Driftless Ministries December 22, 2024 Pastor - Sandy Conrad

Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Marla Withey (RET/NH), Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father God, thank you for your generous love to us. Thank you that you see our best rather than our shortfalls. Help us to offer that same gracious love to all those we see this Christmas season. Pour your love into our hearts so that we can give it away. Because we love you.

HYMN #245 The First Noel vs 1 & 4

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Now is the time of watching and waiting

P: The time of hopeful expectation of new life.

L: Now is the season of hope unfolding.

P: The dark winter season when hope is waiting to be born.

OPENING PRAYER:

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel! God with us, You came to us as a helpless baby. You taught us how to love and care for one another. Help us to hold onto that childlike wonder, amazement, and unconditional love. Guide our feet into the way of peace. In the name of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 4

HYMN #70 GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE The Best Present of All

Rev. Sandy Conrad

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. Amen

HYMN #240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing All verses

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #239 Silent Night verse 3

Offering As You Go

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ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: Newsletter Submission Deadline

Tuesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

4 p.m. @ Retreat 6 p.m. @ Liberty Pole

Wednesday: Christmas Day!

Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope

