

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Waupun United Methodist Church

December 13, 2020



Chrismons

Come, let us worship God!

Prelude Words of Welcome Announcements

Musical Call to Worship

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Reader 1: Rejoice!

[Light a candle of the Advent wreath.]

Reader 1: And again I will say, rejoice!

[Light a second candle.]

Reader 1: *Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:4-7)

Reader 2: Jesus is near. Despite the busy-ness, the pressure, and the assault on our senses that so often passes for Christmas, we have the promise of scripture that ... Jesus is near.

When the shopping drains us physically, and the spending drains us financially,

...when we forget which party or program we're supposed to attend on which day, if we can even go to parties

...when we think we can't stand to hear "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" one more time,

...then we will remember to REJOICE ... and again...

REJOICE.

We light a third candle to help us remember that Jesus is near.

The peace of God will keep us in Christ Jesus.

[We light a third candle.]

Opening Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Children's Message

Prayer

"Rejoice 2X"

1st Chrismon

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Sun
John 8:12; Matthew 17:2; Malachi 4:1-2

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

2nd Chrismon

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Rose
Isaiah 35:1-10

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

3rd Chrismon

Bible Reading

Prayer

Message

Hymn

The Candle
John 1:1-5

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

vs. 6

"While Shepherds Watched ..."

On insert

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Music

"All Earth is Waiting"

Blessing

Rejoice in the Lord always.

Again, let us say it loud: "Rejoice."

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, let us say, "Rejoice!"

Do not worry about anything, but be constant in prayer.

We will pray and ask of the Lord; with thanksgiving we will make our requests known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, let us say, Rejoice!"

—Based on Philippians 4:4-7.