

duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (Book of Worship 1965)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

UMH #664

*BENEDICTION

The day is at hand; the savior draws near! Let us listen, and let our ears be sharp, lest the cry arise and go unheeded, lest the angel sing and go unheard. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*please stand as you are able

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**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**
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Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

December 6th, 2015 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Pawlisch

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

The Candle of Peace

Autumn Lapin and family

Unison Prayer:

O God of Peace, Emmanuel, we pray you to send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the day and the hour of Christ's appearing. Work in our hearts at this time and help us prepare ourselves for the peace that he brings – the inner peace that tells us that we are united with you and the outer peace which will come when he returns to judge the world. Bless our worship that it may be pleasing unto you, and bless us that we may prove to be your faithful servants. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH #203

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (Luke 1:68-79)**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

People: He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David,

Leader: as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

People: Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant,

Leader: the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

People: in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Leader: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

People: to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

ALL: to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***OPENING PRAYER (unison):**

O God of the Coming One, we hear the voice of your messenger crying in our wilderness, saying, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" We trust; we will not be afraid, for you have promised that every valley shall be filled; every mountain, brought low; the crooked, made straight; the rough, made smooth. This promise peals across the land, that the wilderness shall become your kingdom, that all flesh shall live to see your salvation. The ringing swells, the day approaches: Listen to our laughter—we are throwing off all garments of sorrow! Harken to our shouts of joy, and wrap your children in robes of glory! This we pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

UMH #881

ANTHEM

"Come, Emmanuel"

Senior Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

Carol Pawlisch

Prayer for Illumination:

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Lesson:

Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 3:1-6

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

SERMON

"Longing"

Rev. Irv Case

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

Praise & Worship #130

OFFERING

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offertory Prayer (unison)**

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the