

**We Welcome you to  
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA  
December 8, 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

***Gathering God's People***

***Words of Welcome***

***Announcements***

(Please sign the attendance sheets)

***Opening Prayer***

***Introit***

*"King of Kings"*

S. Conty

***Prelude and Lighting of Candles***

***Lighting the Advent Wreath:***

The Lucius Family

***As a symbol of Christ as Peace***

***\*Opening Hymn***

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

No. 196

***Children's Message***

Pastor Crystal

***\*The Lord's Prayer***

No. 895

***\*Passing of the Peace***

***Choir Anthem***

*"Lullaby for a King"*

Louis Salazar

***Joys and Concerns***

***Prayers of the People***

***\*Prayer Hymn***

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

No. 431

***First Reading***

Isaiah 11:1-10

***Prayer of Preparation***

***\*Second Readings***

Philippians 4:4-7

John 14:27

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

***Sermon***

*"Peace Comes to Our Hearts"*

Pastor Soon Sun

***Giving Our Tithes and Offering***

**\*Offering Hymn**            **“What Child Is This”**            No. 219 (v.3)

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant  
King to own him; the King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearths enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

**\*Offertory Prayer (in unison)**

**We rejoice in your goodness! You have done wonderful things for your people through the ages. Today, you give us what we need to live, work, and rest in peace. Help us never to take for granted your provisions for us: shelter, food, and Christian fellowship. We give these offerings for the ministries of our church to bless people in need of your help and love. May they come to know Jesus Christ, whose kingdom will last forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**            **“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”**            No. 218

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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*\* Please stand if you are able*

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Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following this worship service in the refreshment area.

There will be a sermon manuscript (5 copies) available for those who wish to read before the sermon or give it to someone.

**Today’s Worship Participants:**

Acolytes: Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

Director of Music/Organist: Geri Meyer

Greeter For December: Bonnie DeBoer

Ushers: Jim & Joyce Hill, John Mate

Worship Assistant: Mary Steffen

## **WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK**

This guide is prepared for you with the scriptures used in today's service. We encourage you to read through them as the week progresses as part of your personal devotions.

### **FIRST READING**

#### **Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot will grow up from the stump of Jesse; a branch will sprout from his roots.<sup>2</sup> The Lord's spirit will rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of planning and strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.<sup>3</sup> He will delight in fearing the Lord. He won't judge by appearances, nor decide by hearsay. <sup>4</sup> He will judge the needy with righteousness and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land. He will strike the violent with the rod of his mouth; by the breath of his lips he will kill the wicked.<sup>5</sup> Righteousness will be the belt around his hips, and faithfulness the belt around his waist.<sup>6</sup> The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat; the calf and the young lion will feed together, and a little child will lead them.<sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear will graze. Their young will lie down together, and a lion will eat straw like an ox.<sup>8</sup> A nursing child will play over the snake's hole; toddlers will reach right over the serpent's den.<sup>9</sup> They won't harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain. The earth will surely be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, just as the water covers the sea.<sup>10</sup> On that day, the root of Jesse will stand as a signal to the peoples. The nations will seek him out, and his dwelling will be glorious.

### **SECOND READINGS**

#### **Philippians 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. <sup>7</sup> Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

#### **John 14:27**

<sup>27</sup> "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT THE BAZAAR!

Thanks to the following donations, we have a wonderful selection of raffles. We will draw for the winners after worship on December 15 and will be selling tickets until the time of the drawing. Thank you again to the following talented and generous members and friends:

Raj Bhatt	Long Grove Chocolates
Kathie Carr	Original Pastel Artwork
FOCW	Special Gift Basket
Nancy Lucius	Homemade Jams
Karen Malik	Framed Sports-themed Art
Geri Meyer	2 Collections of Egg Ornaments
Mary Steffen	Hand-made Afghan

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING TODAY!

Meet at the church at 2:40 today to board the bus to bring Christmas cheer to our friends who are in the local care facilities. Musical ear not required; just a joyful spirit.

### PADS (PROVIDING ADVOCACY, DIGNITY, AND SHELTER)

Our opportunity to serve as hosts for PADS at Messiah Lutheran is coming up next weekend, December 14/15. If you signed up to bring items for the dinner, please bring them to the church by noon on Friday December 13. Tom Martin will be in touch with all volunteers to review assignments. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

### SUPPORT LAKE COUNTY HAVEN

FOCW needs your help this Christmas season. We are once again giving gifts to the women at Lake County Haven, a shelter located in Libertyville. Hoping to make their Christmas brighter, we are asking for donations of (25) \$10 value gift cards to Walmart. We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The cards need to be returned by Saturday, December 14th. Thank you for your continued love and support to the women and children of Lake County Haven.

BIBLE STUDY IN DECEMBER

We are studying “Christmas is Not Your Birthday” by Mike Slaughter. If you’d like to join us, please read Chapters 1, 2 &3 to be caught up and ready for Tuesday at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec. 15 – 9:30am .....Children’s Christmas Program  
Dec. 19 – 6:00pm....Light Supper followed by Blue Christmas Service  
Dec. 24 – 4:00pm.....Family Christmas Eve Service  
Dec. 24 – 11:00pm.....Candlelight Service

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Ron Zinkel, Linda Wicker, Florence Anderson, Jan Hironimus, Mary Steffen’s sister Diane, Brian Zinkel, Melissa Pearson, Heidi’s friend Deb, Cheryl F.’s mom, Aiden Lucius, Mitch & Joann Beinkowski, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Louise’s co-worker, Geri Meyer, Ken Sorlie, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Larry Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Larisa Peterson, Brian Swanson

*Note: Please contact the church office with any necessary updates.*

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two prayer meeting times – Thursday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you would like to receive the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails or if you have a concern please email Nancy Swanson at [nraswanson@gmail.com](mailto:nraswanson@gmail.com) or call her at 847-533-1766. Joys and Concerns from each Sunday’s service are emailed each week.

*BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS*

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am, but the place varies. Please check in with Pastor Soon to confirm. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just good conversation.

*ALTAR FLOWERS*

If you would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471. The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

*“THE UPPER ROOM”*

The *November/December* issue of “The Upper Room” is now available in the literature rack on the table in the entry way. Approximate cost is 50 cents, which may be placed in the offering plate.

*CHURCH STAFF*

*Senior Pastor:* Rev. Soon Sun Lee

*Youth Pastor:* Rev. Crystal Calhoun-Johnson

*Secretary:* Peggy Martin

*OFFICE HOURS*

*Office Hours:* Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm

*Pastor Soon Sun’s Office Hours:* Tuesday – Thursday, 10am-5pm

*Pastor Crystal’s Office Hours:* Tuesday 9-5:00 & Thurs. 9-3:30

*Church Phone:* 847-526-8471

*Church Website:* [www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org](http://www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org)

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – Dec. 8-15		
TODAY: Dec. 8		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	10:45 am	Education Meeting
	2:40 pm	Meet at Church for Caroling
	5:00 pm	Super Seniors Christmas Party
MON: Dec. 9	8:00 am	Breakfast with Friends
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUE: Dec. 10	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am	WILMA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Dec. 11	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Dec. 12	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Women's Support Lunch at J&D's
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Dec. 13	12:00 pm	PADS Donations due at church
SAT: Dec. 14	5:00 pm	PADS overnight at Messiah Lutheran
SUN: Dec. 15	9:30 am	Children's Christmas Program
	11:00 am	Finance Committee Meeting

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – December 15

Worship Assistant.....Peggy Martin  
 Ushers.....Bonnie DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor  
 Acolytes.....Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius