

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:**

**Invitation to Worship:**

**Hymn: "Hark, the Glad Sound" #29**

**1 Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,  
the Saviour promised long:  
let every heart prepare a throne,  
and every voice a song.**

**2 He comes, the prisoners to release  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.**

**3 He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace  
to bless the humble poor.**

**4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
your welcome shall proclaim;  
and heaven's eternal arches ring  
with your beloved name.**

**Lighting the Second Advent Candle: The Candle of Peace**

**Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-6 & 10-14**

**Sermon: "The Bumpy Road Ahead."**

**Musical Offering:**

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

**Call to Prayer: (Koshi Chimes)**

**Prayers for Healing and Transformation**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Minute for Mission: Gifts of Love for Operation Come Home,  
Harvest House and Lanark County Interval House.**

**Invitation to Offer and Receive God's Gifts**

**Song of Dedication: "In The Bleak Mid-Winter" (vs. 4) #55**  
**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can, I give him - give my heart. Amen.**

**WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE**

**Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #35**

**1 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!  
Jesus Christ is born today.  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

**2 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy!  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

**3 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace!  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Music To Inspire Us As We Go:**