

Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Christy Hasch

(*Please stand as you are able)

***Christ's Light Enters**

*Opening Hymn Angels from the Realms of Glory #220

***Apostles Creed**

Traditional Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Lighting of Advent Candles

Hymn: Advent Song #2090 Vs. 4

Heritage Moment

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn To a Maid Engaged to Joseph #215 Vs. 1,4,5,6

Offering

***Doxology #94**

***Offertory Prayer**

Magnificent God, as we focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus, we are reminded that you do great wonders and signs through the most humble and obedient of your children. As we give our gifts to you this day, give us ears to hear the whispers of the angels speaking to us; give us eyes to see the needy and the unloved all around us; and give us faith to offer our lives to your plan of saving love. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

[\(Luke 1:39-45\)](#)

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "How can this be?" Pastor Kibum Kim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #213 Vs. 1,3,4

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of
Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.**

BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

***Benediction**

Benediction Response: Let There Be Peace on Earth #431

Postlude

Events this week in church:

Sunday, December 19, 2021

9:30am Crusader
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship Service

Monday, December 20, 2021

5:30pm ADCO

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

Thursday, December 24, 2021

5:30pm Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:30am Crusader
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship Service

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Concordia First UMC will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Walmart **TODAY from Noon - 6:00 pm.**

If you signed-up to ring, please check the Missions Bulletin Board for more details!



'TIS THE Season OF Giving



Thanks for you donations of 112 food items, 63 hats/scarves/gloves/blankets, 20 toys, and \$500 for CCRC Holiday Baskets!

First United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Services
12.24.2021
5:30pm

A PLACE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS



Reminder:

There will be no Sitting with Jesus or Table Talk on Wednesday nights, December 22, 2021—January 5, 2022
Classes will resume January 12, 2022.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

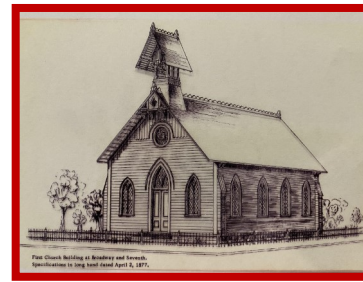
Prayer Requests:

Marjorie Cruzen



PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.



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