

### Upcoming Meetings

- December 12 Trustee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- December 12 Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- December 13 TOPS 10:15 a.m.
- December 13 Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- December 14 Advent Dinner starting at 4:45 p.m.
- December 14 Advent Service 5:30 p.m.
- December 14 Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.
- December 14 AA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- December 15 AA meeting 10:00 a.m.
- December 16 Volleyball 7:00 p.m.

Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School meets in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.

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**PEOPLE IN MINISTRY**

Ministers.....All of Us  
Pastor.....Jeffrey Meyer  
Pianist.....John Daane  
Music Coordinator.....Jacob Meyer  
Treasurer.....Mary Kubly  
Financial Secretary.....Lorie Kline  
Elder and Youth Director.....Jane Gaulrapp  
Noah's Ark.....Ruby Clark and 14 staff  
Office Manager.....Tina Swingen



### Treasure in the Manger Part 3 Neither Poverty Nor Riches: "A Christmas Economy"

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**Sunday**

**December 11, 2022**

**8:00 a.m.**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Isaiah 35:10

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.  
May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,  
make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.  
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

## HYMN UMH #254

“We Three Kings”

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## PRAYER TIME/THE LORD’S PRAYER

## HYMN UMH #242

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

## CHOIR ANTHEM

“A Manger Carol” by Richard Purvis

## MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Meyer

Treasure in the Manger  
Part 3

Neither Poverty Nor Riches:  
“A Christmas Economy”

(Matthew 2:1-12, 7:7-11, 16:24-26, Luke 12:22-24)

## HYMN UMH #218

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## Happy Birthday

December 11 Joyce Barnes  
December 11 Richard Douglas  
December 11 Marlea Johnson  
December 11 Jennifer Meritt  
December 12 John Daane  
December 13 Justin Crotty  
December 15 Keon Bulter  
December 15 Terry Hyland  
December 16 Grace Robertson  
December 17 Careen Keith  
December 18 Marilyn Kubly Schmid

## Happy Anniversary

December 11 Ron and Kathleen Hermanson (63 years)  
December 15 James and Nancy Bruce (33 years)  
December 16 Eben and Grace Robertson (56 years)

