

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2013

9:00 A.M.

† Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS from *The Celebration Hymnal*

249 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

273 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

278 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, I hear a woman singing!

People: She sounds so excited.

Mary: My soul does magnify the Lord!

Leader: Something wonderful has happened.

People: Let us come near and listen.

Mary: The Lord has done a wonderful thing.

All: Bless the Lord my soul.

ADVENT WREATH *The Angel Candle* The Charles Jannsohn Family

Leader: Last week we lit the Prophet Candle, remembering the promise of God spoken by God's Prophet:
(Light the purple Prophet Candle.)

Leader: Today God's promise begins to be fulfilled. An angel of the Lord appeared to a virgin named Mary and said, "Greetings, favored one. The Lord is with you."

People: Mary was perplexed as to his greeting.

Leader: The angel responded, "Do not be afraid for you have found favor with the Lord. You shall conceive and bear a Son and name him Jesus."

People: The time is coming when God's promise is being fulfilled.

Leader: Today we light the Angel Candle for the one who visited the virgin. *(Light a second purple candle.)*

People: We celebrate the angel's visit and look for the Christ to come.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG 67 *Sanctuary* (Sing 3 times.)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING *Gloria* Solo by Tiffany Schmidt

† **BRING GIFTS FORWARD** 86 *We Are An Offering*

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55 New Testament, p. 49

SONG 23 *God is Still Speaking*

MEDITATION "Mary's Song"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper, or Pastor Becky will come to you, if you wish.

SOLO during Communion *Breathe*

CLOSING SONG from *Contemporary Worship Songbook*

3 *Christ the Lord* (after the Christmas tab)

7 *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* (after the Christmas tab)

† BENEDICTION

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Serving Today

Music Director / Drums	Andrew Purdum
Organist / Pianist	Susan Stevenson Tressa
Bass Guitar	Jack Stephenson
Song Leader	Tiffany Schmidt
Sound System	Doug Thorn
Liturgist	Charles Jannsohn
Coffee Hour	Rachel Zielinski
Communion Servers	Cathy Hawk and Laura Rung