

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy... Therefore we praise you joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion (please hold the bread so that we can take it together and drink the juice individually as it is passed)

***Hymn #8 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"**

Benediction

Benediction response: All Sing **"Wait for the Lord"**

Postlude "Hark, the Glad Sound!"

Edward Broughton

**All that are able please stand*

Welcome to our worship service this morning!

We hope you will find it to be a time of spiritual nourishment and renewal.

If you are visiting or seeking a church home, we hope you will return and worship with us again!

Please join us, following the service this morning, for a time of Fellowship, Friendship and Refreshments

Isaiah 2:5

Week 1

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HOPE

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD

Isaiah 2:5

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Dec. 2, 2007

10:30 A.M.

GOD CALLS US TOGETHER

"Let Christians all With Joyful Mirth"

James Mansfield

Announcements

Message of the Light

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jesus said I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

Reading

Response: **The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.** (John 1:5)

All Sing: "Wait for the Lord"

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "Wait for the Lord". The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, followed by a half note G5. The lyrics "Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart!" are written below. The piece ends with a double bar line.

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 2:1-5)

In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.

O people of God, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

God of peace, whose ways are not our own and whose coming among us cannot be predicted, we dare to welcome your surprises, seeking to be awake and alert to fully embrace the unexpected, that we might be transformed by your appearing. You have awakened us from sleep and led us to this place, wondrous God. Now let us feel your presence with us as we encounter your Word. In this season we remember your unexpected presence among us in the birth of a child. You make yourself known to us again and again. May we know you now! Amen.

*Hymn #12 "People Look East"

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you have brought us to this moment of confrontation. We cannot escape your judgment of our hidden deceptions. You know when we are jealous of others. You observe our quarrels with one another. You see how we seek self gratification rather than the ways you intend for us. Our physical desires are more important to us than the spiritual hungers we suppress. Come among us now to turn us toward the paths where you want to lead us. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #579

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Anthem "Advent Prayer"

Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Matthew 24:36-44

Romans 13:11-14

Sermon "Sleepers Awake"

WE RESPOND

Joy and Concerns

We Share our Gifts

Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

*Doxology # 592

Dale Peterson

the Rev. Ann Gibbs

Gilbert Martin

(Order for Worship continued on back)

*Thank you for assisting
with the service today...*

Preaching – Ann Gibbs
Organist – Frances Young
Choir Director – Meribeth Sullivan
Ushers – Joan Boeder-Hille/Arnold Parkinson
Fellowship hour – Sue Hady

Serving Communion – Kay Torney(S/BJ),
Leslie Finley (S), Carolee Heinen (C),
Karenjoy Hardiman (C)

Next Sunday – Dec. 9

Ushers – the Calvy Family
Fellowship hour – Parker Party at Vaughn's



If you would like to purchase
a **red poinsettia** to help decorate
the sanctuary during advent please sign up with
your name and the designated memorial, if there
is one, on the clip board by the mailboxes. The
cost is \$9, please pay Wanda Schwartz. **The
deadline to order is next week, Dec. 9th.** The
plants will be available to take home after the
Christmas Eve Service.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAYS - 7:30 pm CHOIR PRACTICE
new choir members are always welcome

FRI., DEC. 7 - 6:30 pm Advent evening prayer and fellowship. Guest musician Robin Wohlfeil, a student at Carroll College, will be playing. The theme for the service is a Dream of Peace based on Isaiah's vision of the Peaceable Kingdom. Following the service will be a time of fellowship including Advent Bingo! All are welcome.

SAT., DEC. 8 - 4 to 6 pm Pewaukee Holiday Fest
Pewaukee Clark House Museum - Our confirmation class would appreciate donations of bakery (breads, quick breads, pies etc) bring them to Zion either 6-8 Fri., Dec. 7 or 1-3 pm Sat. Dec. 8th

SUN., DEC. 9 - 12 noon Packer Party at the Vaughn's house. Bring a side dish, snacks, or dessert to go with chili lunch.

SUN., DEC. 9 - 4 to 5 pm Jerusalem Presbyterian
Choral Christmas Concert and reception

SUN., DEC. 23 - 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Play during Worship. Guest children who would like to participate need to be at the 9:30 practice. Please tell Haley or Thena if you have anyone interested.



Zion
Christmas Project
Build the Nativity Scene
Support Heifer International

Go to www.heifer.org to purchase an animal.
Let Ann know a she will add it to the scene.