



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 24, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Advent Four

At the asterisk (), all who are able are invited to stand.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Good Christians Friends Rejoice!

People: With Heart, and Mind and Voice, Rejoice!

ALL: Christ our Lord was born to save; Christ was born to save.

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.

Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*HYMN, 240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "And There Were Shepherds" Chancel Choir

(Soloists: Lannon Loveless and Abby Hilkert)

"EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-18

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Response To God's Word

"CHRISTMAS"

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INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
MESSAGE, "Shepherds Show and Tell"
SENDING FORTH
*HYMN, 245 "The First Noel"
* BLESSING
* POSTLUDE

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Craig & Colleen Cahoon; Jim & Katie Cahoon; Joe & Tina Cahoon; Kiley Cahoon.

The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S. & Nina Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by Susan Darling.

Our Christmas Eve Services are as follows: At each evening service, the story of Jesus' birth will be told through scripture, anthems, drama, and favorite carols. Each service will include candle lighting and the singing of "Silent Night."

5:30 p.m., a family service will feature the Nativity drama, J4J Choir and youth participation

8:00 p.m., the service will feature the Nativity drama, Chancel Choir, and Hand Bell Choir.

11:00 p.m., we will end the day with an adaptation of the traditional service of lessons and carols, including offerings by a Christmas choir, soloists, and adult bell ringers.

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

Snow Shovelers Needed! (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

Heating Season- now that the days & nights are colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

Prayer Chain Requests: If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Christmas Eve Services:

5:30 pm Drama, J4J Choir

8:00 pm Drama, Adult Choirs

11:00 pm Scripture, Carols, Choir

Monday – **Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed**

Pastor Anne on vacation through Tues. Jan. 2

Thursday – No Chancel Choir

Sun. Dec. 31 – Pastor Diane Preaching, Mission Bank

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Jan 1 – **Happy New Year! Church Office Closed**

Tues. Jan 2 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Head Usher: Don Ballagh

Greeter: Ann Stevens

Announcements: Chris Galek

Lay Reader: Cindy Conboy

Sound: TBD

Projection: Kal Warring

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Becky Mitchell

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

October: Intake 14,391.86

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

92 Last Sunday's attendance

Next week, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of our missionary: Dr. Mark Zimmerman, serving at Patan Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.