**Morning Order of Worship**

December 24, 2017—9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Romans 8:38-39

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #166 vs. 1, 2, 5—*We Three Kings*

Screen—*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

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

APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the Fourth Candle of Advent—The Candle of Love

Ministry of Music—*Christmas Offering*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Building Debt Reduction Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #128 vs. 1, 3, 4—*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 934)

Message: ***The Sign of the Star***

(Series: The Signs of Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #148—*O Holy Night!*

**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: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Ministry of Music: Pastor Matt & Tracey Riddle, Lukas Riddle, Madi Riddle

Reader: Kate Meeuwsen

 *\*Please Stand*