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### Deacons:

Mike Hall  
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Liz Levy  
Bob McCarl  
Dale Opdahl  
Marla Raber

### Stephens Ministers:

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Deb Douglass, Leader  
Pris Peterson, Leader  
Marie Davids  
Charlie Harold  
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**Sunday, December 15, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**



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## GATHERING for WORSHIP

### Opportunities For Ministry

Rev. RJ Leek

### Unfolding Starlight

*The Wonder of Christmas*

Sufficient Grace

### Advent Reading (Responsive)

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

During Advent we listen for the wonder of God's Word.  
We reach beyond the noise and distractions of this world.  
We ponder the good news that is our great joy.  
During Advent we speak words of hope to those engaged in life's struggles.  
We offer words of peace to those overcome by life's fears  
**Speak to us, O Lord, for our hearts are open.**

### Candle Lighting (Leader)

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

### Advent Carol

Congregation

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

### Passing the Peace of Christ

*O Little Town of Bethlehem with Away in a Manger*

*There's Still My Joy*

Sufficient Grace



### A Star-Kissed Prayer (Leader)

Gracious God,  
as we continue our joyous Advent journey we pray that we would be guided by grace,  
strengthened by faith,  
and encouraged by You.

With the many distractions surrounding us daily,  
keep our eyes focused on Your glory and our ears attentive to Your Word. Amen

### Song of Joy

*What Did the Star See?*

Chancel Choir  
Nancy Brammer, Oboe

## The LITURGY of the WORD

### The Prayers of the People

Rev. RJ Leek

### Pastor's Prayer

### Our Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### Kids Time

Rev. RJ Leek

### Worship Through Giving

### Offertory

*Don't Forget the Star*

Anthony Winter

### Doxology

Congregational Response

*Star of Wonder, Star of Night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect Light.*

### Prayer of Dedication

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

Children 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are excused to go to Children's Church in the Children's Chapel. Meet the adult leaders at the back of the Sanctuary.

### The Scripture

Matthew 11:2-11

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### The Word Proclaimed

**Wild Things**

Rev. RJ Leek

### Song of Response

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Congregation

### The Benediction

Rev. RJ Leek

### Response to the Benediction

*Wonder of Christmas*

Congregation

### Postlude

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright.*

Howard Fowler