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Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

PRELUDE

BELLS

Beth Grafenstein

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

GATHERING

LBW pg. 77/Screen

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GREETING

KYRIE

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 Matthew 11:2-10 **GOSPEL** GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg.83

SERMON HYMN OF THE DAY <i>NICENE CREED (ELW)</i>	O Holy Night!	Pr. Carleton HWB #119 Screen		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESS	ION			
P: Lord in your mercy,	C: hear our prayer.			
PEACE				
	<u>MEAL</u>			
OFFERING				
SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION	God's Global Barnyard	1		
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				
		<i>LBW pg. 89</i>		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		LBW pg. 91/Screen		
COMMUNION DISTRIBUT	ΓΙΟΝ			
Lamb of God		<i>LBW</i> 92		
Listen, God Is Calling!				
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		LBW pg. 92		
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE		LBW pg. 92		
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		LBW pg. 94		
SENDING				
BENEDICTION		LBW pg. 95		
BELLS		LD, , pg. 95		
SENDING HYMN DISMISSAL	It's Christmas	HWB #48		
P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.				
C: Thanks be to God.				
POSTLUDE		Beth Grafenstein		
*denotes a favorite hymn				

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	This Week's Bible Readings		
Mon	Isaiah 11:1-9, Numbers 16:1-19, Hebrews 13:7-17		
Tue	Isaiah 11:1-9, Numbers 16:20-35, Acts 28:23-31		
Wed	Isaiah 11:1-9, Micah 4:8-13, Luke 7:31-35		
Thu	Psalm 80:1-7, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 10:10-18		
Fri	Psalm 80:1-7, Isaiah 42:10-18, Hebrews 10:32-39		
Sat	Psalm 80:1-7, Isaiah 66:7-11, Luke 13:31-35		
Sun	Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7, Hebrews 10:5-10,		
	Luke 1:39-45[46-55]		
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Prayer	Concerns: Ted Koltes (son of John & Shirley Koltes), UCAN		
Clients	, Amy Brandli, Paula Tessler (friend of Phyllis Deer), Janice		
Ericksa	n (friend of Synstegards), Shawn Andress, Jon Rich (brother-in-		
law of I	Mike Jones), George Lueck (husband of Bonnie Lueck), Jeanette		
v	n, Sharon Hilden (Eric Hilden's stepmother), Dale & Harriet		
	Ken Everett, Marlys Stainbrook (sister of Carl Anderson), Jeff		
Edelman (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Ken Perrault (friend of Mike			
	Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Robbyn & Samantha Rich		
(daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of		
	Carol Jones), Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric (friend of Violet		
Sunder	meyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Gary & Mary		
Jones (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh		
(friend	of Owen and Jan Knutson), Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God		
	er), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim &		
0	Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of		
	ns), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim		
	, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of		
	Inderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Chad Jarman (Lorna		
Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Ryan Lau, Linda			
Husby,	Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie		
Bergqu	ist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim		
01	r (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of		
	vies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler		
0	lle Krotzer's brother)		
Including			

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship Worship Service – FLC	9:30 AM 10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM-11:00 AM
T	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

Carol Jones

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