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**PRELUDE**      *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ~  
Johnson/Near*

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT**      *Star Child ~ John Carter*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 7:14)

The Lord himself will give you a sign.

**The virgin will be with child and will give  
birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.**

**\*HYMN**              UMH #204 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

In this Advent of expectation draw us  
together in unity, that our praise and  
Worship might echo in these walls and also  
through our lives. In this Advent of  
expectation draw us together in mission, that  
the hope within might be the song we sing,  
and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of  
expectation draw us together in service, that  
the path we follow might lead us from a  
stable to a glimpse of eternity. Amen.

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

Shirley Fassiotto & Janet Gullicksen  
TFWS #2090 (vs. 1) "Advent Song"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**              MickeySue Traver

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Sunday  
December 2, 2012  
8:30am*

*Expecting a Miracle*



**CHORAL ANTHEM**      *A Christmas Communion* ~ Heather Sorenson  
Violin Accompanist, Jada Kline

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:18-21

**SERMON**                      “Expecting a Miracle”                      Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation and Conference                      UMH #12  
Great Thanksgiving                      UMH #13  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup  
Writing “Christmas miracle list” for the world

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory    *Away in a Manger* ~ United 4 Him  
\*Doxology    UMH #94  
Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      TFWS #2095    *Star-Child*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**    *Benediction* ~ Gene Grier

**POSTLUDE**    *Hosanna to the Living Lord* ~ Zachow

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

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