



Central United Methodist Church

Oskaloosa, Iowa

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Thank you for joining together today to praise God!

*** Please Rise as you are able**



PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 72:1-7, 17

***WORSHIP IN MUSIC #203**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chad

CHORAL ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER TIME/THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:1-12

***WORSHIP IN MUSIC #219**

What Child Is This

MESSAGE

The Fruit of Repentance

Pastor Chad Lierman

****HOLY COMMUNION**

***WORSHIP IN MUSIC #251**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



ACOLYTES: Mia Luck & Lilia Morris

ADVENT READERS: Greg, Chelsey, Charley, & Drew Johnson

LECTOR: Judy Lewis

A/V BOOTH: Scott Ewing, Mike Dursky, Nick Scott

USHERS: Dale Baltimore, Andy Holmberg, Mike Maxwell,

Don Andersen, Alan DeBruin

† Today's KMZN radio broadcast is sponsored by Larry & Judy Lewis in memory of their parents, **Eleanor & Joe Connelly and Charlotte & Lee Lewis.**

† **E.P.I.C. Youth Group** will meet TONIGHT at 6pm. Bring your friends!

† Our next **can drive** is TODAY (Sunday, December 4th). The trailer will be at the church from 9-11:30am. Please have your items sorted (cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles) to help our crew.

† Please remember that if you bring your redeemable items to the church to **remove them from bags/boxes** and place them in the labeled containers by the pop machine. There is also a garbage can there for your bags and boxes.

† **All Church Christmas Caroling** will take place on Sunday, December 11 for Christmas caroling to our homebound and care centers. Please meet at the church at 3:45 with caroling from 4-6pm. Following caroling, we will meet back at the church for a soup supper. There is a sign up in the Narthex to help with the meal afterwards and to get a number count for those planning to go caroling.

† This year's **Advent offering** will be going towards our Bridge Events. Envelopes for donation can be found on the table in the hallway entering the sanctuary.

****Some notes regarding Communion at Central United Methodist Church**

- United Methodists celebrate an "open table"; you do not need to belong to this congregation or denomination to receive communion, but simply desire to draw close to God through faith in Jesus Christ.
- If you cannot come forward, please let an usher know, and the elements will be brought to you where you are seated.
- When we share the cup and bread persons may stand or kneel as they are comfortable.
- Persons are also free to commune in spirit through prayer, at the communion rail or in your pew, without receiving the bread and cup.
- Children are welcome at the Lord's Table. The decision on when children are ready to receive communion is left to the discretion of their parents/guardians.
- Sunday School teachers and others with duties immediately following the service are invited to come forward for communion with those first served, so you may then go to prepare for your class or other duties.

Sunday, December 4

- ❖ 9:30 am Worship Service/ FM 99.5 KMZN/Facebook Live
- ❖ 10:30 am Sunday School Hour
- ❖ 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- ❖ 6:00 pm E.P.I.C. Youth Group

Monday, December 5

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool

Tuesday, December 6

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- ❖ 12:00 pm PEO - Fellowship Hall
- ❖ 12:00 pm PEO - Friendship Lounge
- ❖ 7:00 pm Al Anon

Wednesday, December 7

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 12:00 pm Caring Committee Lunch
- ❖ 6:00 pm Education Committee
- ❖ 6:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee
- ❖ 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

- ❖ 7:15 am Jumpstart
- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool

Friday, December 9

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool

Saturday, December 10

- ❖ Rotary Christmas Basket Distribution
- ❖ 9:30 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

Looking Ahead:

- December 11 - Children/Youth Christmas Program
- December 18 - Choir Cantata
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Services @ 4:30 & 6:30pm
- December 25 - Church service at 9:30am
Noon - Christmas Lunch



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