

December 10, 2017

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Praises and Concerns**

**Prelude**

Aimee Gusky

**\*Opening Prayer:**

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By His coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Hanging of the Second Window Wreath "Love"**

**\*Congregational Song**

**Blue Chalice #155**

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

**Advent Colors**

**Sanctuary Evergreens**

**\*Congregational Song**

**Blue Chalice #154**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

**The Arrival of the Shepherds and Angel**

**\*The Doxology**

**Blue Chalice #46**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

When children present ask them to come forward

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:4-9 p198

**\*Congregational Song:**

**Blue Chalice #128**

"One Candle is Lit" verse 1& 2

**Scripture**

Luke 1: 68-79 p58

**Sermon**

**Rev. Rusty Hesse**

**The Pastoral and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)**

**Communion Hymn**

**Blue Chalice #148**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

**The Lord's Supper: Call to Communion**

\*\* Gluten-free communion wafers are available

**History of Hymn of Invitation**

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

**Blue Chalice #129**

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"

(Do you want to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior or do you want to become part of this church family? Come up and speak with the pastor as we sing.)

**\*The Sending Forth**

(\*Those who are able, please stand.)

Welcome to all visitors! Please sign our guest book located in the back of the chapel on the lectern near the door.

This congregation is a loving faith community which strives to demonstrate its faith values by deeds more than by words. As God is all-embracing, we value all worshipers in the hope that each person's spiritual journey can flourish from individual faith into communal compassion and action.