

Third Sunday of Advent — Joy

December 13, 2020

Online Worship Service



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Christ Is the World's Light" UMH 188

Lighting the Advent Wreath — Joy The Lansing Family

Advent Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" verse 3 and refrain UMH 211

Celebration of Holy Baptism Sophie Mae Sheehan Parents: Morgan & Cody Sheehan

Carol "Away in a Manger" verse 3 UMH 217

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Sermon "The Witness of Joy" Rev. Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response "Jesus, the Light of the World" W&S 3056

Prayers of the People — *For prayer concerns of people by name, please fill out our online registration and ask to join the prayer list in the comments. This will allow us to honor people's privacy while we worship online.*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" verses 1-2 UMH 246

Tower Chime

Benediction Go in peace and serve the Lord.
May our lives be a Witness to the Love of God.

Postlude "Joy to the World" setting by Walter Pelz

Worship Team

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor

Emmy Kubatzke, Director of Children's, Youth & Media Ministries

Dr. Charles Barland, Organist | Amy Streck, Pianist | Heather Williams, Vocalist | Ann Duchow, Tower Chime

Susan McGovern, Video | Paul Clark, Tech