**Morning Order of Worship**

December 25, 2016—9:30 AM

***Christmas Day***

**WE WELCOME IMMANUEL**

Prelude

Ministry of Music—*Joy to the World! (Unspeakable Joy)*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

He came as a baby in a manger.

**O come, let us adore him.**

He came in a lowly stable.

**O come, let us adore him.**

Shepherds brought their worship.

**O come, let us adore him.**

Angels sang his praise.

**O come, let us adore him.**

Magi brought their gifts.

**O come, let us adore him.**

What shall we do?

**O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 HWC #145—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

HWC #132 vs. 1, 2, 3—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

(During the singing of *Angels We Have Heard on High*, the children are invited forward for Lighting of the Advent Candles.)

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

We Light the Christ Candle

Song of Response

 HWC #157—*Away in a Manger*

Christmas Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

**WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #147—*Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Scripture: John 1:14-18 (page 933)

Message: ***Christ Revealed***

 (Series: *Christmas Revealed*)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #148—*O Holy Night!*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE IMMANUEL**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #138—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Trumpets: Stephen Sietsema, Jacob Walcott

Ministry of Music: Worship Ensemble

*\*Please Stand*

#### The flowers in the front of church have been dedicated…

#### ***IN MEMORY OF:***

* **Harold Kapenga**, Husband By: Flora Mae Kapenga
* ***Kyle Kiekintveld***, Grandson By: Tony & Hazel Kiekintveld
* ***Nanci Faye***, Daughter; ***Lyle & Nellie Kalfsbeek*** and

 ***Al & Henrietta Nienhuis***, Parents By: Dale & Marla Nienhuis

* ***Jack & Ann Kraal****;* ***Lewis & Johanna Van Klompenberg****, Parents;* ***Jacob Vanden Brink****, Grandson*

By: Earl & Carrie Van Klompenberg

* ***Rosella Walters***, Wife By: Jason & Barb Walters
* ***Edward & Mamie Overweg,*** *Parents;* ***Ruth Zeeff,*** *Mother*

By: Fred & Edna Zeeff

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.

**John 14:1-4**