

**Order of Worship:**

**December 29, 2013 – 10:00 A.M – Rev. Lou Slagter**

**Preparation for Morning Service**

**Gathering for Worship**

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- \* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- \* Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- \* Opening Song: # **324 (blue)** "God Himself is With Us"

**Affirming God's Law**

Law of God: Exodus 20 or Deuteronomy 5: 1-22, 6: 4-9  
Response Song: # **252 (blue)** "Thy Wondrous Testimonies, Lord"

**Preparing to Hear God's Word**

Prayer for Holy Spirit's Guidance  
Preparation Song: # **336 (blue)** "How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

**Listening to God's Word**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 39-52**  
**Text: Same as above**  
**Sermon: "The Incarnate Son in His Father's House"**

**Responding in Faith**

- \* Song of Response: # **329: 1, 4-6 (blue)** "O Love of God"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: Rev. Langendoen

**Continuing Our Calling**

- \* Closing Song: # **483: 1, 3, 4 (grey)** "How Great Thou Art"
- \* Benediction (God's Blessing)
- \* Doxology: **3-Fold Amen**

**Musical Accompanist: Natasha Meerdink**

(\*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)

**Order of Worship:**

**December 29, 2013– 2:30 P.M. – Rev. James Folkerts**

**Preparation for Afternoon Service**

**Gathering for Worship**

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- \* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- \* Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- \* Opening Song: # **321 (blue)** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

**Confessing Our Faith**

Apostles Creed said in unison  
Confession Song: # **278: 1, 2 (blue)** "How Good and Pleasant"

**Preparing to Hear God's Word**

Prayer of Illumination  
Preparation Song: # **384: 1-3 (blue)** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus"

**Listening to God's Word**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13: 20-21**  
**Text: Same as above**

**Sermon: "Amen to the Work of the God of Peace"**

**Responding in Faith**

- \* Song of Response: # **222: 1, 6, 7 (blue)** "O Give the Lord"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: Rev Langendoen

**Departing to Serve**

- \* Closing Song: # **325 (blue)** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"
- \* Benediction (The Lord's Parting Blessing)
- \* Doxology: # **73: 6 (blue)** "And as for me, in Uprightness"

**Musical Accompanist: Thea Ewald**

(\*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)

