

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Prelude	Medley of Carols		
Silent Meditation	John 8:58 Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.”		
Welcome and Announcements			
Chimes			
Lighting of the Advent Candles			
Call to Worship	Psalm 75		
Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession			
Responsive Reading	Isaiah 9:6-7 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.		
Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	#132	
Offertory	What Child Is This?		Dix
Presentation of Gifts and Doxology		#625	
Prayer of Dedication			
Special Music	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel		William Sparks
Pastoral Prayer and Intercession			
Hymns	O Little Town of Bethlehem Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	#141,143	
Scripture Reading	John 7:40-52	(p. 1277)	
Sermon	A Divisive Message		Rev. John Flanagan
Hymn	Away in a Manger	#157	
Closing Words			
Choral Response	O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.		
Benediction			
Postlude	Joy to the World!		Watts