

Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

In your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Is. 12:6)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE
BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** – Dustin, Kelly, Parker & Laney
Kallhoff

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

GATHERING HYMN ~ “Joy to the World” #267

GREETING

KYRIE ~ Sung

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Long Time Ago” Trio: Gary Boraas, Julie Hill and Loretta Nichols

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3: 14-20
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 12: 2-6

SECOND READING: Phillipians 4: 4-7
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 3: 7-18
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 3

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

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

HOLY BAPTISM OF SUTTON LOUISE BORNHORST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Sung

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD’S PRAYER**

COMMUNION ~ “LAMB OF GOD” ~ Sung

“Come, Let Us Eat” #491

“What Feast of Love” #487

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***SENDING SONG** ~ “He Came Down” #253 Vs. 3

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Sharon Ronglien

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team #1

Acolytes: Grant Bjerke & Nolan Smith

Communion: Cindy Hansen & Cheryl Redepenning

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 RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Betty Peterson, Ramona Niven, Marlene Johnson, Betty Schulz, and Gary McFarland.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Don Husby, Adele Miller, Minerva Moen, Dana Carmody and Mark Siegert.



Readings for Dec. 19

Children's Christmas
Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/12

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Radio sponsorship for today is in honor of Sutton Louise Bornhorst's baptism from her grandparents, Boise and CheeChee Halvorson.
- ◆ Received in Holy Baptism today is Sutton Louise Bornhorst, daughter of Brandon and Jordan Bornhorst. Sponsors are Chelsey & Travis Naab and Chavis & Cassie Bornhorst.
- ◆ Our sympathies are extended to the families of Jim Haug and Annabell Engebretson who passed away this past week. Funeral services are pending.
- ◆ Thanks be to God! The World Hunger drive has ended with a total of over \$13,000 collected. We are so grateful! Thank you to Faith Lutheran Church for your giving hearts!
- ◆ Children's Christmas Program will be held during the worship service next Sunday, December 19th.
- ◆ The annual meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022 following the worship service. All board chairmen need to turn in their annual report to the office by Wednesday, January 5, 2022.
- ◆ We invite people to bring poinsettias for our Christmas Eve service. If you wish, you can contact the church 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
- ◆ Do Day quilting group is in need of flat sheets and fabric to use for quilt making.
- ◆ Madison Blood Drive will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, December 16th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
- ◆ 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 signup 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 13

7pm AA / AL Anon

Tuesday, December 14

9:30am Ruth Circle

Wednesday, December 15

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Confirmation

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise Singers

6pm Faith Ringers

Sunday, December 19

9am Worship Service/Children's Christmas Program

10:30am Senior Choir