



**Prelude** Pam Campbell

**Welcome & Announcements** Loren Swenson

(\*Please stand as you are able)

**\*Christ's Light Enters**

**\*Opening Hymn** Angels From the Realms of Glory #220 Vs. 1, 2, 4

**\*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.**

\*Universal

**Advent Reading**

**Advent Song** #2020 Vs. 1-4

**Children's Moment**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Time of Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 Vs. 1, 2, 4

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #94**



**\*Offertory Prayer**

Holy God of hope and promise: when the children were in deep despair, you promised them a sign, the indication of a Savior coming into their midst. As we bring you our tithes and offerings this day, so many of us are discouraged, trying to find our way. We need your sign, we need your Son, not as simply a reminder of history but as a new direction, a revolution of love that starts in our hearts, a resurrection of compassion that looks beyond self and the accumulation of more and more things that don't satisfy. We need what only a Savior can give us. Guide us by your signs on this day and as we begin the journey to Bethlehem once again. In the Savior's name, we pray. Amen. ([Isaiah 7:10-16](#))

**Choir Anthem** One Child Renata Knox, Director

**Scripture Readings:** Luke 2:1-7

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

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

**Sermon** The Journey IV "Birth" Pastor Kibum Kim

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** Angels We Have Heard on High #238 Vs.1,2,3

**\*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 #431

**\*Postlude**

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

9:30am Crusader  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Lunch & Caroling

**Monday, December 19, 2022**

5:30pm M&M's

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

10:00am Commodities

**Saturday, December 24, 2022**

5:30pm Christmas Eve Services

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

**Merry Christmas!**

There will be no Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

**Please plan to join us for  
Christmas Caroling  
TODAY!**

All are welcome to join us for  
lunch in the Fellowship Hall right  
after church. Caroling will  
immediately follow.

All you need to bring is your  
Christmas Cheer!



First United Methodist Church  
Christmas Eve Services  
December 24, 2022

5:30pm

A PLACE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS



First United Methodist Church  
Christmas Day Worship  
Sunday, December 25, 2022  
10:30am



*Prayer  
Requests:*

EUDORA PETERSEN  
AMANDA WATERMAN  
CLAYTON PETERSON  
ALBERTA NEEL  
DOUG MOORE  
TERESA BENSON  
JOYCE PETERSEN  
ROBERT ST. PIERRE  
KYLE SWENSON  
MARJORIE CRUZEN



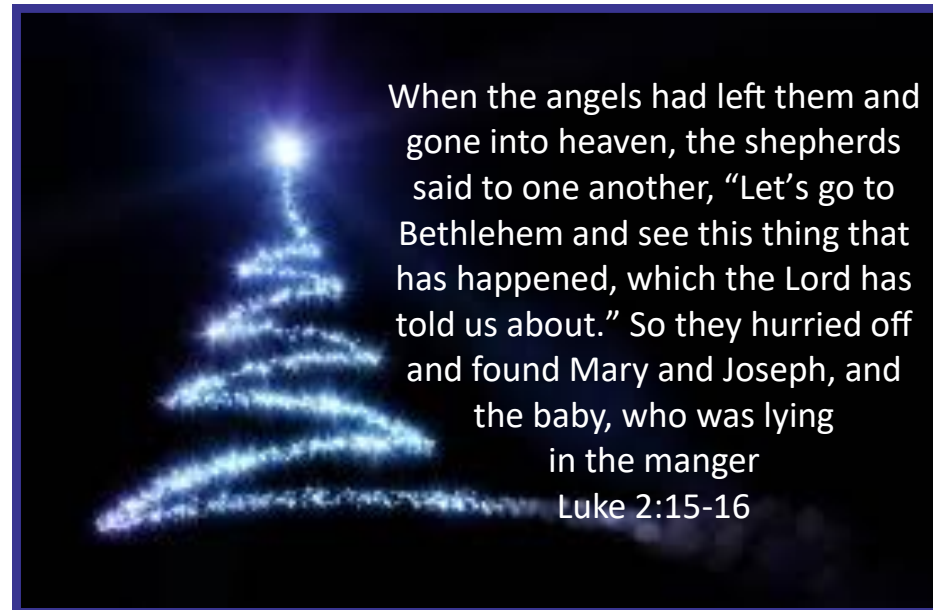
18~ALEX JOHNSON  
19~MARLENE PARKER  
19~KARTER STEINLE  
19~CHARITY BROWN  
24~MARYLU FELLOWS  
24~EUDORA PETERSEN  
24~CAROL RUUD  
24~DEANNA CONN



**Welcome to our guests!** We are  
glad you are here. We hope you  
were blessed by your  
experience at First United  
Methodist Church this morning  
and will tell a friend.



When the angels had left them and  
gone into heaven, the shepherds  
said to one another, "Let's go to  
Bethlehem and see this thing that  
has happened, which the Lord has  
told us about." So they hurried off  
and found Mary and Joseph, and  
the baby, who was lying  
in the manger  
Luke 2:15-16



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Rev. Kibum Kim, Pastor

**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.  
John Wesley**

## *Poinsettias:*

In Memory: of Sarah Renee Hasch & Brian Hasch  
From: Christy Hasch & Les Hemphill

In Memory of: Lloyd Cruzen  
Clyde & Pat Thompson  
From: Marge Cruzen &  
Bill Thompson Family

In Memory of: Roy & Naomi Nordquist  
Champ & Margaret Campbell  
Gerald Campbell  
From: Pam Campbell & Family

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From: Marsha Wentz

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