

LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor John Donner

December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday in Advent

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" (YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExHQw9GInKY>

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-20

SERMON FINDING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - PART 3
"It's Jesus' Birthday, and You're Invited"

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa5O6EnItLk>

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 **Tuesday, January 11th**. See Cathy to get plugged into this group.
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are 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.
- Christmas angels are due back to the church wrapped and with angel attached **TODAY** or make arrangements with Pam Duda.
- **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.
- **TODAY** 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. Afterwards, Christmas caroling in the trailer park. Those participating, bring a sandwich or snack for yourself.
- Movie night "Christmas Miracle" via zoom or church, 7:00 pm. December 17.
- Remember to keep your praise & prayer concerns brief and pertinent.
- December 23, Christmas Eve service in building or via zoom. If you wish to participate by reading a poem, story, singing a song or playing an instrument, etc, please contact Debby by Friday, December 17th.
- Remember to be praying for you Advent Prayer Partner that you should have received in the mail by the Donner's.
- Bible Study will resume next year.
- If you lost a gemstone last week, contact Lisa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 16-Praise team practice at 6:30pm followed by prayer meeting in building **NOT** zoom.

