

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7-9

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.*

Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 20

### Praises and Prayer Requests

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

Confession of Sin Confession #2 Hymnal p. 48

### Declaration of Grace

Worship Song Projected

Scripture Readings Romans 16:25-27 Pew Bible 951  
Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible 855

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p.32

### Offering

Hymn The First Noel 33

Message Good News 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Pew Bible 259

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High 22

### The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

This week at West Prairie (December 24 – December 31)

TODAY 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Sun 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Please join us this afternoon at 5:30 for a special service full of music, Scripture and joy.



Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Pam Guiles

Ushers next Sunday: Grant & Manda Patterson

Custodians for December: Klockmanns

If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book in the narthex. If you have any questions or needs, call Pastor Ryan at 701-429-7101

“This time of the year always fills us with cheer | But the reason we celebrate is not always clear | The cookies, the lights, the presents, the tree | The carols, the decorations, the family parties | But all of the delight and all of the fun | Does not mean a thing if we don't know God's Son | The tiny baby that was born to die | Can sometimes cause us to stop and ask why | Do we really deserve the sacrifice He made? | Are we worth the offering and the price that was paid? | In His eyes, we are, because He made us His own | And on the cross, the ultimate love was shown | So take joy in the season and spread His true love | But always remember the gift from above!” *Jerrod Nelson – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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