



Redeemer Lutheran Church
December 15, 2024
The Third Sunday of Advent
Music Sunday
9:00 am Worship

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, December 15, 2024
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Music Sunday
Pastor: Anne Wickland
Organist: Carla Gerhardt

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

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Hymn *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"* #240 v. 1,2,3
Call to Worship
****Gathering Hymn** *"Awake! Awake, and"* #242
Prayer of the Day
Born In A Barn – Sprouts Puppet Show

God's Word Enlivens Us

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ruth 1:1-18
Message – Pastor Anne Wickland
Hymn *"Hark, a Thrilling Voice is Sounding"* #246
Bell Choir: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; We Three Kings
Affirmation of Faith
Accordion Solo – O Holy Night – Nancy Washington
Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* #257 v 5,6
Offertory Prayer
Senior Choir: Bethlehem Wind; Carols All Around

The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
****Hymn** *"Joy to the World"* #267
Dismissal

Prayers

Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:

Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington’s daughter); Donna Kearney; Jane Roberts; Spencer Wescott; Carter Schultz (age 6) (great grandson of Nancy Wescott’s cousin Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); Mike Wescott (Spencer Wescott’s brother); Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; and Troy Walker.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing

prayer: Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington’s brother); Cooper Husom; JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom’s grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen’s sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen’s brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard’s brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson’s daughter); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

Annual Meeting – January 26, 2025

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 26, right after worship. Those who have Annual Reports to turn in, please do so ***no later than Monday, January 6.***

***** Denotes “Please Stand”***

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**** Please note **** Fellowship will only be available when there are volunteers to host. If you are interested in doing so, please let Kristi know or leave a message on the phone at the office. Thank you!

Sunday, December 22	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
Tuesday, December 24	Candlelight Service – 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 29	Worship with Communion. Lessons and Carols. Fellowship to follow.

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MUSIC SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS:

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FLUTE: Trish McNeill **ACCORDION:** Nancy Washington
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Geri Gorman

BELL CHOIR:

Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock
Stephen Gilbert
Kathy Olson
Beth Laufenberg
Kristi Fehrman
Trish McNeill
Linda Olson
Debbie Reiersen
Kathy Lueloff
Joleen Frank
Melanie Gilbert

SENIOR CHOIR:

Bob Risgaard
Kurt Johnson
Stephen Gilbert
Trish McNeill
Nancy Washington
MaryEllen Miller
Debbie Reiersen
Renee Miles

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