

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
DECEMBER 11, 2022  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA  
Pastor Ron Nichols  
Church (320) 598-3630  
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment  
to all God’s people.”

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*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)*

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*\*Indicates to please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONGS**

“He Came Down” #253

“Emmanuel” (2X)

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (2X)

**BELLS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE #3 “THE SHEPHERD’S  
CANDLE” ~ TYLER, BRITTANY, RAELYN & JAX ENGESMOE FAMILY**

**ADVENT CANDLE SONG** ~ “We Light the Advent Candle” Vs. 1 & 4

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG** ~ “Prepare the Way of the Lord” (2X)

**GREETING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 35:1-10

**PSALM 146**

**SECOND READING:** James 5:7-10

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** “The King of Glory”

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:2-11

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ “All Earth is Hopeful” #266

**HOLY BAPTISM OF KARSON ZACH KUECHENMEISTER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** ~ “While We are Waiting, Come”

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** ~ Page 152

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** ~ Sung

**COMMUNION - SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION:**

“Lamb of God” (2X)

“Keep Your Lamps”

“We Are All Waiting”

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG** ~ “Children, Go Where I Send Thee”

## **\*DISMISSAL**

### **Today’s Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Ron Nichols

**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 6

**Acolyte:** Jax Wells and Noah Arndt

**Communion:** Gail Smith & Bob Glomstad

***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:** Arnie Streich, Phyllis Hauck, Ramona Niven, Don Husby, Betty Peterson, Marge McFarland, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Peggy Lund, Rolf Olson, Tyler Struck, Gay Dolman, Grant Trygestad, Skip Blahosky, Dana Carmody, and Donna Larson.



Readings for December 18

Children's Christmas  
Program

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/11

- ♦ 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](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org) and our Facebook page.
- ♦ Received into Holy Baptism today is Karson Zach Kuechenmeister, son of Derek Kuechenmeister and Amanda DeJong. His sponsors are Terry, Miranda & Aspen Bendel and Kyra Kvam.
- ♦ Our condolences to the families of Pastor Ron and Loretta, Stan Olson and Bud and Gail Mortenson who mourn the loss of loved ones this week.
- ♦ Children's Christmas Program will be held during the worship service next Sunday, December 18th.
- ♦ There will be a Women's Christmas Gathering @ 9:30am on Wednesday, December 14th at Faith fellowship hall. Please come and celebrate Christ's Birth with brunch, Christmas carols, fellowship and the Little Blessings. All are welcome!
- ♦ We invite people to bring poinsettias for our Christmas Eve service. If you wish, you can contact the office to have your flower in memory or honor of someone. They can be brought to the church after December 14th. You can take your flower home after Christmas. We ask that you mark them. Worship Committee
- ♦ CHANGE OF TIME: Faith Ringers will practice at 7pm on December 21st.
- ♦ Community Christmas Caroling will be held on Friday, December 23rd. We will gather at Faith at 6pm to go caroling. We will carol at Madison Care Center (masks required), Hilltop, Park Avenue and a few other homes. Bring a container of your favorite chili recipe to "dump together". We will return to Faith around 7:45 to eat our chili. We will also welcome any "treats or sweets" to pass.
- ♦ Anyone interested in joining an usher group, please contact Stan Olson.
- ♦ Reminder to "Secret Sisters" to check your church mailbox.
- ♦ If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

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

**Monday, December 12**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, December 14**

9:30am Women's Christmas Gathering

3:30pm Joyful Noise

3:30pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council

**Thursday, December 15**

8:30-12pm Do Day

**Sunday, December 18**

9am Worship/Sunday School Christmas Program

**Prayer Concerns - We pray for healing  
for social and political division.**