The Third Sunday of Advent December 14, 2025 11:00a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE Josh Stevenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY of the ADVENT WREATH Isaiah 35:1-6

Joyce, Chet, and Liz Telatovich

*HYMN #213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Anne Carter, Lay Leader

ANTHEM "Tidings of Joy!" arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 11:2-11

Rev. Barry Robison

~ 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 ~

*HYMN #246 "Joy to the World"

*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.

POSTLUDE Music by Josh Stevenson

*Please stand as able