Order of Worship

**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

***Second Sunday of Advent: PEACE***

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort;*

*to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude** (*Please silence cell phones at this time*)

***Opening Song: “Peaceful Easy Feeling/Amazing Grace”***

 ***“Peace Like a River”***

**Welcome and Greeting**\*

**Opening Music: HYMN *#259 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”***

**Reading and Lighting of Advent Candle:** *Ken and Dianne Gallo*

**Sharing of Praises and Concerns**

**Christmas Prayer for Illumination:** *Dee Frank, Liturgist*

**ALL: Dear Heavenly Father, Help me to hear your voice. Send Us your Holy Spirit once again. Give me the courage to be your beloved. Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Worship Through Music: *#278 “Angels We Have Heard on High” (verses 1,2,3)***

**Teaching Moment:**

*Pastor Dustin*

Advent Teaching Series

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Call For Offering**

**Offertory Song: #243 “Emmanuel” arr. by Ken Gallo**

**Doxology**

**Offering Prayer**

**Closing Song: *#245 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”***

**Prayer for the World and those in Need.**

**Blessing and Commission** *“You Go Nowhere by Accident…"*

**\*\*\*Announcements**

*-Fellowship Time*

*-Opportunities to Serve this church: Sound booth, projector and screen, children ministry*