

**THE DAWNING OF PEACE** ADVENT 3 DECEMBER 13, 2015

#### PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

\*GATHERING HYMNS STS #30 STS #26 and HWB #215

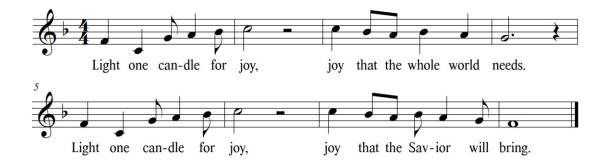
Arise, your light is come! Helpless and hungry/What child is this

**WELCOME** 

Duane Graber, Worship Leader

CALL TO ADVENT: THE LIGHT AWAITS\*\* Jonathan Bollinger, Joel Bollinger, Katie Dyck, Emma Janzen

SUNG RESPONSE (sing once through after each candle is lit)



CHILDREN'S TIME

Luke 1:39-56

HYMN #181

ANTHEM (see STS #13 for text)

ADVENT REFLECTION

\*HYMN STS #124

My soul proclaims with wonder

Sing we a song of high revolt

Ruth Harder

Sara Mwagura

My soul cries out

# COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

**INTRODUCTIONS** 

We are glad you are here. Once the friendship register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

# SHARING CONCERNS

CENTERING PRAYER #346 Dona nobis pacem

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*HYMN #184

Hark! The glad sound

**Bob** Carlson



Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

# \*SENDING FORTH

- L: God of Gabriel, of birth and life, hear our prayer:
- C: Like Mary, make us bold to question angels. Like Mary, help us pray: Your word be done. Like Mary, stir our hearts to ponder what you do. Like Mary, prepare us for the birth of Christ.
- All: God of Gabriel, of birth and life, hear our prayer. AMEN.\*\*\*

# \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

\*\*Written by Lonnie Buerge \*\*\*Sing the Story #134

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