**Evening Order of Worship**

**Lessons & Carols—Peace**

December 13, 2015—6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship—Psalm 4

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #340 vss. 1, 2, 3—O Come All Ye Faithful

**Promised Peace**

**Lesson #1**: Read by Brenda Molendyk

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Congregational Song

 PH #328 vss. 1, 4, 5, 7—*O Come, O Come Immanuel*

**Lesson #2**: Read by Rich De Jonge

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Ministry of Music—*Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming*

**Lesson #3**: Read by Kevin Walters

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Ministry of Music—*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

**Present Peace**

**Lesson #4**: Read by Rick Wissink

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-7
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Congregational Song

 \*PH #337—*Joy to the World!*

**Lesson #5**: Read by Carrie Van Klompenberg

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Congregational Song

 PH #344—*Silent Night*

Offering for Unity Christian School

*Congregational Songs during the Offering*
 HWC #131 vss. 1, 2, 4—*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

 HWC # 132 vss. 1, 3, 4—*Angels We Have Heard on High*
 HWC #133 vss. 1, 2, 3—*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

**Lesson #6**: Read by Bonnie Batjes

Scripture: Luke 2:21-33
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Ministry of Music— *Now That I’ve Held you in my Arms*

**Lesson #7**: Read by John Vander Roest

Scriptures: John 14:27; Ephesians 2:14-17; Philippians 4:4-7;

 Colossians 3:15
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
\*Congregational Song

 HWC #148—*O, Holy Night*

**Coming Peace**

**Lesson #8**: Read by Lily Sietsema
Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Ministry of Music— *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

**Lesson #9**: Read by John Helm
 Revelation 21:1-4
 Reader: This is the word of the Lord
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
\*Congregational Song

 PH #346 vss. 1, 3, 4—*Once in Royal David’s City*

\*Benediction—Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology
 PH # 355 vss. 2, 3—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Scripture Readers: Bonnie Batjes, Rich DeJonge, John Helm, Brenda Molendyk,

Lily Sietsema, Carrie Van Klompenberg, John Vander Roest, Kevin Walters,

Rick Wissink

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Stephen Sietsema

Ministry of Music:

 Men’s Chorus

 Quartet: Brenda Molendyk, Bea Molendyk, Tom Lucas, Ade Molendyk.

 Soloist: John Sietsema

*\*Please Stand*