

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA

Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D. Interim Pastor

Church (320) 598-3630 www.faithlutheranmadison.org

“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical
nourishment to all God’s people.”

Righteousness shall prepare a pathway for God. (Ps. 85:13)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

GATHERING SONGS

“Messiah”

“Emmanuel” (2X)

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THE 2ND ADVENT CANDLE: “The Candle of Peace”
by the Dustin, Kelly, Parker and Laney Kallhoff family**

SONG ~ “The Candle of Peace”

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

OPENING HYMN ~ “Prepare the Way of the Lord” (2X)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-11

SONG ~ “O Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (2X)

PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13

SONG ~ “O Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (2X)

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ “Jesus, Name Above All Names” (2X)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY~ “All Earth is Hopeful” #266 Vs. 1,2

HOLY BAPTISM OF KARSON HARVEY FLATEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ~ “A Miracle and Nothing Less” Julie Hill

OFFERING PRAYER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD’S PRAYER** ~ Sung

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

“Joy to the World” Piano Solo by Paisley Kanstrup

“Lamb of God”

“While We are Waiting, Come”

“O God, We Hear Your Word of Grace”

“He Came Down” #253

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ~ “We Are All Waiting”

DISMISSAL

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D Interim Pastor

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Contemporary Group

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 4

Acolyte: Noah Arndt & Parker Kallhoff

Communion: Angie Arndt & Jody Dahle

Greeters: Peter, Ashley Hibma family, Kathy Harwick

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS: Helen Haverberg, Carol Olson, Patty Thompson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Ken Beyer, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

PRAYER CONCERNS: Arial Nemeyer, Judy Kriese, Cheryl Redepening, Kendra Goerger, Mike Deyo, Steve Helgemo, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for December 17

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/10

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ◆ Received into Holy Baptism today is Karson Harvey Flaten, son of Ryan Flaten & Megan Wildung. His sponsor is Nia Toenies. Welcome to the Lord's family at Faith Lutheran.
- ◆ Christmas Gathering: 9:30 am Wednesday, December 13th in Faith Fellowship Hall. Come for coffee, treats, Little Blessings and socializing. Everyone is WELCOME!
- ◆ Dress rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program will be held Wednesday, December 13th @ 5pm followed by a pizza party from 6-6:30pm.
- ◆ Children's Christmas Program is Sunday, December 17th during the 9am worship service.
- ◆ There will be a hot chocolate - coffee bar served before church on Sunday, December 17th in the Narthex starting at 8:30am and after church in the fellowship hall during coffee hour. Free will donations will be appreciated to go towards youth activities.
- ◆ The globe is back in front of church for kids to bring their offering up and put in while ushers are collecting the offering.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office.

Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

****THIS WEEK AT FAITH****

Monday, December 11

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 13

9:30am WELCA Christmas Gathering

3:30pm Joyful Noise & Confirmation

5pm Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council

Thursday, December 14

8:30-12pm Do Day

Sunday, December 17

8:30am Hot Chocolate-Coffee Bar Fundraiser

9am Worship/Children's Christmas Program

Prayer Concerns - Prayers Lord Jesus, that you will give each of us "spiritual radar" to see those who have a deep-seated need and that you stir us into action to meet that need! You will never give us a job without equipping us with what we need to handle it.