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# December 22, 2019

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

*(\*please stand if able)*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

\*God Calls Us Into Worship

**Leader:** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

**All: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

**Leader:** At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

**All: "Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."**

**Leader:** Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said,

**Women:** "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

**Leader:** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

**Men:** "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

**All: "Here am I. Send me!"**

**Women:** "Go and tell this people:

"Be ever hearing, but never understanding;

be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'

Make the heart of this people calloused;

make their ears dull and close their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears,

understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

**All: "For how long, Lord?"**

**Men:** "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken.

And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste.

But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down,

so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

—Isaiah 6, adapted

\*Opening Prayer

Holy God, we recognize that, like Isaiah, we are not worthy to stand in your presence. We may have dressed up this morning and put on our game faces and may act as if we have it all together, but we know. We know that we come before you with unclean lips, hearts, and hands. Yet you still invite us to come and worship. And so we come not because we are worthy, but because we are unworthy and in need of your grace. Help us experience that grace today so we may share the good news of your salvation with all we meet. Amen.

\*Opening Song: **Shout to the Lord**

\*Opening Prayer and Greeting

\*Praising Our God

LUYH 76 **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

LUYH 95 **What Child Is This**

**Growing IN God's Grace**

Advent Candle Lighting

Song: LUYH 831 st. 1 **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

Prayer

Song: **The Lion and the Lamb**

Prayer with Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 101 st. 1, 3 **How Bright Appears the Morning Star**

**Scripture: Revelation 5**

**Message: Who Is Worthy?**

**Advent Series: Angels, Help Us to Adore Him**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: LUYH 81 st. 1, 2, 4, 5 **Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

\*Profession of Faith – **Apostle's Creed**

**Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: James Street Ministry

\*The Sending

We long for that day when Jesus will return as triumphant King,  
when the dead will be raised and all people will stand before his judgment.

We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior.

With the whole creation we wait for the purifying fire of judgment,  
for then we will see the Lord face to face.

He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight.

**Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish  
who made us a kingdom and priests.**

**God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,  
everything will be made new, and every eye shall see at last**

**that our world belongs to God!**  
**Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**  
—adapted from Our World Belongs to God, 56–57

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: LUYH 86 **Away In A Manger**

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The Officiating Elder will be available after the service  
in the sanctuary for anyone who would like prayer.

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**Angels, Help Us to ADORE Him Advent Series:** This Advent series highlights the themes of promise, preparation, joy, and hope with a focus on how angels model worship in both the Nativity story and in Revelation.

The banners were made by members of our congregation. The first banner represents Christ's first coming, the first Advent, with the Bethlehem star, a light shining in the darkness. Only a thin ribbon separates the star from the reality of Christ's second coming, the second Advent, represented by buildings of the new Jerusalem, where there is a constant light with the presence of God. A second banner displayed on the pulpit depicts an alpha and omega with a crown to remind us that Christ reigns already as the King of kings, the beginning and the end.

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A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| December 22: Charley Feddes | December 25: Gary DePooter |
| December 29: John Lubbers   | January 1: Dick Bulsink    |
| January 5: Jim Kraayenbrink | January 12: Matt Feddes    |

**OFFERINGS:**

|                                    |                                          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| December 22: James St. Ministry    | Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse   |
| December 25: World Renew           | Deacons: Bill DePooter and Beth Lubbers  |
| December 29: Ministry to Seafarers | Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer  |
| January 1: WCS Tuition Assistance  | Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and Bill DePooter |
| January 5: Open Doors              | Deacons: Beth Lubbers and Lucas DePooter |
| January 12: Youth Unlimited        | Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse   |

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: SEAFARERS MINISTRY (MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS -M2S)**  
***www.ministrytoseafarers.org*** Based in the 20-kilometer long Port of Montreal, M2S exists for the sole purpose of meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of seafarers through advocacy, friendship and practical hospitality. Former member of Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, Michelle DePooter-Francis is the chaplain at the M2S ministry in Montreal.

**RECEIPTS:**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pastor Glenn and Laura Adams .....    | \$6335.65 |
| Budget .....                          | \$2780.00 |
| Honorarium .....                      | \$120.00  |
| Loose money to be put in budget ..... | \$50.00   |



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **Alfred Feddes** who is celebrating his birthday today. Congratulations also to **Matt Feddes, Everet Kraayenbrink, John Vanderlaan, Alexa Kraayenbrink, Dennis Kraayenbrink, and Glen Lubbers** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Please keep **Mike Maguire** in your prayers. Mike had emergency surgery in London on Thursday. Pray for strength, peace, and complete healing for Mike. Continue to pray for all our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group is cancelled for the Christmas break and will begin again on Tuesday, January 7th. Merry Christmas!! See You in 2020!

