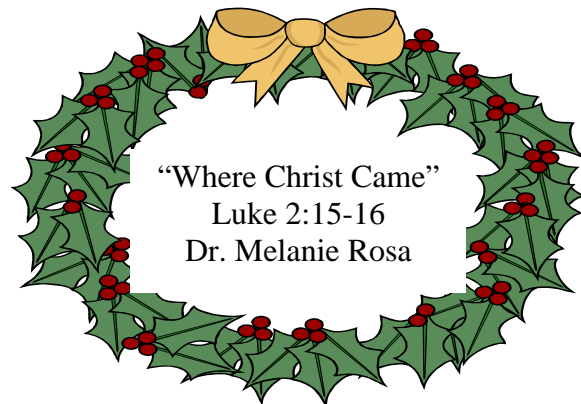


# 9:00 Worship

- SONG OF PRAISE "The Christmas Hope" Marty and The Methodists
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 229
- WELCOME AND GREETING
- MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Amy Strader  
Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.  
Preschool age children may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.  
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".  
Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00.  
As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".
- THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Ge and Richard Horn
- ADVENT SONG (Verse 2) 2090
- THE GATHERING IN ACTION
- SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall  
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- OFFERTORY "Babe In the Straw" Hindalong/Dougherty  
Marty and The Methodists
- \*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"  
Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)  
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.



- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
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- \*HYMN OF DEDICATION "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 218
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*RESPONSE "Amen, Amen" 2072  
(Verses 1-4)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

\* Please stand if you are able

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

### Classes for Children and Youth:

- Infants to Age 3 – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Preschool age** – Rock Solid - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 at 9:10
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- Youth (Grades 6-7-8) 10:10 G.R.O.W. (God Rocks Our World) with Greta Leach in Room 7
- Youth (Grades 9-12) with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

### Adult Classes:

"The Advent Conspiracy – Christmas was Meant to Change the World" Advent Class begins today, 10:10 in the Parlor: Join Congregational Care Minister, Julie Cicak, in an Advent Class to bring you to a new understanding of the meaning of Christmas. Optional text (\$10.00) will be available.

Women's Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "Splashes of Joy in the Cesspool of Life" by Barbara Johnson. All women are welcome!

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a deeper understanding of the Psalms. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109, led by Shawn McCrary.

### Advent Adventure – Today! 5:30-7:00 p.m.

For the whole church family!!! Chili and Chicken noodle soup provided, please bring a dessert to share. Families will make an Advent Wreath to take home. Our Youth will take part in a mission project. Huge bonfire, yummy s'mores and Christmas carol singing. We hope you will join us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Then stay for an evening of beautiful music as our Chancel Choir join the Young Sinfonia in concert at 7:30 in the Sanctuary.

### Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes 6:30 p.m.

WNT for Kids (ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Choir, games and a lot more!  
Christianity's Family Tree – An 8 week exploration of what other Christians believe and why, led by Jim Marshall and Melanie Rosa. This week: Buddhism.  
Beginnings – An introduction to the Christian Faith (6:30-8:30)

Silas – Youth Band Rehearsal

**RSVP by Monday Noon for dinner**

This week's Menu: Artichoke/Spinach lasagne Kids Choice: Mac and Cheese

We welcome the Ye Wanton Singers at our 10:30 a.m. service today. Thank you for being here and sharing your gift with us.  
Flowers for our Worship today are given in loving memory of Bill Reitler.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Marie Banks, George Bethel, Ralph Deputy; Family and friends of Bill Reitler and Jette Baird on their deaths.

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

## The Sunday Flame

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On Sunday, December 13, we will hold a congregational vote following both worship services for our members. This vote will determine whether or not we proceed with negotiating a contract for the purchase of land at C-470 and Belleview. A "Yes" vote means that you authorize the Relocation Committee to begin negotiating a contract to purchase this property. A "No" vote means that you do not authorize the committee to proceed with this property. If this first vote is approved, then a second vote will be scheduled to consider the specific details of the purchase and to decide whether or not to proceed from there. The participation of all of our members is strongly encouraged. For more information, see your December Flame or visit our website at [www.lumc.net](http://www.lumc.net). Thank you!

**Arts and Crafts Sale:** The Blue Feather Alliance will be selling arts and craft items from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation today in Great Hall. Come do some Christmas shopping and support the people of Pine Ridge.

Hospitality Meeting Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30! Greeters, ushers, and those wishing to become involved in LUMC's hospitality ministry, plan to attend this important meeting in Room 109.

### 50+ Lunch and Program, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon

Signup slips are in the attendance pads and a sheet is posted in the hall. There will be a program of Christmas Music and Magic by entertainer, Chris Black and a wonderful catered meal. A \$6 donation is suggested. Guests are always welcome! Tomorrow is the deadline.



**The Giving Tree is in the Narthex. Take a tag from the tree, buy the gift cards and deposit the card in the box under the tree. Thank for blessing our children at Eiber Elementary.**

### Seasoned Souls – (40-ish to 60-ish age group)

Dinner and movie - Parlor December 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.  
The main course will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Signup in the hall or at [lumcss@gmail.com](mailto:lumcss@gmail.com).



