



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 23, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

PRELUDE, "On Christmas Night"

Paxton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:7-9

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

People: The Lord is the strength of his people, he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

ALL: O save thy people, and bless thy heritage; be thou their shepherd, and carry them forever.

* 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.**

LIGHTING THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

ADVENT SONG

(back of hymnal—verse 4)

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-3, 10; Ephesians 2:8-10; Luke 2:4-7

ANTHEM, "Once Upon A Time In Bethlehem

Choir, Handbells

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "We Three Kings"

Scott

* SONG OF PRAISE

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;

Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PRAISE HYMN, 204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE “Prince of Peace”

* HYMN, 224 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, “There’s a Song In The Air”

Smith

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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.

On **Christmas Eve** (Monday, Dec. 24) we will celebrate the Word moving into our neighborhood with **two** evening services. Each service will include candle lighting and the singing of “Silent Night.”

7:00 p.m., the traditional service will feature the Nativity drama and Chancel Choir.

11:00 p.m., we will end the day with an adaptation of the traditional service of lessons and carols, and adult bell ringers.

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.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF YOUTH! Camp Casowasco is having a winter youth retreat, “SOLID Youth Retreat” (January 25-27, 2019). Please go to www.casowasco.org and click on the “SOLID Youth Retreat” link for more information. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Anne know, 315-587-1113 or annebcanfield@gmail.com. Thank you!

The 4-H Group is collecting pet food for area food cupboards. The collection box is located in the fellowship hall on the red library cart. Thank you for your donation!

If your family is not represented on our sanctuary Christmas tree, we invite you to add an ornament from your house to the tree anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the basket below, with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary trees with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

Snow Shovelers Needed! Help with Sunday snow shoveling at the church entrances is needed this year. (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. Thank you!

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

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.

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

Monday – Christmas Eve Services

7:00 p.m. Traditional Service with pageant, choir

11:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols, Handbells

Tuesday – Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed

Pastor Anne away through Sat. Dec. 29

Thursday – No Chancel Choir or Handbell Rehearsals

Sun. Dec. 30 – Mission Bank

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

10:30 a.m. Worship, J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Tues. Jan. 1 – Happy New Year! Church Office Closed

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

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: Melissa Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: TBD

Sound: Charlie Tompkins

Projection: Braden McKown, Kal Warring

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Marlene Francis

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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102 Last Sunday's attendance

Here's an idea to save a little time (and money): deliver your Christmas cards to church friends using their mail folders. We have mail folders located in the fellowship hall for each person who is a church officer. Please be sure you check your folder if you have one—you don't want to miss out on Christmas greetings!

A Pastor Anne will no longer be using her former office in The Wesley Building due to her mold allergies. If you need to meet with Pastor Anne, please contact her at the parsonage 315-587-1113, to arrange a time for her to meet you in the Church Chapel. This change has been approved by our District Superintendent.