**Morning Order of Worship**

December 10, 2017—9:30 AM

**Second Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Luke 1:45-50

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

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

*(The children are invited forward during the second verse for the lighting of the Advent candle.)*

APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the Second Candle of Advent—The Candle of Peace

Song of Response

HWC #141—*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Building Debt Reduction

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal)

Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

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

 Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Ministry of Music—*A Strange Way to Save the World*

Scripture: Luke 1:8-13, 26-30; 2:8-14 (page 990)

Message: ***The Sign of Angels***

(Series: The Signs of Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #337 vs. 1, 2, 4—*Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #138 vs. 1—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Stephen Sietsema

Ministry of Music: John Sietsema

Reader: Madi Riddle

 *\*Please Stand*