

Centenary United Methodist Church
Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"
December 22, 2024; Fourth Sunday of Advent; Liturgical color; Blue or Purple
Jubilee, 9:00 am
If you are comfortable, please stand; **Bold- Join in response, **The Faith We Sing*

GATHERING AND REFRESHMENTS

Opening Prelude Music, Instrumental

GREETINGS/OFFERING

PRAISE SONGS "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **234** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" **229**

GREETINGS/INFORMAL CONVERSATION, JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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, the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYER RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

HYMN OF ADVENT "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **230** Kay McKinzie

THE ADVENT CANDLE Peace; "Silent Night, Holy Night" **239 (1-3)** Karie & Ethan Jobman

SCRIPTURE/MEDITATION

Micah 5:2-5

"Not a Coincidence; *The Work of God's Purpose*"

CLOSING SONG "Joy to the World" **246**

***CLOSING PRAYER**

***DISMISSAL** *Instrumental postlude*, "There's a Song in the Air" **249**