

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Come, Come Emmanuel"
(11:15) "Hear Our Prayer"

-James Chepponis
-Tom Tomaszek

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 No. 116 "The Snow Lay on the Ground"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" Este's Psalms
(11:15) "Chrysalis Benediction" -Ned Wetherald

*(9:00 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

Visiting?

Come to the red table at the front corner of the
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.
We're glad you're here!

DECEMBER 16, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 AM AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

"A la Venue de Noël"
(At the Coming of Christmas)

Claude-Bénigne Balbastre

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dean Lindsey

INTROIT

Faces at the Manger

Ned Wetherald, 2018

Fa-ces at the man-ger 'round the Je-sus Child Each a diff-erent walk of life,

each a diff-erent smile Fa-ces at the man - ger, fa-ces much like

ours, young and old and meek and bold, greet the Christ Child.

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Clark, Meg, Nick and Lauren Moose

*HYMN No. 87 "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Allison Maus

God of our future, you are coming with the power of grace to bring all nations to your peace. We confess that we have not lived like we are expecting your kingdom, we live casual lives, ignoring your promises and call. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, hate enemies, hold back grace, and seek comfort more than your community of justice and peace.

In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Amy Frank
(11:15) Ava Krebs—Chrysalis

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 50:20-22 Page 42

(11:15) Luca Snyder—Chrysalis

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" Arr by Helvey
The Chancel Choir
Wendy Bachman, piano

(11:15) "Knock at the Door" Mark & Helen Johnson
Chrysalis

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN
See "Children in Worship"

Deannine Shipman

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

Hymn No. 114

"Away in the Manger" (Stanza 3)

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:22-23

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SERMON

Michael Ozaki

"Joseph: How to Succeed at Empire Without Even Trying"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 138 "Who Would Think That What Was Needed"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Christmas Offering for Children

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" Arr by Hayes

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
To the tune "Greensleeves"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
This, this is Christ the King, who
shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud
the babe the son of Mary.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dean Lindsey