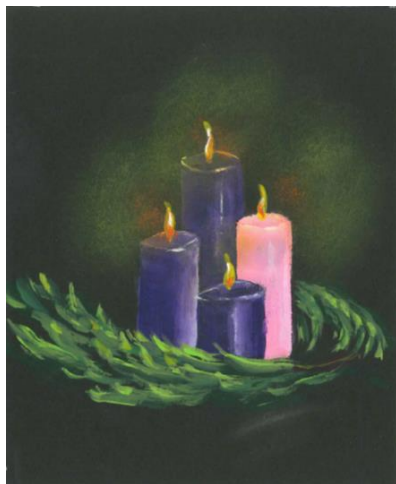




A Reconciling in Christ congregation,
celebrating the diversity of God's children
and fostering understanding
and healing in community



Midweek Advent Worship



7:00 pm

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

- In preparation for worship, you are invited to reflect, pray, and listen for God's presence in the silence and in our midst.
- During the procession, a lighted candle will be carried from the rear of the worship space and put into place as we enter into the singing of the Evening Hymn.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers

Love Your Neighbor

- In keeping with the current mask update for Columbus, masks are required at worship services and other group activities inside the Redeemer Lutheran Church building.

Holden Evening Prayer

Gathering in Silence

Welcome

The Service of Light

Procession page 2

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Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

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Psalm prayer page 8

Reading

Responding to the lesson

L: The Light shines in the darkness

C: and the darkness has not overcome it.

Reflection

The Annunciation & Magnificat page 8

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Lord's Prayer page 11

Closing Hymn

Final Blessing (All) page 12

Worship Leaders

Dave Shull, Pastor

Cantors: Mary Benis, Julie Larson, Heidi Scherer, Wendy Stoica

Pianist: Karen Kent, Kathy Rapp

Within Our Darkest Night

Ostinato Refrain

With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the

fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a -

way. With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the

fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way.

Verse

Cantor:
In our dark - ness, kin - dle a fire,
a fire that nev - er dies out.

Send Me Lord

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
 (2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
 (3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Repeat *ad lib.* End

2 Lead me, Lord.
 3 Fill me, Lord.

mi - na, So - man - dla.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
 Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

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