



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

Pastor Gordon Young, Guest Presiding Minister
Lisa Mensinger, Seminarian, Guest Preacher

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

Come, Lord Jesus, come, calm our wandering hearts,
bring us to you with your call.

Fill us with your light and your love and your truth,
come, Jesus, come.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Lighting the Advent candle, Hymn No. 240, *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" Vs. 3*

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18 (page 834 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

"Wait for the Lord" page 21 of the songbook (sing 4 times)

Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

Prayers

Begin with singing *"In the Wilderness" page 11 of the songbook*

Conclude with singing *"In the Wilderness"*

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 266, *"All Earth Is Hopeful" Vs. 1, 3, 4*

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)

Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 242, *"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" Vs. 1, 2*

Sending: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude music



We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. All Are Welcome!

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Christmas Eve Worship at 6:00

We have a few openings to help with our child-friendly worship on Christmas Eve. If any children, youth or young adults are willing and available to read a brief lesson, please contact Pastor Steve. Some adults are also needed to “shepherd” children at the beginning of worship.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 23	6:00 pm	Children’s Christmas Program
Monday, December 24	5:45 pm	Pre-service music
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve child-friendly service
	9:30 pm	Festive organ recital by David Chamberlin
	10:00 pm	Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, featuring the Chancel Choir
Sunday, December 30	10:30 am	One service
January 6, 2019	9:15 am	Epiphany brunch potluck. Please bring child-friendly foods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 6:00 PM. Help is needed; please check the December newsletter for more information.

Sanctuary Christmas Tree Setup is Sunday, Dec. 23rd after the 10:30 am service. Please help—the job goes really fast with enough helpers!

Lutheran Disaster Response is helping with the wildfires raging across California. You are invited to help by donating to Lutheran Disaster Response, designating “U.S. wildfires”. These funds will be used to help those affected by wildfires until the response is complete. Pick up a bulletin insert on the bulletin table in the Narthex for more information.

German American Choir Christmas Concert is tonight at 7 pm at Zion.