this one voice say?" Often times because my own laziness, I choose to do nothing. Forgive me, Lord. Shake me free of my own paralysis and self-doubt. Remind me that I am not called to fix everything. I am simply called to do the good that is mine to do. With hope in my heart and a fire in my bones, I pray. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Choral Anthem
Children's Message
Scripture
Message

The Redeemer Will Come Unto Zion
Are You Ready for Christmas?
Luke 3:7-16; Isaiah 58:6-12
Do The Good That Is Yours To Do
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication
Special Music

Lo How a Rose, Heather Krane

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song *Hymn #144*

In the Bleak Midwinter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 at 7:00pm. Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth.

Christmas Eve Offering

Each year we take an offering to benefit a local need or international humanitarian crisis. 100% of these proceeds go to the initiative chosen by Session. Once again our attention is focused on New Hope Opportunities School in San Pedro Sula Honduras and the devastation their community experienced from recent hurricanes and flooding. Many of New Hope's families live in the poorest and most vulnerable areas that have been flooded out. Our gifts will help New Hope minister to the families in this time of need. Thank you for giving generously on Christmas Eve or online. You can write "New Hope" in the memo line of your check.

Giving Hands Ministry

Giving Hands will not meet Thursday, December 26 but will resume meeting on Thursday, January 2nd, 1:30pm-4pm.

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

Bowling Fellowship

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

The prayer quilt in the back is for Jeannette Davidson-Mayer, daughter of Laura Kneidle, who is a former member of Cascades.

Our new Advent candle stand was created by The Friends of the Carpenter, a friendship and woodworking day shelter for our houseless friends. We are grateful for their artistry and creativity.

Deacon of the Month: Joan Detrick

