WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World

December 20, 2015

Prelude Jeanean Kimball

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Marc

Advent Wreath The Mueller Family

* Hymn #249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Call To Worship Responsively

L: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds:

P: Let us go to find the Savior!

L: Let us go with the wise ones:

P: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!

L: Let us go with the poor and humble:

P: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.

L: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

P: Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him: Christ the Lord!

*Hymn #277

Hark, the Herald Angels

Sing

Call to Confession

In

Unison

God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things—

our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to focus on your grace. Help us to live grateful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

-based on Psalm 126

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Time The Kids

Offering Prayer/ Offertory/*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

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Message What Child is This? - Part 4 Pastor Marc

*Hymn #278 Angels We Have Heard on High

* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Marc

Postlude Jeanean Kimball

Upcoming Dates:

December 24th at 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

January 3rd at 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School starts

January 10th at 9:00 AM Kids Sunday School starts

January 17th at 12:30 PM Annual Congregational Mtg

January 22-23rd Presbytery Meeting-Edgington

January 31st during worship Ordination of New Elders

Announcements:

Church Cancellation

In case of severe weather, please check with WRMJ, KWQC, Channel 8, or the Buffalo Prairie Church Facebook page to find out if church has been canceled. You may also call the office phone or Pastor Marc's cell phone.

Next Week's Scripture: Psalm 148:1-14

Prayer Concerns:	Birthdays:

Derek Bogart 12-21 Anna Wagner

Chris Holmes 12-21 Paul Thomas

Pam Retherford 12-22 Lexie McKay

Cassie Bieri 12-24 Don Rice

Ron Engstrom 12-24 Kyle Rettig

Diane Anderson

Cole Peterson Anniversaries:

Kay Keller None

Patsy Bell

Jan Mueller

Jim Brislawn

Dave Reason

Ann Boruff

Joann Kimball Kenneston

Harold Blaser

Ron Derrer

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