Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others" <u>Traditional Service</u> 11:00 am Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday in Advent Liturgical color; <u>Purple or Blue</u>

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

Edna Schmidt

INTROIT

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Christ is born; let us give him glory! AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG	"Jesus Cares Medley"	Grace Notes
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OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, you brought nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations, through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE; Joys and Concerns

AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION (Silent response)

We come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, O God. Receive us into your mercy, in the name of our mediator, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

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 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.

	"Come, Thou Long Expected J Kay McKenzie	,
OFFERTORY "Pr	aise the Lord Who Reigns Above"	Grace Notes
Praise God Praise Him Praise Him	<i>ilent response, sung to the tune of</i> 95) from whom all blessings flow; a, all creatures here below; a, above ye heavenly host; her, Son, and Holy Ghost; AMEN	
CELBRATING ADVEN	T Our Chrismons	
SCRIPTURE First Lesson Second Lesson GOSPEL LESSON	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	
PREPARATORY HYM	N "O Come, O Come Emmanu	uel" 211
SERMON <u>"He</u>	ope in the Day After Today"	
CLOSING HYMN	"The Longer I Serve Him"	Grace Notes
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Folk Song"	Edna Schmidt

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH First Sunday in Advent; Hope

+If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold**-Join in Silent response

If you would like to sponsor Tv or provide flowers, please contact the church office.

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- Thanks for being here! At this time refreshments will not be served.
- The 11:00 AM service is broadcast live on Spectrum channel 181 and re-broadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer. See the church website.
- The nursery is CLOSED until further notice.
- Children's activity bags are in the back of the sanctuary are not available at this time.
- Sunday school is offered for pre-school thru senior high during the school year at 10:00 AM. The Adult class meets year-round.

PRAYER CENTER

Ronnie Dunn, Stephanie Smith, Eileen Shirk, Ray & Peg Thomsen, Jerry Andersen, Donna Acton, Harold Gliddon, Peggi Hecox Centenary UMC 608 Elk St Beatrice, NE 68310

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And now these three remains: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Advent is the time when we anticipate the coming of Christ through thoughtful introspection and spiritual preparation.