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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December 9, 2018 The Second Sunday of Advent
10:45 AM

† = please stand as able **Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Look to the east.

People: Light is dawning this day.

Leader: Look to the west.

People: Prepare for the journey ahead.

Leader: Look to the north.

People: God is guiding our steps.

Leader: Look to the south.

People: God is shining the warmth of love in our lives.

Leader: Look to the heavens.

People: Christ is coming soon.

†Opening Hymn "People, Look East" UMH #202

Opening Prayer: Blessed One, bless us this day with your compassion and your love. Prepare our hearts to receive your Word. Prepare our lives for the changes you are bringing. Shine upon us with the fiery truth of your Spirit – to purify and refine us,

and to guide our steps, as we seek to walk your path of peace. Amen.

Lighting Advent Candles

Leader: Luke 2:8-10

Leader: Today we remember the shepherds, workers for the common good, steadfast watchmen isolated and alone, far from the warmth of home, doing the job no one wants. And yet God saw them, God valued them, and God declared the greatest news of all to them alone.

People: Today we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.

Leader: On this second Sunday in Advent, we light the second candle as a symbol of the shepherds, agents of the gospel and redeemers of the world.

Hymn: "Light the Advent Candle" TF WS # 2090(verse 2)

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.(Noisy Can Offering)*

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 72:1-11(p.691)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Luke 1:68-79(p.1216)
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†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message "Mighty God" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Heralds of Christ" UMH #567

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, refine us with your mercy and love. Purify us with your compassion and grace. Guide us from our aimless wandering, that we might walk in your ways and live in your truth. Refine us, that we may again be people of mercy and love. Purify us, that we may again be people of compassion and grace. In your gracious love, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

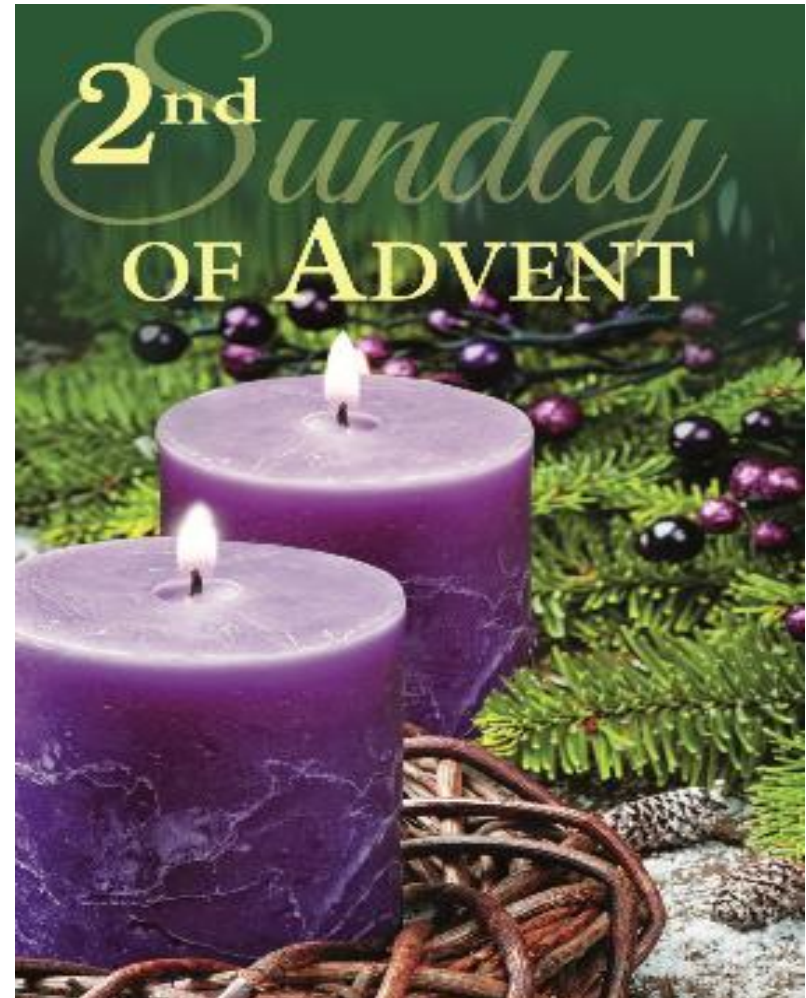
†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," UMH #240

†Benediction

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**WISCONSIN ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2018**
"One With Each Other"

Welcome to Oakfield UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our visitor information in the Fellowship Hall.

- Large print hymnals are available at the back table of the sanctuary.
- We have sound amplification equipment that is connected to our microphone system. Please let the pastor or an usher know if you would like a device.
- Please check the literature rack in the narthex where you can find the church directory, our **December Good News Newsletter**, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Dan St.John; Joann Goodlaxson; Norm Bertram; Arnie Riese; George Prager; Irv Pea; Dick Martin; Doug Hodorff; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, Sunday School teachers and students.

Missions: Momoh Kebbie (The Child that we sponsor through World Vision)

Our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Quinn Fechter(Al&Joann's Grandson), Riker Wilder(Alice&Monty's Grandson), Brandon Zirbe (*Vicki Seitz's nephew*)

Upcoming Events

- **Today** – Noisy Can Offering & Social Sunday
- **Thursday, December 13 at 11AM** – Ladies Fellowship Meeting
- **Monday, December 17 at 6:30PM** - Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision Meeting in the Upper Room at Tabor.

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, December 2nd: \$1458.00**

- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2018 Budget: \$1032.74

Announcement

- There are families who need a support in our Oakfield community. If you would like to help them, slips are available in the front of the entrance of the sanctuary on the table or you can make a donation in our offering. Gifts need to be unwrapped.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com

Giving Back to the Community

- There will be **Oakfield Community Blood Drive** at Oakfield High School Cafeteria on Friday, December 14, 2018 from 1:45 PM to 5:45 PM. Please call Karen 920-933-3264 for an appointment
- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Ministers: All the People
Liturgist: Karen O'Laire

Ushers: Ron & Karen O'Laire
Greeter: Liz Hayward Family
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire