

## Sunday Worship

December 15th, 2024

**Prelude**      *Away in a Manger*      Joe Martin

### Welcome & Prayer

#### \*Call to worship

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

**C: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.**

L: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

**C: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.**

L: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

**C: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      Red #21

### Passing the peace

### Advent Candle-Joy

### Children's message

**Special Music**      *Good King Wenceslas*      Bell Choir

**Prayer of confession**      (Psalm 5:11, 16:11; John 15:11, 16:20,16:22)

***A: Heavenly Father, let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Please fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. Grant that as Jesus promised, His joy may be in us and our joy may be complete.***

-Silence for personal confession-

***A: Fulfill His promise that, though we may grieve, our grief will turn to joy, and no one will take away our joy. Teach us to always pray with joy, giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light. And grant us such love and faith in You that we may be filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. Amen.***

**Scripture**      Psalm 43:3-4 (p. 806)

1Peter 1:8-9 (p. 1727)

### Response

L: *The word of the Lord for our good.*

**A: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**      Joy      Carol Wirth

### Praying with and for one another

**The Lord's prayer** (*debts/debtors*)

**Offering**      *The Angels*      Vladimir Rebikoff

### \*Doxology

**\*Hymn**      *The First Noel*      Red #118

### Church Life

### Announcements

### \*Benediction

**Postlude**      *Improvisation on the First Noel*

*For December 8, 2024*

Contributions to Gen Fund: \$4,347; YTD: \$147,659(Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$136,679

Attendance: 81 sanctuary/13 online

## **Poinsettia Tributes**

### **In Memory of**

...our son, Kyle Derek, by Tom & Irene Edmunds.  
...loved ones during this season by Doug & Ella Ferguson.  
...Frank & Olca Roman by Kevin & Francine Walker  
... Ed & Darlene Walker by Kevin & Francine Walker  
...Allen Walker by Kevin & Francine Walker  
...Tom Eichman by Bob & Leslie Richardson  
...Cecil Richardson by Bob & Leslie Richardson  
...Our beloved sister, Donna, by Marilyn & Jack Beistel  
...Karl Schmidt by Doug & Missie Schmidt and family  
...Donna & Earl Hinkel by Doug & Missie Schmidt and family  
...Donald Sobr Sr by Millie Capp  
...Sudan Capp by Ed Capp  
...Delores & Etalo Brescancine by Linda & Gary Oberholtzer  
...Mabel & Roy Oberholtzer by Linda & Gary Oberholtzer  
...Bill & Sabra Nesbitt by Bi8ll & Ellen Miller  
...Bill & Jean Miller by Bill & Ellen Miller  
...brother Jim Hanawalt by Patti & John Hanawalt

### **In Honor of**

...our Lord & Savior by Alan & Claire Gallagher.  
...family by Kevin & Francine Walker  
... Cathy Wingard by Doug & Missie Schmidt and family

### **In Celebration of**

...the birth of Jesus Christ who sacrificed his life to save us  
all by Doug & Ella Ferguson  
...the birth of Jesus by Joe & MaryEllen Rutter  
...the Christmas season by Patti & John Hanawalt

*Flowers may be picked up on Christmas Eve.*

## **Notes & News**

Christmas Eve service will be at 7pm.

No Adult Forums until January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Office closed on Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1.

Margot Robbins Memorial Service is Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. All are invited to attend and stay for the luncheon afterwards.

If you haven't already, Christmas Cards are available in the lobbies to give a Christmas gift to the church.

Thank you all for meeting and exceeding the needs of the Aveanna Children's Gift Tree. Give yourself a high five for helping their families at this time of year.

Deacons will meet on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. New members are invited to attend in the Conference Room downstairs.

Consistory will meet at 6.45p on December 23. New members are invited to attend.

