

~ Welcome ~

December 4, 2022

10:30am

Second Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

UMH No. 203

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund

*Call to Worship

Leader: The prophet Isaiah declared that justice and peace shall come through the family of Jesse.

People: This justice shall be for all of creation.

Leader: Peace shall be established in all the world.

People: Get ready! Prepare for God’s peace to reign!

Leader: Blessed be God who does such wondrous things!

People: We give thanks to God for this time of healing and hope. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Patient and loving God, we so easily launch ourselves in preparation for the secular festival of giving and parties and the swirl of social events; but we forget that the true preparation is the readiness of our hearts to receive you. Help us look again at our lives and turn them around so that they may be in tune with your will. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Brosch Family

Song of Praise

“He Made a Way in a Manger”

See Screen

Children’s Time

“Shine the Light”

Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School. Nursery care for younger children is also available.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10 p. 641

Romans 15:4-13 p. 1049

Matthew 3:1-12 p. 891

Dave Piehl

Message

“Reflections on Hope”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“The Advent of Our God”

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

UMH No. 213

*Benediction

*Postlude

“There’s a Song in the Air”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Tues 7p Angels of Christmas Study
Sat 10a Men's Breakfast outing to Cup's Café
Choir Practice

Upcoming Events

12/11 Poinsettia orders due
12/17 9a-noon Cookie Sale
10a Christmas Choir Practice
11a Gingerbread house making
12/18 Adopt a Family gifts return deadline
12/24 7p Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Advent Study, *The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent* by: Susan Robb will begin Nov. 29 and will last for 4 weeks. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-Men's Breakfast Study takes place on the second Saturday morning from September – April. They will rotate between Sharon UMC and St Paul's. The next meeting will be Dec. 10 and they will be volunteering at Cups Café from 11am-1p.

-Our Cookie and Craft Sale will be on Dec. 17 from 9a-noon. The Cookie donation sheet is posted.

-The Annual Gingerbread House making will be Dec. 17 at 11am! Kids can make a gingerbread house while adults shop for cookies!

-Adopt a family gift tags are posted on tree at back of sanctuary. Please return by Dec. 17. Do not wrap, wrapping paper or gift bags are accepted.

- Poinsettia orders are due by Dec. 11

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! Please make sure to sign the attendance pad as it is passed during the service and let us know your contact information. We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon!

At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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