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Susan Wright, Hailey Young.

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Worship Assistants December 28:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Choir Director: Leon Steward

Children's Church: Tammy Lynch

Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Tricia Boll

Lay Leader: Tricia Boll

Liturgist: Carrie Self

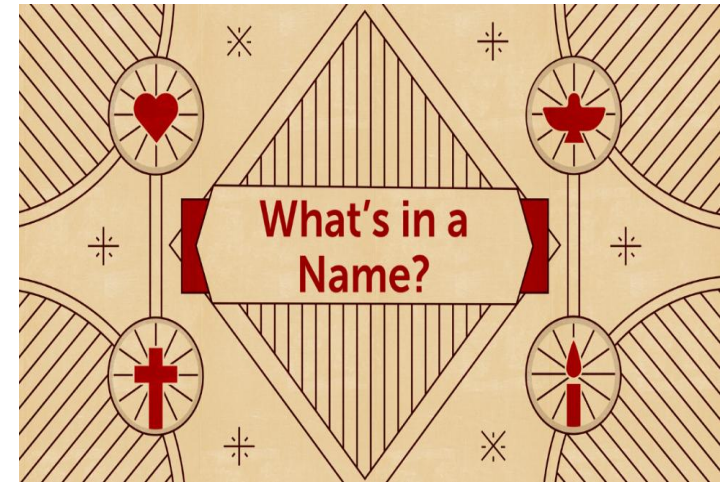
Counters: Tricia Boll & Brenda Vavricek

Worship Service

December 21, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Love



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES:

Today we light the fourth candle of Advent, the candle of LOVE.

*Through the incarnation of Jesus, God's love has been poured out
for all people*

Scripture Reading: (John 3:16)

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

*As we light this candle, we reflect on the depth of God's love revealed
in Emmanuel – God with us.*

**May this flame remind us to love one another unconditionally as God
has loved us.**

Let us pray:

God of love, transform our hearts to reflect Your incredible love.

Help us to live as witnesses of Your great love in all we do. AMEN.

*We light the first candle for hope, the second for peace, the third for
joy, and the fourth for love.*

Come Lord Jesus, our hope, peace, joy, and love.

Fill our hearts with Your great love.

***HYMN: # 198 "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" Verses 1, 2, 5**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 7:10-16* (NKJV page 1066)
Moreover the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying,
“Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.”
But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!”
Then he said, “Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also?
Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.
For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.”

HYMN: # 200 “O Holy Night” Verses 1&2

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Matthew 1:18-25* (NKJV page 1491)
Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.
Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.
But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.
And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”
So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:
“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”
Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son.
And he called His name Jesus.

YOUNG DISCIPLES CHILDREN’S CHURCH ACTION SONG

***HYMN: # 180 “Hark the Herald Angel Sing”**

VIDEO: A NATIVITY STORY – MARY & JOSEPH - SKIT-GUYS

MESSAGE: “WHAT’S IN A NAME?” BY PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

HOLY COMMUNION: PAGE 730 FOLLOW THE SLIDES

OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY “A SONG OF JOY”

***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

GREAT THANKSGIVING PAGE 731—734 FOLLOW THE SLIDES

HYMN: # U 640 “Take Our Bread”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SEE THE SLIDES

***CLOSING HYMN: #174 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Verses 1, 3, 4**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Assistants:
Rev. J. Paul Bruhn Lay Leader: Tricia Boll
Choir Director: Leon Steward Liturgist: Aelvoet Family
Children’s Church: Nihar Judah Counters: L. Hackebeil & Skie Rozyskie
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Tricia Boll

Upcoming Events:
Our Christmas Eve Service will be at 6 PM
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Church office will be closed on December 25 and January 1
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HMW will meet January 7 at 9:30 at the home of Pat Ditsch