

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
PEACE SUNDAY  
November 28, 2021  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
THE APPROACH

PRELUDE: ""

\*INTROIT – "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things;

**PEOPLE: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

LITURGIST: The Lord has made His salvation known.

**ALL: And revealed His righteousness to the nations.**  
Psalm 98

\*INVOCATION

Dear God, we submit ourselves, hearts and minds, to Your care. We would learn to love more fully and comprehensively. We would learn to see our lives more and more in their spiritual dimension. Bless this time of worship, we pray, in the name of Our Lord Jesus. Amen

**\*HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 39**  
(Vs. 1 & 3)

\*LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE  
CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, we must confess that there are times when the way we talk about the world shows that we doubt Your goodness and justice, that we doubt that this is Your world. Our gratitude may become too small. Our faith may falter. We need a clearer recognition of Your power and love. We have no true Peace unless we know You more and more fully. Amen.

**HYMN RESPONSE: "Lead Me Lord"**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We may be assured that our prayers to God are prayers, in fact, to the *living* God. No matter how familiar the world may

be to us, we are to understand that God's hand can change it in an instant. No matter how familiar our short-comings and sins may seem to us, we are to understand that God can remove them, if we are willing. Fresh understandings of ourselves and the world are continually available to us. Grace and forgiveness are continually available to us.

**\*HYMN RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE**

And singing of "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

CHOIR:

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS read by Helen Fashbaugh

HEBREW SCRIPTURES: *Daniel* 5: 1-9

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HEBREW SCRIPTURES (Responsive) *Psalms* 19: 1-10 Pg. 387-88

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES: *Luke* 1: 5-22

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SERMON: "Prelude to Salvation"

**HYMN: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" No.354**

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS (blue cards of concern from the congregation)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER (SINS)**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: ""

**\*DOXOLOGY**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN: "O God of Every Nation" No. 756**  
(vs. 1 & 4)

\*BENEDICTION

**\*RECESSIONAL: "SAVIOR AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE"**

POSTLUDE: ""

SCRIPTURE READER: Helen Fashbaugh

PIANIST: Rebecca Wright

GUEST PASTOR: Jack Fashbaugh