**Morning Order of Worship**

December 23, 2018—9:30 AM

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship—1 Thessalonians 3:5

Interlude—Men’s Chorus

*Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #131—*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the Fourth Candle of Advent—Love

Advent Scripture Reading—Luke 2:21-38

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—Luke 2:30

\*Song of Response

 PH #348—*Away In A Manger*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for World Renew – Growing Hope Globally

Ministry of Music—*A Christmas Medley*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (page 716)

Message: ***Coming Home to Love***

(Series: Coming Home for Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #137—*What Child Is This?*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #132 vs. 3—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Ministry of Music: Sara Drew, Ellie Koop, Sarah Lanting, Megan Mokma,

Lily Sietsema, Heidi Spahr, Meredith Visser, Stephanie Walters

Men’s Chorus: Rich DeJonge, Ken Machiela, Gary Meeuwsen, Jim Spahr,

Harv Scholtens, Gus Vander Veen, Kevin Walters, Rick Wissink

Advent Candle: The Vande Wege Family

*\*Please Stand*