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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER  
PRESIDER Pastor Ron Glusenkamp  
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry  
Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern  
ORGANIST Rick Seaton  
LECTORS Laura Weber-Meyers (8:00 a.m.)  
Gretchen Hack (9:00 a.m.)  
Doug Aldrich (10:30 a.m.)  
MUSICIANS Duet: Paula Wills & Darla Reeves (8:00 a.m.)  
Chancel Choir, Dan Grace: Director (9:00 a.m.)  
Sunday School Program (10:30 a.m.)  
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS Helen Marquardt (8:00 a.m.)  
Dawn, Dan, Taylor, Alexandra, Benjamin Horvat & Elaine Schulstrom (9:00 a.m.)  
CANTORS Darla Reeves (8:00 a.m.)  
Evie Waddell (9:00 a.m.)  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS Brenda Greenwald  
Bev Van Kirk, Ben Honaker (8:00 a.m.)  
Morris Hack, Gretchen Hack  
Dianne Herrmann, Peggy Furgason (9:00 a.m.)  
Sarah Hulslander  
Sherman Lambert, Judi Burchfield (10:30 a.m.)  
ACOLYTES Christopher Puga, Alena Straus (8:00 a.m.)  
Luke Schumm, Peter Mortinsen (9:00 a.m.)  
Amber Ackerman, Jack Wilson (10:30 a.m.)  
USHERS Steve Esterline, Gary Miller, Scott Scholbe  
David Scott, Bud Setzer, Richard Will (8:00 a.m.)  
David Admire, Nancy Admire, Lee Engelbart  
Bill Herrmann, Kevin McAuliffe, Neal Schuessler  
Gary Steckler, Bruce Thorsen, Jeanette Thorsen (9:00 a.m.)  
Bill King, Ben King, Fred Kluppel  
Jack Lindsey, Lowell Palmquist, Daniel Spancers, Susan Spancers (10:30 a.m.)  
SOUND TECHNICIAN Laura Romig & Jake Newell  
DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD Peggy Kirchner, Mona Palmquist, Gwen Smith  
Cindy Tingle, Gail Hipke  
DECEMBER SACRISTANS Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus  
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky  
NURSERY ATTENDANTS Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

*Bethany Lutheran Church*  
*The Third Sunday of Advent*  
*December 12, 2010*



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GATHERING

PRELUDE *People, Look East* Robert A. Hobby  
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *He Came Down* #253  
(please remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who does great things in every generation,  
who lifts up the lowly, who keeps promises forever. **Amen.**  
Let us come to the river of life, confessing our sin. Righteous and merciful God,  
we confess that we have strayed from your ways and walked our own paths.  
We fall asleep to the needs around us, yet our anxieties jar us awake.  
We are bound up in systems of unrighteousness and injustice.  
Restore your people, O God; renew your creation; and have mercy on us,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**  
Listen to what God is saying, speaking peace to those who turn their hearts:  
The night is far gone, the day is near.  
All who have a fearful heart, be strong, do not be afraid!  
God comes in + Jesus Christ and forgives your sin.  
The Spirit of holiness fill you with wisdom and might,  
that you may delight in God's ways. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Prepare the Royal Highway* # 264

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (vs.1)* #242

*Awake! Awake and greet the new morn, for angels herald its  
dawning. Sing out your joy, for soon he is born, behold! the Child  
of our longing. Come as a baby weak and poor, to bring all hearts  
together, he opens wide the heav'nly door and lives now inside us  
forever.*