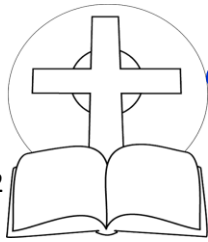


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Baptism

Advent 4

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

“Love for a different world.”

Approach

Carol Singing – VU #74, 28, 91

Music – “All you need is love” – Beatles

Mother Theresa speaks to WPUC – Angela Moodie

Candle Lighting – Ray & Lorna Rybuck (married 61 years)

**Give us love in the world, we are hurting,
Give us love for ourselves, we pray,
Give us love flowing out t’wards all others,
Give us love in our lives today.**

**Light a candle, light a candle,
Light a candle while we wait and pray.
Light a candle, light a candle
Light a candle of God’s love.**

* Anthem – “Christmastime”

Celebration of Baptism

(children leave for Bible Adventures)

* Hymn VU #60 – “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1, 3, 5)
- with introduction by the Worship Choir

The Word

 Scripture Readings – Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “I believe” (Sharon & Patrick in discussion)

The Response

* Offering / Response (tune MV #120)

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and our spirits sing of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
A child will come to save us all,
for his wisdom we all do yearn
and from east to west, will his name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
let your Spirit within us burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!**

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn VU #87 – “I am the Light of the World”

* Benediction / Response (tune MV #213)

**Take up his song of love,
and go into the world.
Take up his song of love
in ev’ry moment.
In ev’ry moment of the journey,
we’re laying down our lives;
lay them down, in love,
lay them down, and take up his song.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
Alana Davis, Liturgist

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters: Edna Cechvala and Pat Dumont

Ushers: Kent & Linda Stewart