

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.



The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid.

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Darrell and Theresa Adams; (10 am) Scott Mayes, Bill Passmore, Brant Richerson, Fred Schoen; PW Greeter Dottie Hill; Children's Church Claire Marie Maceina, Carrys Sasser

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Joan Bramlett, to the glory of God in memory of Rev. Perry Bramlett.

If you have not had an opportunity to turn in your **2023 Commitment Card**, we hope you will do so today. Extra cards are available in the pew racks. You may put your card in the offering plate this morning or bring it by the church office during the week.

Please note that we will not have a potluck lunch today.

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Dir. Children & Youth
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Linda Glaze, Clerk

Elders Class of 2023

Darrell Adams
Roger Ahrens
Bill Hill
Hollie MacKellar
Ginny McCrory
Cynthia Nelson
Kit Smith

Elders Class of 2024

Beth Britt
Charles Davis
Doug Johnson
Amy King
Lizl Kok
Claire Marie Maceina
Winston Smith

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Butler Davis
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Newton Allen (2023)
Betty Calhoun (2024)
Ferd Zundel (2025)

Nov 27 – Dec 4

Elder on Call: Doug Johnson

Today, November 27

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Advent Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Tri Youth

Monday, November 28

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m. CBS Leaders

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 a.m. Warehouse Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1

12:00 p.m. Grief Support Group

Next Sunday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
5:30 p.m. Tri Youth



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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Savior of the Nations, Come* setting by Charles Calahan

The Lighting of the Advent Candles (8 am) Melissa Kell, Sarah Kell
(10 am) Kim and Billy Marascalco

Advent Call to Worship (Isaiah 2)

One: In Advent, we light candles to symbolize
God's light growing in the darkness.

**All: We wait with active hope for the birth
of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

One: As the Lord promised through the prophet Isaiah,
**All: Nations shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.**

One: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

All: Neither shall they learn war any more.

Wreath Lighting

During the wreath lighting, sing together:

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Prayer

*Hymn 301 *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS
(verses 1, 3, 4)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, high and lifted up, yet in mercy humbling yourself to
enter these poor hearts of ours, come, we pray, as Christ came,
with healing and with peace. You will find us proud, for we have
not learned to be humble; you will find us guarded and defensive,
for we are weak and full of fear; you will find us irritable and
arrogant, for we are uncomfortably guilty and have not been
willing to admit our frailty or our sin. While we don our finery and
display our possessions, we know our deeper need of you. Come
again, greatest and meekest of kings, and save us from ourselves,
for ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* MERBECKE
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581 GREATOREX
**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.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Carrys Sasser
*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (10 am)

Joseph James Graben
Son of Kevin and Kimberly Graben

Words of Scripture

Presentation

Vows

*Profession of Faith

Elder: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

Elder: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Elder: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Hymn 188 Jesus Loves Me
(stanza 1, only)

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

Sermon "Not There Yet" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 104 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
(verses 1, 2, 3)

*Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom
alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by
the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live
holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and
new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every
time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Claire Strong, Joe Rambo

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God,
whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 105 *People, Look East* BEASANÇON
(verses 1, 3, 4)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Hymn 306 DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Postlude *Veni, Emmanuel* setting by Robert J. Powell

And Now the Service Begins