

For many, the second Sunday of Advent is when we light the candle of peace. This is a time of coming together, of building a community of faith that is open to all. This is why we see Christmas movies telling a story of restoration of broken relationships that are healed. We are talking about the whole community, the church, and the surrounding neighborhoods. There is division; there is unwelcome. Who is being left out? Who is not being welcomed, whether intentionally or not? Who is not here, and what would it take for them to feel welcomed, included, invited?

visitors

We are glad you are here!

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

Prelude

Welcome

We connect with each other

» Entrance Hymn

We prepare to listen

#204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel
(sing twice)

Lighting of Advent Candle

#211 O Come, O Come
Emmanuel (vs. 2)

» Call to Worship

God speaks to us

» Opening Prayer

We respond to God
Prayer of Confession

Music Ministry

Scripture

God speaks to us
Malachi 3:1-4, Philipians 1:3-11

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Peace"

» Hymn

We respond to God's Word
Put Peace into Each Other's
Hands (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Receiving the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn

#626 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep
Keep Silence (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

We respond to God
#663 Savior, Again To Thy
Dear Name (vs. 1, 2, 3)

God's Blessing

We go forth to learn & share

Postlude

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

events & programs

altar flowers if you are interested in providing flowers for worship, sign up on the kiosk in front of the Welcome Center.

Today

9:00 & 11:00 Worship

Intergenerational Faith Formation Class (IFF)

10:00 a.m.
The Heart That Grew 3 Sizes - Fellowship Hall

Adult Education Class

10:00 a.m. "David"
Community Room

12 Days of Christmas Fundraiser

Sundays through Dec. 12. Thank you for your generous giving during this sale.

Poinsettias for Sanctuary

Last day to sign up!

Confirmation

7:00 p.m. - Library

Coming up

Mary Martha Circle

December 8, 12:00 p.m.
PJ Piper, Cedarburg

Men's Study Group

December 9, 7:00 a.m.
PJ Piper, Cedarburg

Last Day to Donate

Mission Outreach Giving Opportunities
Sunday, December 12

Women of Faith

December 13, 11:30 a.m.
Libby Montana, Mequon

People I met/am praying for

Notes

Scripture for today: *Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11*

Scripture for next week: *Luke 3:7-18, Philippians 4:4-7*

Our guest musician today is William Terrance Toney. William is a 24-year-old from southeastern Wisconsin. He graduated from Homestead High school in 2015 and attended UW-Stevens Point for some time then transferred to UWM to finish working towards his BA in music with a vocal emphasis. William and Kayoko collaborate at UW-Milwaukee in many musical settings. Please welcome him warmly into our worship and fellowship.

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