

Next Sunday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Program  
Liturgist: Morgan Vaughn  
Advent Wreath: Morgan Vaughn & Marissa Manley  
Sound: Joan & Judy  
Junior Church: Children in Worship  
Nursery: open if needed

***MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING***

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

***CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM***

The Children's Christmas Program will be presented next Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service.

***FOOD BASKETS & ANGELS TREE***

There is a collection basket in the lobby to help pay for the perishables for the Christmas Food Baskets. Help will be needed on Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> between 3 & 6pm to help families to load their cars. See Tom Northey or Chetti Smith for more information.

***WOMEN'S CRAFT SALE***

Today is the final day that the Women's Craft Sale will be open for this year. All sales will help support the ministry of the United Methodist Women. If you made and donated an item that has not sold by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to take it home. All crafts left after today will be boxed and saved for next year.

***READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR***

Pastor Cloud & Lisa invite everyone to join them in reading the Bible through in one year. Your insert today will guide you on this journey. This is met to be something you do on your own. There will not be any weekly meetings. Read as you can and make up any days you may have missed on as you can. There are extra copies of the schedule at the Usher's table if you would like to share it with friends and family.

***NEW BIBLE READING OPPORTUNITY***

Beginning Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a new opportunity for you to join Pastor Cloud and Lisa in reading the Bible. This is different than the Bible in a Year program. You will have the choice of meeting in person here at church or over Zoom from 9:30 am til Noon each Monday for six months. This first session will last from January 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>. If you miss a week, just plan on reading on your own until the next Monday.



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Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Jodie Bean

Sound Board: Don Vaughn

Junior Church: Karyn & Brenda

Nursery: up to age 3 is open if needed

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

L: I love you, O Lord, my strength, my rock, and my fortress,  
in whom I take refuge.

**P: I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am  
saved from my enemies.**

L: In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

**P: From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before  
him, into his ears.**

L: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

**P: O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness  
into light.**

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Tim & Kim Bodenmiller

#### \*Opening Hymn

*What a Glorious Night  
Infant Holy  
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. The  
children (up to grade 4) are welcome to leave for 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.

#### Special Music

Megan Robertson

#### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:8-20

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Message

*The light and The Holy Spirit*

Rev. Poy

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

**Thanks for hearing my prayer, Almighty God, thank you  
for giving us your Son, Jesus Christ. He is life, and that life is the  
light of the world and has given us light to shine in darkness so  
that we may find the heavenly joy for our soul in your love. All-  
Loving God! We believe that Your word is the light of our path.  
Help us learn your word and keep it in our hearts and lives until  
we see Your face in heaven. Thank you, Lord; we pray in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Sending Song

*Let There Be Peace on Earth  
Please mask-up if singing*

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#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.