

**Prayer of Dedication
Celebration Chest and Prayers of the People**

To GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND SERVE.

☀️ 🎵 139 Hark the herald angels sing

☀️ **Benediction**

*Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Chris is born.*

Postlude

Blaine Sack

(The ten most lonely minutes for a newcomer on a Sunday morning are just after the service ends. As you leave worship today, please take a minute to greet someone you don't know very well.)

Sharing in Ministry...

	This Morning	Next Sunday
Duty Elder:	Gwen Gaebel	Kim Allard
Duty Manager	Jim & John	Jim & John
Greeters	Anita & Harold	Dawna & Peter
Readers:	Bonnie & Claire H.	Christmas
Fellowship:	Marlene & Harold	Christmas
Sound Board	Frieda	Clint
PC Gift Cards	Claire H.	Christmas

Christmas Sunday December 25th

We don't get the opportunity to go to church on Christmas day all that often. Well this year is your chance! The service will be brief (1/2 hour) and include a story and a few carols as well as a simple communion service. You also have official permission to come in your pajamas if you like (children and adults).



*In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome.
If you are new to our church family, please introduce yourself and sign our New Comers Book in the foyer.
EVERYONE is invited to a wonderful Turkey downstairs after the service.*



Christmas Pageant

December 18, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Teaching Elder: the Rev. Doug Kendall
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*A caring congregation of Christian faith, welcoming all,
praising God, and seeking to do God's work.*

*The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found
favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear
a son, and you will name him Jesus. Luke 1:30-32*

Prelude *Blaine Sack*
Welcome and Announcements *Gwen Gaebel*

WE APPROACH GOD IN PRAISE AND PRAYER...

(☀ indicates please stand as able)

☀🎵 158 vs 1-3 "The hands that first held Mary's child"

Call to Worship and Lighting of Advent Candle –
Gloria-Jean Nagy & David Milne

**Love is a flame that burns in our heart.
Jesus has come and will never depart**

**When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be
strong, and none shall be afraid.**

Gathering Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 *Bonnie Anderson*

Message "Would You Like to Hold the Baby?"

Congregational Pageant

(The Nativity Story Retold)

written by Joyce Poley

Narrators: Katherine Bretzlaff & Brett Taylor

ACT 1

Mary & Joseph go to Bethlehem & the baby is born

🎵 165 **O little town of Bethlehem**

ACT 2

The animals come into the stable
"Room in the Stable" Pageant Choir

ACT 3

The shepherds come to the stable
"Would We Have Eyes to See" Pageant Choir

ACT 4

The wise men come to the stable
"Follow the Star" Pageant Choir

ACT 5

The visitors leave Mary, Joseph & the baby; Mary ponders
"Would You Like to Hold the Baby"
Duet - Heather and Jenna McKeown

ACT 6

The stable girl holds Jesus
🎵 154 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Narrators Closing Words

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE...

We Present our Gifts

☀🎵 **Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, Amen, Amen...**