



## Worship Sunday December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

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Bill & Judy Jones in celebration  
of their 57th wedding anniversary

**Welcome, Guests!** Connection Cards are located in the chair racks or in the Fellowship Room. Guests are invited to fill these out and place them in the offering plate if they would like more information about the ministry at Trinity or would like the pastor to contact them.

Worship content is found on the screen in front of the sanctuary or in the red ELW hymnal located under the seat in front of you. The larger numbers toward the back of the hymnal are the songs numbers referenced in this outline.

PRELUDE

Becky Retherford

### Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn "Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn" ELW #242

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting The Candle of Joy

Prayer

Bible Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

Dialog

Lighting of the Third Candle "Joy"

Advent Hymn "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper"- vs 1, 3 ACS #901

Family Christmas Nativity Pageant

Opening Scene—The Nativity "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scene Two— The Census in Judea "Silent Night"-verse 1 ELW #281

Scene Three—The Shepherds "O Holy Night" - vocalist Rick Lombardo

Scene Four—The Angels "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Scene Five—Go To the Manger "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Scene Six - The Wise Men "We Three Kings"

Scene Seven—The Nativity "Joy to the World" ELW #267

### Word

Gospel

Matthew 11: 2-11

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Song

"He Came Down"

ELW #253

Lord's Prayer

### Sending

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

"People, Look East"

ELW #248

Dismissal

Thanks to Becky Retherford for providing musical accompaniment today.

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