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Worship 10:45

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Peace

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December 8, 2024 Liturgist, Linda Burnworth 10:45a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Special Delivery” Harris

*OPENING HYMN “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” 211 v.2

LIGHTING SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Elsie Beal and Linda Leonard

Reader: The prophet Malachi calls us to watch for the messenger God will send us, a messenger who burns with a passion for God’s coming salvation. “For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness” (Malachi 3:2b-3)

Congregation: In a world driven by a passion to maintain the status quo, we choose to live with a passion for God’s peace, to listen to those who call us to righteousness, and to submit ourselves to God’s grace, that we might be refined and purified until we reflect God’s love throughout the earth.

Reader: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to passionately pursue the work of making peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, and throughout the earth until God’s kin-dom comes on earth as it is in heaven.

Light the second candle of the Advent wreath (purple)

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, who did prepare of old the minds and hearts of people for the coming of your Son, and whose Spirit ever works to illumine our darkened lives with the light of the Gospel, prepare now our minds and hearts that Christ may dwell in us and ever reign in our thoughts and affections as the King of love and the very Prince of Peace. Grant this, we pray for his sake. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3:1-4

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Star of the East” Kennedy

*DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN “Away In A Manger” 217

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Take Us To The Manger”

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE “I Hear the Prophet Calling”

***CLOSING HYMN** “Angels From the Realms of Glory” 220

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WELCOME

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Peace. We pray you will have peace in your heart that carries through the Advent season.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky
Irwin	James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler
	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Mark Stash	
Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Kenny Urbach	Rev. Rob & Lynn Kifer	Shannon Mack	Bradley
Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint	Scott Wagner	Paula Shaffer
	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	Justin Teets	Rick Miller	
Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless	Kathy Meyers
	Buzz & Barb Stuart	Sandy Fox	Ted Zigler	Pat Schroyer	Lincoln Dunseth
	Shirley Metsger	Nancy Hough	Sandy Reich	John North	Rob Miller
	Pete Darno	Judy Eversdyke	James Lynn	Jane Barnhart	John Shay
	Wanda Brooks	Debbie Murray	Dennis Schneider	Susan Ramage	Daniel Swope Jr.
	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner	Ball		Pastor Steve & Bev

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches Government leaders Folks with cancer Those traveling Those battling addiction Folks on Hospice Homeless people
Praise for answered prayers Peace around the World Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TUESDAY: United Women in Faith meeting 6:00

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

Bring Cookies for cookie sale

FRIDAY: Bring cookies for cookie sale

SATURDAY: Cookie Walk/Sale 9:00-1:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

COOKIE WALK

Bev needs to know if you will donate cookies for the Cookie Walk/Sale on Dec. 14 at 9-1. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary TODAY.

You may bring them to the church Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 10-1 and 5-7 & Friday, Dec. 13 @ 9-11. Thank you.

HELP WITH VETERANS CHRISTMAS

We have a jar out in the back of the sanctuary for your donations to help with gifts for veteran's families for Christmas. Thanking you in advance for donations.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

We will meet Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 for a meal and a program. The program will be Jeanne Meyers & Sharon Grimm. All women of the church are invited to attend.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Saturday, December 21 at 11:00. Christmas party.

Blue Christmas

December 21st @ 7:00 p.m. at Albright

Christmas Eve Service

December 24 at Otterbein 7:00p.m.

LIGHT BULBS AVAILABLE

We have 4 ft. flourescent bulbs & curly bulbs available. If you want any of them please see Fred. We only ask a donation of your choice for them.

FRIENDS OF ALBRIGHT FUND

There are envelopes out near bulletins for the "Friends of Albright Fund" donations. This fund is available to help memebers or friends when they have a need.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - December 1

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering \$ 3,415.00

(Includes Coin offering \$59.00)

Sunday morning worship attendance 60

Thanksgiving eve worship attendance	39
Handing of Greens attendance	62

General Fund balance as of Dec. 1..... Minus - \$23,419.35

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

OCTOBER income for the month \$8,051.00

NOVEMBER income for the month \$8,013.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Jackie Bartholomai
December 15: Cathy Dillinger

LITURGIST: December 15: Ed Jacobs
December 22: Myra Holden

ACOLYTES TODAY: Beau Wagner & Andrew Lynn
Dec. 15: Keelan & Kayton Callahan

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless
Dec. 15: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

USHERS: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich
Dec. 15: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

COUNTERS: December: Larry & Bonnie Bloom
January: Sandy Russell & Rick Tressler

December Happenings:

10th: U.Women in Faith 6:00 - meal and program

14th: Annual Cookie Walk from 9-1 where you can purchase a variety of homemade cookies.

19th: Otterbein pasta dinner 4-6

21st: Saturday Morning Special Christmas Party from 11-1.

21st: Blue Christmas Service at 7PM at Albright remembering & celebrating the lives of those we lost
and acknowledging the grief we feel in this season.

24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight service 7:00 at Otterbein

Elsie on vacation Dec. 24-Jan.2. Office closed, will reopen Jan.7

Albright will also be doing Christmas for veterans families.

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