

Advent 3: More Love
Angels Among Us: Do not be Afraid
Dec. 18th, 2022

Student Minister Anne Ellis, Presiding

Scripture Reader: Kathy Post

Greeter: Colleen Power

Usher: Doreen Hewitt

Piano: Lynn Robinson

PowerPoint, Video/Sound: Patricia Collins, Dylan
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THRESHOLD MOMENT

ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE AND PEACE AND JOY AND LOVE

WE SING TOGETHER

There are angels among us
there are angels among us
there are angels among us
bringing Love on earth

MORE LOVE: Sherry and Kiley Lund

WE SING TOGETHER

Do not be afraid
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OPENING PRAYER:

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, alight within
us your flame of Love this day. Grant us openness to hear
your message. Grant us courage to be your messengers in
the world, creating Love in the midst of fear.

OPENING HYMN: VU 91 The First Nowell, Verses 1-4

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 1-20, Kathy Post

REFLECTION: This is a Story about...

**WE SING TOGETHER: VU 75 While Shepherds Watch Their
Flocks**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

I invite you to respond to the words,

“We hear the message of God,

With: **“Do not be afraid. My love is stronger than your
fear”**

THE LORD’S PRAYER: Traditional

OFFERING INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all Spirit messengers below

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of peace and possibility,

We offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into
your good news for the sake of the world. Amen

We Sing Together: VU 43 Go Tell it On the Mountain

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

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Thanks to everyone who baked for and helped at the bake sale last Saturday. The total amount earned was \$480. Fantastic!

**Blue Christmas Service, Dec.21st, at 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve, Dec 24th, at 7:00 pm
No Service Christmas Day**

Join us for a Christmas lunch of chili, buns, and a sampling of your wonderful seasonal baking today after church on Sunday, December 18. This is a wonderful chance to share a meal and some great visiting with your church family.

Mitten Campaign: Last week to support, final donations will be collected Christmas eve, Mission and Service Fund

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