

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 21, 2025

8:15 & 9:30 am

Opening Music

“Love Came Down at Christmas”
Lani Smith

Jason Hiester

Welcome and Words of Community

Pastor Justin Williams

At this time, we invite you to note your presence in worship in the attendance folder located at the end of each pew or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the pew in front of you.

The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Deb and Gary Clymer in honor of their 50th anniversary.

The food basket near the altar is sponsored by Rick, Rebecca, and Noah Domka in memory of Rick’s father, Fred Domka.

†Carol

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
accompanied by the Young Adult Bell Ensemble

UMH #238

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(8:15) Shelly Eden, Carol Lowe, Chris Lowe
(9:30) The Cline Family

Leader: ... God calling Mary and Joseph to faithfulness despite their fear.

All: **With Mary and Joseph, we choose to wait, watch, and listen for the way of love instead of responding in fear to the world’s judgement.**

Sung Response

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
*Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.*

UMH #196

(9:30) Reception of New Members

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

Sung Response

“Welcome”
Chorus only

On Screen

Time of Prayer

Pastor Carrie Schwab

Invitation to Prayer

Prayers of the Community

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH #895

(9:30) Ministry of Music

“The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon”
Arr. Clawson

Chancel Choir
Jeff Daubenmire, director

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:20-23
Luke 2:8-14

New Testament p. 1
New Testament p. 54

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Voices of Angels”

Pastor Justin Williams

Song of Response

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

UMH #242

Offering

Offertory

“The Holly and the Ivy”

Young Adult Bell Ensemble

Arr. Page

Debbie Thresher, director

†Christmas Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

(8:15) Piper Allen

(9:30) Olivia Behum

†Carol

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH #240

accompanied by the Young Adult Bell Ensemble

†Blessing

Pastor Justin Williams

†Response

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH #251

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus loves us so.

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go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus loves us so.

†Closing Music

Acolytes: (8:15) Piper Allen and Ivy Bernard

(9:30) Olivia Behum and Owen Schwab

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