

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 12, 2021

11:00AM

GATHERING

***GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: O Lord, open our lips,

P: AND OUR MOUTH SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE!

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever!

P: AMEN! ALLELUIA!

L: Our King and Savior draws near –

P: COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

Gloria

***SONG OF PRAISE**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshipping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another: “The peace of Christ be with you – and also with you”.)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Kim and Mac Dunbar

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Heather Connor/Video

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 12:2-6

MSG

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 1:18-24

MSG

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Impossible Possibilities

Pastor Laurie Brandes

***OFFERTORY**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Cornerstone

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER

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***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

House of the Lord

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***Please stand as you are able**

*****PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP A POINSETTIA LISTING PRINTED ON THE BRIGHT RED INSERTS. AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PROVIDED POINSETTIAS TO BEAUTIFY OUR WORSHIP SPACE THIS ADVENT SEASON! BLESSINGS!**

*****PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE – www.lexumcsc.com – TO REVIEW EVERYTHING THAT’S HAPPENING AT LUMC THIS WEEK AND THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER! OR IF YOU’D PREFER TO HAVE A PRINTABLE COPY OF OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PLEASE PICK UP OUR HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH NEWSLETTER FROM VARIOUS TABLES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH BUILDING. OR FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE ANYTIME!**