

# Our Service of Worship

## First Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

November 29, 2015

\*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

### Gathering Music Announcements

### Opening Scripture Chimes

### Voluntary

*In Dulci Jubilo*

Matthew Bishop, Organist  
Arr. By Wilbur Held

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*Opening Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

# 211

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

Phillip, Joanne & Andrew Suber

### Sacrament of Baptism – Baptismal Covenant II

# 39

### Story for All Ages

Amy Rooks

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten  
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.  
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

### Prayer Sharing

### Call to Prayer

### Morning Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

# 895

### The Offering Offertory

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Ushers  
Matthew Bishop, Organist  
Arr. By Wilbur Held

### \*Doxology (see insert)

### Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

### Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13  
(Pg. 249 NT)

Elly Tilk

### Anthem

*The Best of Rooms*

Chancel Choir  
By Z. Randall Stroope  
Text: Robert Herrick

### Gospel Lesson

Luke 21: 25-36  
(Pg. 104 NT)

### Sermon

"Anticipation"

Rev. Tilk

### Closing Hymn

*People, Look East*

# 202

### Choral Benediction

*Prepare the Way*

Taizé Chant

### Postlude

*God Rest You Merry*

Matthew Bishop, Organist  
Arr. by Wilbur Held

### Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Frank & Janet Broen, Donna Bruns, Charlie Ann Bullington, Don Carman, Mr. Carrillo, Judy & Wes Greenwald, Aaron Hudson, Teagan Jabkowski, Norman McMillan, Bill Montague, Keri Reynolds, Tom Schroeder, John Scruggs, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Dick & Betty Ruth Suber, Mitch Suber, Rev. Bob Wells, Nita Ziegler. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionaries, Rev. William Llanos and his wife, Rev. Rocio Barcenas serving in northeastern Argentina. Advance #302145 & 3021457.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Lottie Rose Raffa** and in memory of her namesakes, her great aunt, Lottie Suber Cumbie, and her great grandmother, Rosemary Thomas Krien.

We celebrate the baptism of **Lottie Rose Raffa**, daughter of Kathlyn and John Raffa.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel this morning after the worship service.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex to light the Advent candles.

On **Sunday, December 6** during the morning service, the Chancel Choir will present an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols.

### *You-can-do-it* EXERCISE!

Introducing a mat exercise class (you provide your own mat) instructed by Joy Green, AFAA certified on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings at **11am – 12N** (Pairs & Spares classroom). This class includes Pilates as well as some balance, resistance and coordination—with lots of stretching. Beginning **Tuesday, December 1** (\$5 per class or \$30 per month).

### Christmas Cards and Note Cards

Stained glass Christmas greeting cards are available in the church office which includes a CD with Christmas Carols for **\$4/ea**. Proceeds will benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Also, church photo note cards are available for **\$6/pack**. Thank you.

#### **Our Presence Last Week**

Worship service	72
Sunday school	18

#### **Our Stewardship Last Week**

General Fund 2015	\$1,757.50
Plate Offering	\$105.00
Sunday school	\$8.00
Church suppers	\$35.00
Madison Youth Ranch	\$37.50
Pastor's Discretion	\$80.00
Shoebox Ministry	\$40.00
Christ Town Thanksgiving	\$50.00

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