

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

8:30a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY *of the* ADVENT WREATH Isaiah 35:1-6

Alan, Michelle, and Thorin Heintzelman

*SONG *of* PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Joy! (He Shall Reign)"

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

Anne Carter, Lay Leader

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:2-11

Marysue Walter

SONG *of* REFLECTION

"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen"

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON

"The Joy of Fulfillment"

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

#221 *"In the Bleak Midwinter" vs. 4*

*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION

Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ *Create New Disciples* ~

*SONG of SENDING FORTH

"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN #204 *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.*

**Please stand as able*