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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent
ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Christian discipleship is a decision to walk in Christ’s ways, steadily and firmly, and then finding that the way integrates all our interests, passions, and gifts, our human needs and eternal aspirations. It is the way of life we were created for.”
Eugene H. Peterson

PRELUDE “The Birthday of a King” *arr. Smith and Hustad*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES *(adapted from Reverend Joanna Harader)*

Leader: As we live within this season of Advent, we long for peace—peace within us, peace among us.

People: O Lord, hear our prayers for peace.

Leader: A peace that comes not from a right relationship with the economy,

People: but a peace that comes from a right relationship with God and with each other.

Leader: May these flames shine the light of truth on the false promises of peace that the world offers,

People: and draw us instead into the true peace of Christ’s presence.

(We light the first two advent candles.)

***HYMN #203** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *(vs 1-3)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *When Rev. DeMott says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please say and/or sign “Hear our prayer.”*

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7
REFLECTION

*** HYMN #218** “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

CEREMONY OF MEMBERSHIP

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Meditation

"There's a Song in the Air"

Carl Harrington arr. Smith and Hustad

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

UNISON PRAYER

God of strengthening love, send your Spirit upon these candidates today to be their helper and their guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and moral courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of wonder and trust in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "I'll Answer the Call" by *Ralph Stanley* Bluegrass Band

THE CONFIRMATION OF ISABEL & JACKSON JUSIANIEC

THE BAPTISM OF KARRIE EDWARDS

* HYMN #202 "People, Look East" (*verses 1-3*)

THE BAPTISM OF CUHLYN & LILY PERKINS AND CANDY ZHOU

* HYMN #202 "People, Look East" (*verse 4*)

* BENEDECTION

* BENEDECTION RESPONSE

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Leader: Soli deo gloria

People: Soli deo gloria

Leader: To God alone all glory be

People: To God alone all glory be

All: Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

Coffee will be available in the King David Room following worship

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Eliza Ordway
Flowers.....Advent Wreath
Communion.....Eliza Ordway (EOM)
Coffee.....Barb Willis
Piano.....Peter O'Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 12, 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent

Lay Leader.....Larry Casey
Flowers.....Advent Wreath
Coffee.....Jan & Larry Casey
PianoPeter O'Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

DECEMBER LEADERS

Deacon.....Jan Casey
Elder.....Eliza Ordway
Fellowship.....TBD
Trustee.....Walt Schulze
BOCETBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Tiersa Watson’s mother, Angie Ninos, David Dubois, Ray Chambers, Kelly Snyder, Nolan Tormey, friend of Leah Crosby: Mugoux Varra (brain cancer), Barb Baker on the death of Bob Baker.

Coat and Winter Wear Blitz – This year we are doing a short coat and winter wear blitz. **The deadline for bringing items to the Church Center is December 19.** There are boxes in the foyer of the Church Center and there will be bins outside the Church Center entry for times when the Church Center is not open. The Porters will deliver items to Cameron Community Ministries in Rochester for use by those in need.

Christmas Boxes – If you wish to participate please contact Melissa Jusianiec to see what might be needed. Monetary donations are always welcome for the purchase of turkeys or other necessities. Make checks payable to UUC with Christmas Boxes on the memo line.

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Christmas Boxes

The UUC Board of Elders has selected the Christmas Boxes as Mission of the Month for December. If you wish to make a monetary contribution please make checks payable to UUC with Christmas Boxes on the memo line.

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