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Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* *HWB #6*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

LBW pg.77/Screen

GATHERING

GREETING

LBW pg.77/Screen

KYRIE

LBW pg.78/Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord,

C: accept our prayer and supplication and grant that we may heed the call of John to prepare the way for your Son, and receive Him into our hearts, that we may become your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

HYMN *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (vs. 1-3)* *WOV 630*

CHILDREN'S SERMON The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:1-8

RESPONSE

Screen

PSALM *Silent Night, Holy Night (vs. 1-3)* *LBW 65*

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 4:1-5

RESPONSE

Screen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-10

GOSPEL RESPONSE

LBW pg.83

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Holy Night!

HWB #119

NICENE CREED (ELW)

Screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION God's Global Barnyard

OFFERTORY *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

HWB #46

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LBW pg. 87

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW pg. 88

THE PROPER PREFACE

LBW pg. 88

Holy, Holy, Holy

LBW pg. 89

COMMUNION EXHORTATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LBW pg. 89

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LBW pg. 91/Screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God

LBW 92

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

LBW pg. 92

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

LBW pg. 94

SENDING

BENEDICTION

LBW pg. 95

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

It's Christmas

HWB #48

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Beth Grafenstein

*denotes a favorite hymn

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM–noon
	FLCW – to be determined	9:30 AM-11:30AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Release Time/Church School – BLC	12:00 PM-3:00 PM
	Advent supper – Lessons & Carols – FLC (service at 7:00)	5:30-7:30
Sun	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	M. & C. Jones, C. Andress, C. Rettke	Mike & Carol Jones
Acolyte	Kiera Andress	Olivia Harris
Reader	Dawson Andress	Lorna Cooper
Communion	Hayden Rettke	Lorna Cooper
