**Morning Order of Worship**

December 14, 2014—9:30 AM

**Third Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music

 *What Child Is This?*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—*Psalm 130:5-8*

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #347—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Advent Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Song of response

 HWC #82 vs. 1, 4—*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for World Renew

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the lighting of the Advent candle and Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal.)

We Light the Third Candle of Advent—the Candle of Joy

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

 Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation:

 PH #344 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Silent Night*

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 (page 992)

Message: ***The Angels’ Song: Glory in the Highest***

(Advent Series: The First Songs of Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #136 vs.1, 2, 6—*The First Noel*

 **LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #203 vs. 2—*And Can It Be*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Pianist: Amy Wallenburg

Ministry of Music: Amy Pyle

Trumpets: Barb Nagelkerk, Stephen Sietsema, Jacob Walcott

*\*Please Stand*

**Evening Order of Worship**

December 14, 2014—6:00 PM

**Lessons and Carols – From Darkness to Light**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship–Psalm 119:105
\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC#145 vs. 1,2*–O Come All Ye Faithful*

**Lesson #1**

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Congregational Song
 PH #430 vs. 1, 2–*We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**Lesson #2**

Scripture: Psalm 13

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Ministry of Music
 *If You But Trust in God To Guide You*

**Lesson #3**

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

\*Congregational Song
 PH #453–*Let All Things Now Living*

**Lesson #4**

Scripture: Psalm 139:7-12

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Congregational Song
 PH #328 vs. 1, 3, 6–*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Lesson #5**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Choral Ministry of Music
 *Unto Us*

**Lesson #6**

Scripture: John 1:1-14

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Choral Ministry of Music
 *Let There Be Light*

**Lesson #7**

Scripture: Luke 2:6-15

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Congregational Song
 HWC #147 vs. 1, 3–*Silent Night, Holy Night*

Offering for World Renew

*Congregation sings during Offering*
 HWC #131 vs. 1, 2–*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

HWC #132 vs. 1–*Angels We Have Heard on High*

HWC #133 vs. 1, 3–*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

**Lesson #8**

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2; 9-11

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

\*Congregational Song
 HWC #148–*O Holy Night*

**Lesson #9**

Scripture: I John 1:5-7

 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Choral Ministry of Music
 *Walk in the Light*

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #162–*The Birthday of a King*

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Soloist: Tom Lucas

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Sheila Johnston

Scripture Readers: Rich De Jonge, Sara DePoy, Susan Downing,

Bradley Gerritsma, Pastor Matt Riddle, Stephen Sietsema, Von Tubergan,

Stan Vander Pol, Nicole Van Klompenberg

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Sermon Outline**

December 14, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***The Angels’ Song: Glory in the Highest***

Luke 2:8-20

Outline:

1. The Good News From Heaven
2. Heaven’s Response to the Good News
3. Earth’s Response to the Good News
4. Application: What is Our Response?

#### Praises and Petitions

December 14, 2014

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We praise the Lord that **Karen Nordyke** is doing well after enduring a hernia surgery on Tuesday. We give thanks to the Lord that the surgery went as planned. Pray for God to be with Karen in her time of recovery.

Please pray for **Nancy Weener** as she recovers from the surgery she had this week for her breast cancer. We praise the Lord that the surgery went as planned. Pray for God to be with Nancy as she waits test results that will determine the next step in treatment plan.

Please pray for **Kim Hossink** as she begins radiation treatment on Tuesday for her breast cancer. Pray for God to be Kim as she endures twenty-one intense radiation appointments over the next month. Pray for God’s strength and peace to be with Kim, Terry, and their family in this time of need.

Please pray for the **Shut-ins** at Noordeloos church during this Holiday Season. Pray for God to bless them with visits from family and friends and for the joy of our Savior’s birth to fill them with hope.

Please pray for the **Council Meeting** that will take place tomorrow night. Pray the love of Christ to be evident in the lives of our Pastors, Elders, and Deacons as they diligently fulfill the duties of their calling to serve in leadership at Noordeloos Church.