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Assisting minister: Charlie Skoglund
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Greeters: Dean and Doris Hoffart
Ushers: Danita Broders, Greg Moen
Acolyte: Delilah Broders
Lector: Linda Sheppard
Communion: Michelle and Katelyn Anderson
Sound booth: Brad and Kathy Rogers
Altar guild: Connie Petersen; Doris Hoffart, communion bread
Membership care: Marsha Burke, Deb Olson

Readings and Psalm for December 19

4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

Norfolk Men's Chorus presents
"It's Christmas Once Again"
Sunday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 406 W. Phillip
Tickets \$10 (available from chorus members)

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December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

IN OUR PRAYERS

Condolences

Tammy Buckendahl and family
at the passing of her uncle

Church family

Arlis Lind
Orlin Olson
Mona Jean Roberts

Health

Members

Blake Olson
Dallas Puls
Charlie Skoglund
Lonnie Svitak
Gary Weich
Roger Young

Friends & Family

Tracy Brandt
Donna Day
Charley Hales
Lois Mueller
Mia Nowak
Boyd Reeg
Neve Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Knee, Dec. 14
Marilyn Woolard, Dec. 17

CALENDAR

Today

9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship
11:00 Youth group
Potluck following worship

Tuesday

9:00 Agape Circle
6:00 Bible study/potluck

Wednesday

6:00 Meal
7:00 Advent service
Bible study after worship

Thursday

2:00 Card club
6:00 MOPS

Friday

6:30 Girl Scouts

Next Sunday, Dec. 19

9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship
11:00 cake/coffee reception
honoring Marilyn Nickols

Third Week of Advent

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation. ~Isaiah 61:10

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn *"Hark, the Glad Sound!"* **LBW 35**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you once called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Grant us, your people, the wisdom to see your purpose today and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Third Candle — JOY
(three candles are lit)

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R: Lord, through your prophets you have promised us your joy;

C: You have declared good news to the oppressed.

R: We continue to hope in your promises, O God;

C: To bind up our broken hearts.

R: We depend upon your promises, Giver of all life;

C: You proclaim liberty to all captives.

R: Lord, we are only clothed by the garments of your salvation;

C: Our only covering is the robe of your righteousness.

R: We take comfort in your promises to us;

C: And await you with expectant hearts.

Prayer: God of the Good News, the promise of your joy draws us to the manger. As we approach Jesus' birth, let us kneel and adore Him. Let us bow down before the mystery of Emmanuel—God with us. Amen

Advent Hymn *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel!"* **LBW 34**

Scriptures Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Old Testament pg. 877)

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6 (responsive)

Philippians 4:4-7 (New Testament pg. 198)

Gospel Luke 3:7-18 (New Testament pg. 60)

Message Pastor Dennis

Hymn of the Day

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" **LBW 50**

Apostles' Creed pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

Offering/Offertory

"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 66

"Merciful Father, we offer with joy" pg. 67

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

Preface pg. 68

"Holy, holy, holy Lord" pg. 69

Words of Institution pg. 69

The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

"Lamb of God" pg. 72

Post-Communion Blessing and Cantic

"Thank the Lord and sing" pg. 72

Post-Communion Prayer pg. 74

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" **LBW 70**

Dismissal

"Alleluia"