

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla DeChant
- Angie Federer
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

#### Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

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Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

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**All of us**

Gary Schulz

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Jeanne Ludjack

Gary Schulz

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November 29, 2020



*Chrismons*

**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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Musical Call to Worship

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Reader 1: *"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.*

*Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."* (Luke 21:25-28, NRSV)

Reader 2: The Wise Men and shepherds saw signs that foretold Jesus' coming 2000 years ago. Today we don't look for a single brilliant star to follow or for angels singing in the heavens. We look for other signs that Jesus is with us, signs that:

- ...we are feeding the hungry, healing the sick,
- ...clothing the naked, caring for the poor,
- ...working for justice and righteousness at home and in our world.

Reader 1: Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!

And so we watch, and wait, and stay alert, waiting again for the coming of Jesus. And we light a single candle in preparation for that glorious day.

Reader 2: *[Light the first candle on the Advent wreath.]*

Opening Hymn

"Star-Child"

What are Chrismons?

on insert

1<sup>st</sup> Chrismon

Bible Reading

Hymn

The Christmas Tree

Isaiah 55:11-13

O Tannenbaum

Children's' Message  
Prayer

"Why Do We Have Christmas Trees?"

2nd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Music for Reflection

Prayer

Message

The Hand (of God)

Genesis 1:1-5

God of Wonders

3rd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Hymn

Prayer

Message

The Cross

1 Corinthians 1:18, 21-25

Lift High the Cross

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

**"Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
(Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
Let the poor say,  
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."  
(Repeat)**

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

Prayer of Dedication

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Closing Music

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Blessing