

LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor John Donner

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday in Advent

For no word from God will ever fail."

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon"

(YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/VxarZBxK0iQ>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON FINDING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - PART 1

"Ready or Not, Here Christ Comes"

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

(YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/0dm08UPIWoo>

BENEDICTION

***"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to the Erie Prays Team to be praying during your hour **Saturday, December 11th**. See Cathy to get plugged into this group.
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are once again required indoors during the worship service due to the surge in new COVID cases. If you test positive during the week, please notify Pastor John and Debby. We will conduct zoom only worship (building closed) until 10 days after the COVID test was taken that results in a positive result.
- Blue Star Mothers care package items due by November 30th.
- Christmas angels will be available. Please remember to sign the clip board with the information required.
- **Prayer List Names:** Names will be lifted up for 3 weeks unless notified differently.
- Reminder that food and drinks (other than water) are not to be in the sanctuary.
- Sunday, December 12th after church will be the ladies Christmas party/secret sister exchange and 2022 secret sister sign up. If you are unable to attend but wish to participate in the secret sister for next year, please contact Lisa or Debby. We will also have a Christmas get together for everyone with coffee and punch. Please bring 1 dozen store bought cookies or pre-packaged snacks to share.
- Christmas Caroling: Sunday, Dec 12th after church & get together, Dec 12 6:00pm or Friday, Dec 17th, 6pm.
- Movie night "Christmas Miracle" via zoom or church, 7:00 pm.
- Remember to keep your praise & prayer concerns brief and pertinent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 1-Bible Study
- Dec 2-Prayer meeting

