

Next Sunday, Dec. 5

Liturgist: Terry Brey

Sound: Aaron Gurgul

Advent Wreath: Mike & Kim Baxter

Junior Church: Children in Worship

Nursery: Ruth Smith & Cindy Goode

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please continue to use your judgement as regards to social distancing, but please wear a mask if singing in worship.

TODAY

--Women's Craft Sale in the Fellowship Hall

--Angel's United Giving Tree is in the lobby. Please take a tag and shop for the desired gift. Return the gift with the tag attached (UNWRAPPED) to church by December 12th.

--10:30am Sunday School

--11:30am Lunch for those helping with Hanging of the Greens

--6:30pm Each night the Walking Talking Group meets to walk the church grounds. All are welcome to join them. Dress according to the weather.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

10:30 a.m. practice for the Christmas program. .

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP INFORMATION

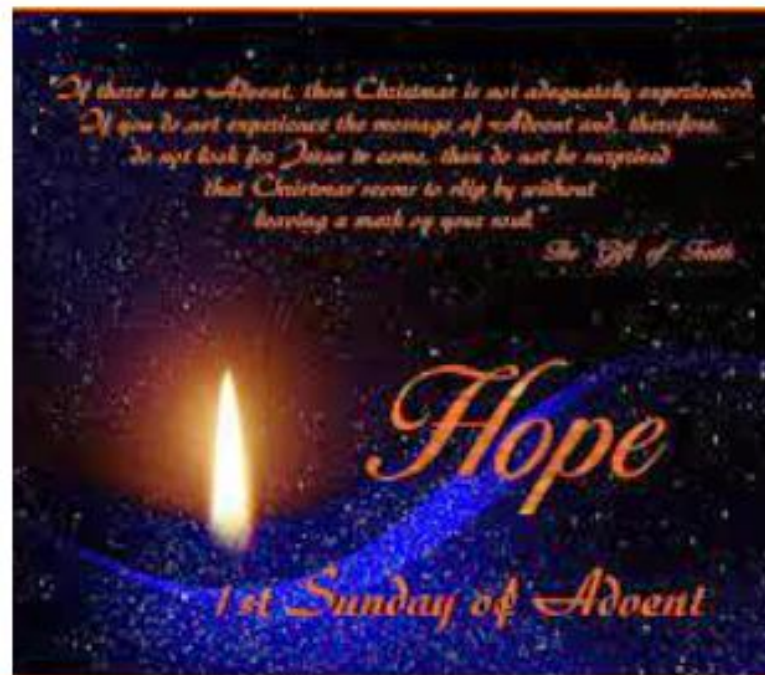
Friday, December 24th

6:15pm Carleton Brass will again grace us with music from around the world.

7pm Worship will begin. Candles will be available for all including glow sticks for the littles.

Sunday, December 26th

Worship will be offered the regular time of 9:30 a.m.



Carleton United Methodist Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Marvin Stump

Sound Board: Mark Young

Junior Church: Kim Baxter & Megan Robertson

Nursery: Cheryl Marlow & Barb Young

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

L: I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from?

P: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

L: Indeed, he who watches over his people will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

***Opening Hymn** *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We three Kings
Go Tell it on the Mountain/Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Please mask-up if singing*

*Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. **Children are welcome to attend Junior Church at this time.***

Prayer Requests and Praises

Prayer Chorus *Surely the Presence Please mask-up if singing
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his
mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels'
wings. I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord'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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Higher Ground*

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11: 8 - 10

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Higher Ground*

Rev. Poy

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Almighty God, we thank you for your love and patience in hearing our prayers. You listen to our heart's longing to be with you and to dwell in your presence. All loving God, help us to know your will and give us the courage to stand in your words and also help us to stand firm in your teaching when we hear it. With your guidance, we strongly believe that your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Let us follow your way full of joy, hope and love. Thank you, Lord. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen

***Sending Song** *Hymn of Promise (707)
Please mask-up if singing*

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able.