

**LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor John Donner

December 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN “Away in a Manger” Brown 185

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:7-11, James 1:17, John 3:16 and Romans 6:23

***SERMON***

***“The Christ of Christmas – Part 3”  
The Perfect Gift of God***

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “What Child Is This” Brown 180

BENEDICTION

***“He has shown you O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.***

***Micah 6:8***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Reminder to the Erie Prays Team to be praying during your hour **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are optional. If you test positive during the week, please notify Pastor John.
- Friendly reminder, no food or drink (other than water) in the sanctuary.
- United Women in Faith are collecting recipes to create a cookbook which will be offered for sale at a future date. If you wish to share a recipe, please send to [rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM](mailto:rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM). Please include your name and phone number.
- We are collecting health/hygiene kits for folks experiencing natural disaster and emergency situations. Donate items or make a kit.
- Sign up on the clipboard if you would like to share during the Christmas Eve service.
- WCTS Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women’s Conference will be held Saturday, March 25 at 9:00 at Erie First. Tickets are \$10.00 if purchased between December 19 and December 24. Guest speaker is Karen Ehman.
- Wednesday night bible study is on hold until mid January.
- Next Sunday, Christmas Day-Worship service at 10:30 in building and via zoom. All are invited and bring family and or friends.
- Remember to be praying for your advent prayer partners.
- If you would like a box of offertory envelopes for 2023, please see Debby.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec 18-Christmas tureen dinner after
- Dec 22-Praise Team 6:45, **NO** Prayer meeting
- Dec 23-Christmas Eve service, 7pm
- Dec 25-Sunday, Christmas Day
- Dec 29-Praise Team 6:45