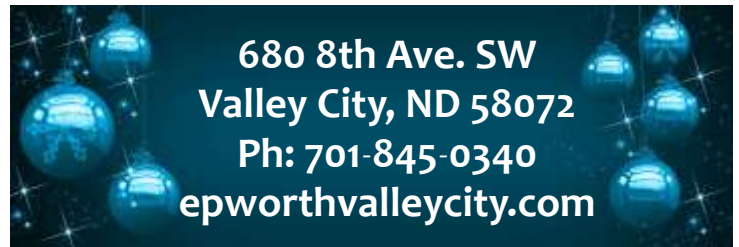


A VERY DAKOTAS CHRISTMAS

December 27, 2020, 10:30 am Worship



Connection Builder: What is the most "Dakotas" thing you can think of?



Greeting from Pastor Dayne
Joys and Concerns

Joys: family, Tech Team, Advent season, Ministry with Washington School, good test results, Birth of our Savior, Christmas connections with family & friends,
Fighting Cancer: Sue Olson, Rev. Howie Baird, Denis Horsager,
Jayne Ekre, Duane Triebold

Prayer Requests: COVID-19, Our 4GoG Ministries, Peace in our nation and in our hearts, Farm Families and economy, Ferguson family, Dottie Werkhoven, Dorothy Olson, Laura Borchert, school changes, Jeane Lang, family of Rev. Steve Olson and the Oakes Church family



Prelude with piano music by Rev. Theresa Person

Welcome to worship

Rev. Bob Ruedebusch

Lighting of the Advent candles

families from throughout the Dakotas

Lighting of the Christ candle

Bishop Bruce and Char Ough

Prayer of Invitation

Rev. Joel Winckler

Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing

by Rev. Brandon Dunham

A Time Mostly for Children

The Something Wonderful

by Karen Hill,

illustrated by Susan Reagan

Rev. Paul and Brenda Lint and family



Responsive Reading

from *The Book of Uncommon Prayer*, pg. 29

Led by families throughout the Dakotas



Song – *Light of the Stable*

by DWU student ministries

Scripture (The Christmas story)

Luke 1: 26-38 ,

Matthew 1:18-24,

Luke 2:1-20,

Matthew 2:1-12,

John 1:1-5, 14

read by clergy throughout the Dakotas



Message — *A Place at the Manger*

by Rev. Kris Mutzenberger

Prayer — Rev. Rebecca Trefz



Song—*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

by Revs. Jenny Hallenbeck and Karl Kroger with organ

Blessing— Bishop Laurie Haller

Postlude by Rev. Mark Gronseth, organ



Pandemic Protocol for Worship—We welcome people to join us in the sanctuary for Sunday, 10:30 am, worship. The safety of our church family continues to be our priority. Please wear a mask and take advantage of the hand sanitizer when you enter the church. Feel welcome to greet others from a distance without touching. Be aware of where you sit in the Sanctuary so you are at least a good distance (6 ft.) from others. Of course, groups and families that have been socializing together may sit together! Singing is not recommended so please refrain from doing so, and instead, enjoy listening to our musicians play hymns and to songs by the Praise Team that will be a safe distance from the congregation. Let's keep each other safe!

Online Sunday School!—Join us Online for Sunday School at 9:30 am! We will watch our video and do the activities from your packet for each Sunday. We look forward to seeing you!



Worship Change—Beginning Sunday, January 10, our in-person worship will begin at 9:00 am. We will be recording the worship to our site, and the worship will be available at 10:30 am. We are taking this step temporarily, until we are able to restore our livestream on a regular basis.

Poinsettia Gifts Decorating the Chancel

- In memory of **Milly Hanson**
—Richard Hanson
- In memory of **Doris & Roy Jacobson, Carol Jacobson, & Mike Jacobson**
—Charles Jacobson family
- In memory of **Omund & Peggy Jacobson**
—Bruce & Kay Jacobson
- In memory of **loved ones (gift)**
—Gordon & Virlyn Hoff
- In memory of **Richard & Evangeline Tulp and other loved ones**
—Kevin & Anita Tulp
- In memory of **Darin Malec**
—Don & Pat Malec, Ariyanna & Kaynen Malec, Dawn, Brent, Alyssa & Chesney Thomsen
- In memory of **James Marshall**
—Leona Marshall
- In memory of **Hildur & Verner Zachrison, Ed Duden, and Emory Carbonneau**
—Rev. Dayne, Aimee, and Camille Zachrison

Gifts in Honor and Memory

- In memory of our **parents**
—Tom & Diana Vagle, to Epworth Endowment Foundation
- In honor of our **children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren**
—Tom & Diana Vagle, to Glory of God's House Capital Campaign
- In memory of **Harry & Arlene Holm**
—Braylen Bruns, to General Fund
- In memory of **Sam Noeske**
—Braylen Bruns, to General Fund
- In memory of **Karlton Hoff**
—Garrett & Linda Hoff family, to Glory of God's House Capital Campaign

