

Third Sunday of Advent

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11:00 a.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.

Announcements, Welcome and Joys

Prelude: "Meditation on Mercy"

Lani Smith

Pianist – Liam McCormick

Call to Worship:

L: What brings us together in this place?

P: To worship Christ, who loves us,

L: who freed us from our sins by his blood

P: who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.

L: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

P: Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship Jesus Christ, our king.

Prayer of Praise

***Hymn of Praise:** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #2

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than

with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

***Affirmation of Faith- Apostle's Creed**

#805

(back cover of hymnal)

SHARING THE WORD

Anthem: "Magnificat"

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Words of Dedication:

David McCormick

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23:1-4

Hymn of Preparation: "The Church's One Foundation" #689

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: "Of Dogs and Sheep"

Rev. Dr. Ken Larter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

Offering

Offertory: "A La Ru"

John D. Robb

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

#809

***Closing Hymn:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#78

***Benediction:** "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

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Christ, the Lord

Postlude: "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

Robert Hughes

Pianist - Liam McCormick

***Please Stand if able**

Next week: Communion

Rev. Dr. Ken Larter

The Church Staff:

William Braun, Music Director

Lisa Hanson, Treasurer

Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant

Mark Hall, Sexton

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Friday:	Thrift Store	9:00 a.m. - noon

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S HYMNS can be found on the back table in the narthex.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

USHERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: David Hancock

FLOWERS:

Placed by Ray and Ruth Gamble in Honor of Megan on her birthday
Placed by Betsy O'Hara in Loving Memory of her sisters and her mother

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Carlin Family on their mother's passing

Family of Tom Chapell on his passing

Ken Cashman's niece's father-in-law, John, in the hospital

Jesse, local Audubon Pharmacy delivery driver

Charlie (German's friend)

German physical strength

Frances's path with current employment

Logan Family