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir Practice is this Monday, December 23th at 7 pm.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** Our Christmas Day Service begins at 10 am on Christmas Day.

**EVENING SERVICES:** Our Evening Services are cancelled on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE:** Please bring baked goods to share, if you are able, on Christmas Day and New Year's Day for our time of fellowship after the services. Thanks so much!

**Make a Resolution That Sticks** - Start 2020 with a deep dive into God's majestic Word through Psalm 119. With quick daily devotions from Today, grow in your relationship with God through Bible reading and prayer. Psalm 119 devotions begin January 1, 2020. Subscribe now at TodayDevotional.com.

**PULPIT SUPPLY:** Next Sunday, December 29th Pastor Josh is off. Barry Wright will be with us to lead our morning service and our evening service is cancelled.

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS:** The January/February Today Devotionals are available on the table outside the office. Please feel free to take copies.

**Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip** - During Advent, we light the candle of Love. Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection were all characterized by love. In return, we are to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." Consider how your family or household might do those things more fully in the coming year. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Christmas Day At-home Faith Formation Tip** - Today we light the Christ candle to remind ourselves that the light of Christ has come into the world. Light a Christ candle in your own home today as you celebrate. Consider lighting a candle at each mealtime in the coming week (or year!) to remind you that Jesus is always with you. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

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**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Dec 22: Pastor Josh          | Revelation 5 |
| Dec 29: Barry Wright         |              |
| Jan 5: April Tuininga        | Luke 17:1-10 |
| Jan 12: Pastor Bill Hoogland |              |

**ROAMER:**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec 22: Matt Feddes   | Dec 25: Nick Dykema | Dec 29: Rob Kraayenbrink |
| Jan 01: Bill DePooter | Jan 5: Don Snary    | Jan 12: Wayne Dykema     |

**USHERS: (Reminder, please help those in need of assistance to their seat)**

Dec 22: Fred Kraayenbrink, Bill DePooter  
Dec 25: Dick Bulsink, Rob Kraayenbrink  
Dec 29: Gary DePooter, Dennis Kraayenbrink  
Jan 1: Nick Dykema, Al Foster  
Jan 5: Brian Kraayenbrink, Wayne Dykema  
Jan 12: Alfred Feddes, Derrek Griffioen

**GREETERS:**

December 22: Wayne and Joyce Dykema  
December 25: Alfred and Christine Feddes  
December 29: John Kraayenbrink and Jeff Kraayenbrink  
Jan 01: Matt and Tara Feddes  
Jan 05: Ryan and Kirstie Feddes  
Jan 12: Nick and Marianne Dykema

**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

December 22: Michael, Nick, Nicolina  
Jan 5: Henry, Cassandra, Scott

Dec 29: Alfred, Kailyn, Kennedy, Mary Lou  
Jan 12: Linda, Robert, Lucia

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pre K—Grade 2  
Grade 3—6

**Dec 15/22**  
Beth Kominek  
Linda Watson

**Dec 29/Jan 5**  
Valerie Kraayenbrink  
No Class

**NURSERY:**

**Dec 22**

**Infants**

Karen Kraayenbrink  
Trish Van Gelder

**Toddlers**

Rob Kraayenbrink  
Connor Lubbers

**Dec 29**

**Infants**

Lucia Kraayenbrink  
Tracey Feddes

**Toddlers**

Glen Lubbers  
Abi Kraayenbrink

**Jan 5**

**Infants**

Jocelyn Kraayenbrink  
Erica Lubbers

**Toddlers**

Jordan Lubbers  
Talia Vancoillie

**Mother of the Month for December:** Cassandra Hensel

**CHRISTMAS DAY NURSERY:** *INFANTS:* Katie Kraayenbrink, Kirstie Feddes

*TODDLERS:* Pete Hensel, Jillian Lubbers

**THE KITCHEN:**

December 22: Charley and Arlene Feddes  
Ryan and Kirstie Feddes

December 25: Al and Judy Foster  
Henry and Tonda Griffioen

December 29: Dennis and Lynn Kraayenbrink  
Bernard and Karlene Kraayenbrink

January 1: Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink  
Fred and Valerie Kraayenbrink

January 5: Henry and Darlene Kraayenbrink  
Jim and Lucia Kraayenbrink

January 12: Greg and Katie Kraayenbrink  
Glen Lubbers and Rob Kraayenbrink

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Dec 22: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink  
Dec 25: Sound: Jeff Tessier  
Dec 29: Sound: Russell Kraayenbrink  
Jan 1: Sound: Jeff Tessier  
Jan 5: Sound: Connor Lubbers  
Jan 12: Sound: Kyle Kraayenbrink

Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink  
Video: Connor Kraayenbrink  
Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink  
Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink  
Video: Russell Kraayenbrink  
Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink