

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "Joy To The World" UMH #246

*BENEDICTION

The day is at hand; the Savior draws near! Let us touch, and let our touch be lingering, lest the unborn leap and go unnoticed, lest the newborn tremble and go unloved. Amen.

*POSTLUDE "Joy To The World"

*please stand as you are able

Worship Leader: Vicki Evenson

Scripture Reader: David Gissing

Music: Ken Peterson & Carol Prudhon

North Door Greeters: Rick & Janice Schneider

South Door Greeters: Rich & Joyce Steiner

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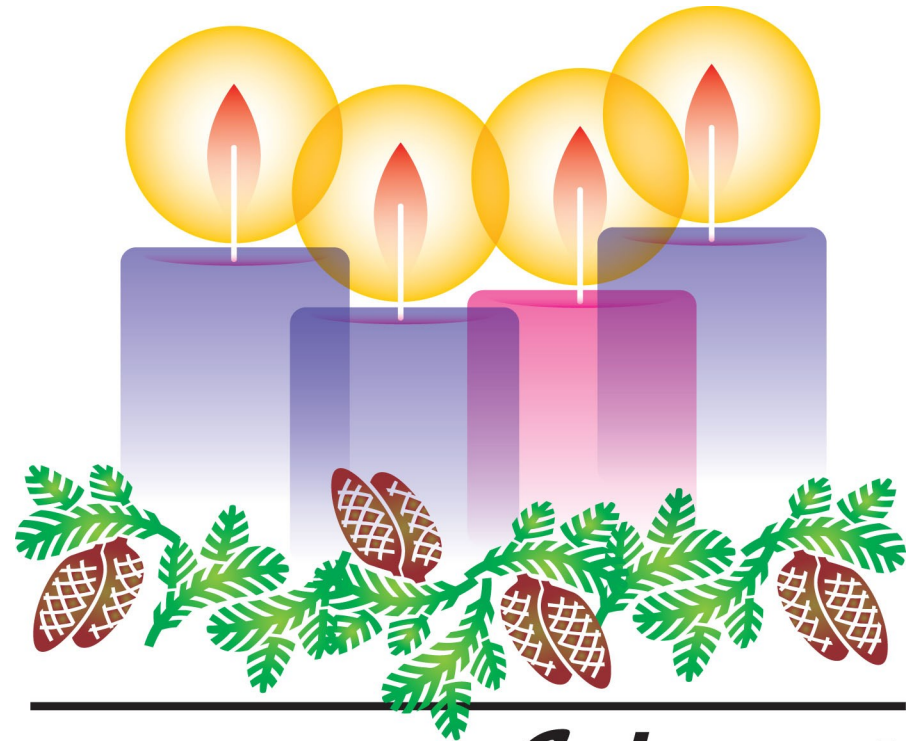
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*



**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**
501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, Wi 53520

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

December 20th, 2015 9:00 a.m.

Noisy Can Offering
4th Sunday of Advent

December 20th, 2015

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vicki Evenson

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

PRELUDE

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle - The Candle of Love

Samantha Marquette, Tony Tallman, and families

Unison Prayer:

O God of Love, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Grant that we may so dwell in him that his perfect love fills our entire being. Make our worship a time in which we celebrate your love and are made ready to show that love to the whole world - both today - and forevermore. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Away In A Manger"

UMH #217

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved....

People: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison):

O God, how we long for salvation, and how we tremble at its advent! Yet we trust; we will not be afraid, for you have promised that the child leaping in the world's womb will exceed our hopes and expel our fears.

The labor is beginning, Lord. Soon the earth shall be in the throes of birth. Let the Coming One come forth! And let us, the brothers and sisters of this Child of Peace, feel the glory of nativity! In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

ANTHEM

"Glory to God in The Highest Heaven"

Senior Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Noisy Can Offering

SCRIPTURE

David Gissing

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:

Luke 1:26-55

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"Theotokos"

Rev. Irv Case

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"That Boy Child of Mary "

UMH #241

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison)

Beloved Generous God, abide not only in us, but in the gifts we now return to you. Let your abundant love flow through these offerings, that others may know and experience your constant, abiding love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895