

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Preludes: "See Amid the Winter Snow"

"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"

"Breath of Heaven"

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

T. Beaney

L. Larson

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R. Schram

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Prayer of the Day:

God, we have learned to love from being loved by you. And so today, let us enact that love. Let us live that love. We know that what the world needs now is more love. We need to remember how much you love each one of us, and we must share that love with others. Amen.

* Hymns: "Emmanuel"

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

PH 354:1-4

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

based on Matthew 22:36-40

Hymn: "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"

PH 351

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "The First Noel"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Love That Restores*

Jeremiah 31: 1-6 (p. 782)

* Hymn: "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

PH 335

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

* Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1, Q&A #1, PH 861

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

PH 354:5

Postlude: "He is Born!"

John Carter

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Dan Vos

Candle Lighters: Jarrod Woeller, Jacob Woeller, Lucas Woeller

Liturgists: Dick Vanden Berg, Paula Vanden Akker

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Brass: Dan Vos, Justin Vos, Nathanael Vos