

**We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

(11:15) "Come, Come Emmanuel" -James Chepponis

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. 128 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Prepare the Word of the Lord" Hymn No. 95
(11:15) "Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" Este's Psalms

*(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 9, 2018
SECOND 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 "Processional on 'He Is Born'" arr by Eithun
"Fantasia on 'Carol of the Bells'" Ned Wetherald
The Handbell Choir

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:

Steve, Libby, Isabelle, Elijah, and Luca Snyder

*HYMN NO. 82 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michael Ozaki

O Lord, your Son lays aside power and glory to enter our world as a child newly born. We confess that the example he offers is one that we seldom follow. We grasp for power and seek to hold onto it. We strive for the rewards that come through triumph and success. In this season of celebrating the approach of our Savior, may we learn contentment with what we have and joy in sharing it with others. Help us to excel in empowering not ourselves but those around us. Help us to bring glory to your Son through acts of faithfulness and love. 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 Sten
(11:15) Rose Calvin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:22-31

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "The Lion and the Lamb" -Natalie Sleeth
First and Second Grade LOGOS

(11:15) "The Friendly Beasts" Arr by Dan Forrest
The Chancel Choir

(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: Isaiah 11:6-9

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SERMON

"Were animals there?"

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 378

"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
(front of red hymnal page 35)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allison Maus

Minute for Out of the Cold

Katie Nurmi

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

"The Angels and the Shepherds"

The Handbell Choir

Jason W. Krug

*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 angels

guard and shepherds sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud

the babe the son of Mary.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Verse 4) Hymn 121

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;

cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.