

Evening Worship Service

December 8, 2024

6:00 p.m.

God Gathers Us

Welcome and Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer (*Pastor Closes the prayer aloud*)

*Song of Praise — I Love You, Lord; Celebration #78

— My Jesus, I Love Thee; Celebration #79 (v. 1,3)

*Greetings

*Confession of Faith— The Apostle's Creed

*Song of Response — I Love to Tell the Story; LUYH #262 (v. 1-3)

Children ages 3—Kindergarten are dismissed for Children & Worship

God Speaks with Us

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Luke 1:26-35 (pg. 1,588)

I John 3:1-11 (pg. 1,649)

*Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 14

Sermon: Why Jesus Came

Prayer

We Respond With Praise

*Song of Response — The Battle Belongs to the Lord; Celebration #732 (v. 1-3)

God Sends Us Out Blessed and to Serve

*Prayer for Offering — Evangelism Committee Shoe Box Expense

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song — Savior of the Nations, Come; LUYH #74 (v. 1 & 7)

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Morning Worship Service

December 8, 2024

9:30 a.m.

God Calls Us To Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Song of Praise — It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises; Blue PH #180 (v. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greetings & Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading / Lighting the Candle of Peace — Glenn & Julie Vande Vegte

*Song of Application — Of the Father's Love Begotten; PH #342 (v. 1-4)

We Speak to God

Congregational Prayer

God Gives Us His Word

*Song of Preparation — O Come, O Come, Immanuel; PH #328 (v. 1, 3, 4, 7)

*Scripture: Luke 2:22-35 (pg. 1,591)

Sermon: Christ For Us—Presented to the LORD

Prayer

We Respond With Praise

*Song of Response — Angels From the Realms of Glory; PH #354 (1, 4, 5)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread — Congregational Singing: God Be Merciful to Me; PH #255 (v. 1-4)

Distribution of the Cup — Congregational Singing: Nearer, Still Nearer; Blue PH #454 (v. 1-4)

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*Prayer for Offering — Evangelism Committee Shoe Box Expense

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song — Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; PH #348

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