

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Advent - LOVE

December 22, 2024 **11:00 AM**
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *Away in a Manger* Carolyn Shaw

Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of LOVE- 1 John 4:7-9
The Backus Family

***Call to Worship: 1 John 4:13-16** Pastor Tom Cox

*Hymn of Praise: #277 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

***Prayer of Praise and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:10**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51 – Slides

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism Mollie Niezgoda

Offertory Dedication Prayer

Offertory Anthem: *All is Well* Choir

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: #245 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Scripture: Luke 2:21-35

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Advent Songs #4: Nunc Dimittis- Song of Simeon

*Hymn of Dedication: #258 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

***Benediction: Isaiah 60:1**

*Congregational Response: #196

O Come, Let Us Adore Him (vss. 1, 4)

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

We welcome all who have joined us to worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

Flowers are given today by Steve & Bonnie Niezgoda in Honor of Mollie Niezgoda's Baptism.

Duty Elders: Warren Bailey & Melanie Underhill

Nursery: Carol Bain & Grace Viox

(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

Security Detail: Karin Viox

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship/ Baptism
	12:30 PM	Christmas caroling to shut ins
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Christmas Day- <i>Merry Christmas</i> <i>Happy Birthday Jesus!</i>

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, December 15, 2024 Attendance: 67

General Giving	\$ 1,298.00
Memorials	100.00
Reimbursement from Pres. Women	113.00
Electronic Giving	210.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND **\$ 1,721.00**

Other Contributions: N/A

TOTAL OFFERING **\$ 1,721.00**

Christmas Caroling: today after church we will meet at Tiger's Pizza for lunch and afterwards, we will head out for caroling to local shut ins.

Digging Deeper Sunday School will not meet next Sunday.
8 Great Gospel Promises starts on 1/5/25 and runs thru the end of February.

Upcoming Events in December:

29th – Kids Feeding Kids Collection.

30th – Newsletter Articles are due.