

Second Sunday of Advent

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: December 6, 2015

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome to Worship

* indicates please rise in body or spirit

Introduction to Worship and Prayer

Prelude

“Advent Rose”
Ringers of Glory

By Rogers

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Don & Kathy Koeltzow

*Worship in Song “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #211 Hymnal (vv. 1, 5 ,7)
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children’s Gathering on last verse.)

Children’s Gathering

“Come, Little Children”

(Please Pass Attendance Pads)

#3055 Green Song Book (v. 3)

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

#1497 Pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*“Gloria Patri”

#70 Hymnal

Sermon: “Journey through Advent with Joseph of Bethlehem”

Pastor Steve Reinhard

(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)

A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

Holy Communion / Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

ALL are welcome to receive communion

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

*Song of Sending Forth

“Until Jesus Comes”

#3050 Green Song Book

*Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve

Passing the Peace of God and inviting one another to fellowship***

Postlude

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

Arr. by Manz

***Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.