### The Gathering "Tacky Christmas Party" Bowling –

Wear a tacky sweater, bring a non-purchased white elephant gift to Western Bowl, Allendale and Ralston Road, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. (The Gathering is for those in their 20's and 30's)

United Methodist Women Brunch and Wassail Bowl  
Join us for our annual Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl in the Parlor on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. There will be a delightful program by Lenora Mahan on "Are You Ready for Christmas?" Make your reservation through your circle leader or call Janette Trimble at 303-936-7901 by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### December Schedule

#### December 13: Third Sunday in Advent

"How Christ Came" based upon Luke 1:26-35  
Children's Christmas Musical Program

#### December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Music of Christmas at 9:00 and 10:30  
Featuring the Brass Ensemble, Marty and the Methodists, Chancel Choir and Whitechapel Handbell Choir

#### December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

"Why Christ Came" based upon Luke 2:1-20  
7:00 Contemporary Service with Marty and the Methodists  
9:00 Traditional Service with Chancel Choir and Holy Communion

# 10:30 Worship

PRELUDE "Still, Still, Still" arr. Lau  
Ben Ehrlich, Organist

"E La Don", 16<sup>th</sup> C. Spanish Carol  
Ye Wanton Singers

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 229

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANTHEM "O Magnum Mysterium" Morton Lauridsen  
Ye Wanton Singers

THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Dick and Lynn Van Winkle

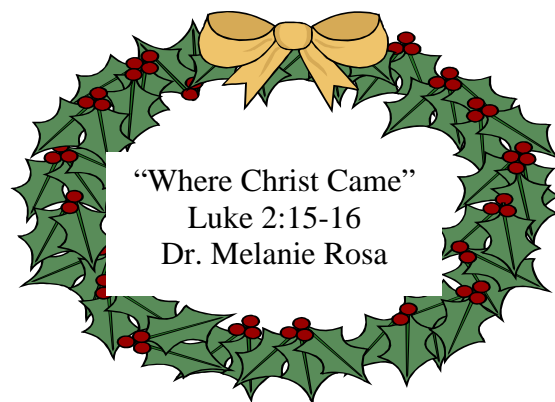
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THE GATHERING IN ACTION

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Warren Dunkin  
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OFFERTORY "Medieval Gloria" Vijay Singh  
Ye Wanton Singers

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036



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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION  
"Ne Timeas Maria" Thomas Vittoria  
"Away In A Manger" Arr. David L. Roberts  
"Night of Silence/Silent Night" Daniel Kantor

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 218

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "African Gloria" Benjamin Harlan

\*POSTLUDE "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. Held  
Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 6th**  
8:30-10:30 Social Time  
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class  
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Adult Classes  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble  
11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:00-5:30 Youth  
5:30-7:00 Advent Adventure  
7:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia & Chancel Choir Concert

**Monday, December 7th**  
10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters  
Ministry Teams:  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life  
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Missions

**Tuesday, December 8th**  
8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle  
7:00 p.m. Finance Team

**Wednesday, December 9th**  
10:00 a.m. Eve Circle  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
12:00 p.m. 50 + Lunch and Program  
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner  
6:30-7:30 Children's Activities  
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes  
6:30 p.m. Silas  
7:30 p.m. Marty and The Methodists

**Thursday, December 10th**  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00-8:30 Youth with Trinity Youth

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 a.m. SOS Circle – Connie Walker's  
2:00 p.m. Angel Tree Distribution

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Minister of Missions and Spiritual Life.....Jim Marshall  
Director of Worship and Discipleship.....Jim Ward  
Director of Hospitality and Congregational Life ..... Katie Vigil  
Director of Children's Ministries..... Amy Strader  
Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.  
Youth Minister.....Greta Leach  
Marty and The Methodists.....Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr.,  
Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa,  
Connor Black and Nick Dyer  
Organist.....Ben Ehrlich  
Sound.....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday and Todd Morse  
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson  
Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller  
9:00 Greeters.....Marabeth Dial and Liz Christie  
Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations Team

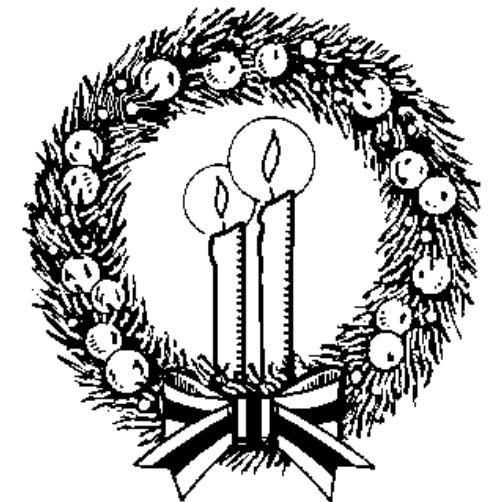
Sign up in the hall now for Poinsettias for the Sanctuary in honor/memory of loved ones for Christmas. The cost is \$10.00.

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

**Cookbooks**  
Great recipes from our church family. Get your copy today in Great Hall today and in the office during the week. They are \$10.00 each.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**"Where Christ Came"  
Dr. Melanie Rosa**

**December 6, 2009**

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:10 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.