

REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME

HYMN “Angels from the Realms of Glory” #220:1,2,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: In this season of waiting, we listen for the voice that rises in the wilderness—a voice calling us to prepare our hearts and clear a path for grace.

**People: We come with hope, longing for a new beginning, ready to make room for the One who brings light into every shadow.**

Leader: Though the world is restless and the way ahead may seem uncertain, God speaks still—calling us toward repentance, renewal, and peace.

**People: We turn our hearts toward the coming Christ, trusting that His mercy restores, His truth guides, and His love leads us home.**

**All: Come, Lord Jesus. Speak again in the wilderness of our lives and make straight the path for Your saving presence among us. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S PRESENTATION

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

*(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)*



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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

ANTHEM

Choir

“An Advent Garden” (Martin)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Luke 1:46-56” ESV

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Advent(3) Magnificat”

HYMN

#198:1,4,5

“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt, Jean Ann Lewis, Carla Kranz, Pat McDowell, Demetrious (guest musician), Hawley Family (Kirk Miller's Cousin), Byron Peterson & Dr. John Johnson (Keithroy Peterson), Cathy White and son Wayne Surico.

### **WEEKLY REPORT**

\*Worship attendance 12/07/2025: 90 people.  
\*Giving 12/07/2025: General Fund \$3077, Pack-a-Sack \$4600, Food Pantry \$1100, Staff Love Offering \$770, Communion \$5, Total \$9552.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***LOVE OFFERING FOR CHURCH STAFF**—Thank you for supporting our staff. Love offering collected through today, 12/14. Presentation to staff on 12/21.

\***POINSETTIA ORDERS**—Please purchase a plant by Monday, 12/15. The poinsettias will make our sanctuary look beautiful for Christmas. Dedicate the plant in honor/memory of a loved one and take it home after the service on 12/24. Fill out a form in the narthex or call the office.

\***BAPTISM REQUESTS**—Registration deadline: Today, 12/14. Baptism service: 12/21, during worship.

\***LONGEST NIGHT MEMORIAL**—Service for homeless that passed away. In the FUMC pavilion, 12/18 at 11am.

\***AWAKENED TO GRACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL**—Hard copy: \$7 in narthex, free PDF: Sign up in narthex or call office.

\***HOLIDAY HAM LUNCHEON**—Today after church. Sponsored by United Women in Faith. All are welcome!

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.

\***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.

\***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.

\***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.

### **Events leading up to Christmas**

**December 18 – Longest Night Memorial**

**December 21, 10am – Cantata**

**December 24, 6pm – Candlelight Service**

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