



Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2010

8:45am and 11:00am



Joyful Mystery #2: "Visitation," James Janknegt, c. 1950

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today.
For parents with young children: a nursery is available during all services in
the lower level for children under age 5. If you are visiting, please complete the
Communication Card located on the chair backs. Hymnals and Bibles are
located under each chair.*

◆ ***Prelude***

◆ ***Gathering Song Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn***
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◆ ***Welcome and Announcements***

◆ ***Sharing of the Peace***

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ ***Confession and Forgiveness***

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who does great things in every generation, who lifts up the lowly, who keeps promises forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come to the river of life, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Righteous and merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have strayed from your ways and walked our own paths. We fall asleep to the needs around us, yet our anxieties jar us awake. We are bound up in systems of unrighteousness and injustice. Restore your people, O God; renew your creation; and have mercy on us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: Listen to what God is saying, speaking peace to those who turn their hearts: The night is far gone, the day is near. All who have a fearful heart, be strong, do not be afraid! God comes in Jesus Christ and forgives your sin. The Spirit of holiness fill you with wisdom and might, that you may delight in God's ways. **Amen.**

◆ *Special Music and Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

What Child

Peace Choir

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds
watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and
angels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe the son of
Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear, for sinners here the silent word is
pleading?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and
angels sing. Hail, hail the word made flesh, the babe the son of
Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh. Come peasant king to
own him. The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts
enthroned him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and
angels sing. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe the son of
Mary.

◆ *Prayer*

◆ *Story Time*

MaryLynn Mennicke

◆ *Song*

Lost in the Night

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Peace Choir verses 1-2; Congregation sings verse 3

◆ *Gospel Reading*

Luke 1:39-56

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a

Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

◆ ***Giving Back to God/Offertory Christmas Trio***

Connor and Mara Smith

◆ ***Offering Response Your Little Ones, Dear Lord*** 286

Oh, draw us wholly to you, Lord, and to us all your grace accord; true faith and love to us impart, that we may hold you in our heart.

◆ ***Offertory Prayer***

P: God of abundance,

C: we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

◆ ***Prayer Song O Come, O Come Emmanuel***

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

◆ ***Prayers of the Church***

*We remember in our prayers: **Peace Members:** Vi Turner, Barbara Lockwood, Chirapaporn Ekegren, Roger Rowlette, Bob Meyer **Friends of Peace:** Ken Kjeldahl, Jerry Yeager, Barbara Howell, Roy Jacobson, Lee Jacobson, Deb Simensen, Karen Fredricks, Tom Bro, Dale Winegar, Scott Hyde, Ruth Lahti **Those Who Grieve:** the Sebesta family on the death of Pam's father Howard Holets **Military:** Joshua Lee, Matt Janssen, Matt Bartels*

◆ **Holy Communion**

Jesus gives of himself in the bread and wine and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin. All are welcome at His table. In addition to red wine, white grape juice is also available. We also have gluten free/wheat free/corn free/soy free wafers. If you would like this type please identify yourself when receiving Communion. If you are not able to come forward to receive Communion please notify an usher and the bread and wine will be brought to you.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

◆ **Distribution Music**

See Amid the Winter's Snow *Connor and Mara Smith*
The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came 265

◆ **Communion Blessing and Prayer**

P: Let us pray:

In this meal of goodness and mercy, O God, our mouths have been filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy. Now send us to gather the harvest of righteousness, that all those who sow in tears may come again to you in joy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

◆ **God's Blessing to Us**

P: The holy Three, holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and grant you peace. **Amen.**

◆ **Song** *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness* 251

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mary Manley, Marcie Horner and Melissa Hasler in loving memory of our Mom and "Grammy", Millie Horner.

Worship Assistants

8:45am

Ushers: Dawn Alger
Greeters: Steve and Shelly Howe
Communion Assistants: Gene and Deb Cross
Acolytes: Smoky and Lee Truhlar

11:00am

Ushers: Steve and Pam Kairies
Greeters: John and Jane Sandess
Communion Assistant: Ken Cryer, Mary Waters-Cryer, Amy Waters
Acolytes: Mike and Stephanie Lindberg

Hosts: Thorvig and Truhlar families
Music: Jon and Anita Young

Christmas and Advent Schedule

DECEMBER 12 – *The Journey to Christmas: Joseph*
Third Sunday in Advent

8:45 Worship Service –*Holy Communion*
11:00 Worship Service –*Holy Communion*



DECEMBER 19 – *The Journey to Christmas: The*
Shepherds

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:45 Worship Service –*Holy Communion*
11:00 Worship Service –*Holy Communion*

DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve

3:30pm Worship Service
5:00pm Worship Service –*Holy Communion*

DECEMBER 25 – Christmas Day

9:30 Worship Service –*Holy Communion*

DECEMBER 26 – First Sunday of Christmas

9:30 Worship Service –*Carol Sing*

JANUARY 2 – Second Sunday of Christmas

9:30 Worship Service –*Holy Communion and Carol Sing*

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