

## BLUE CHRISTMAS Ecumenical Worship Service

December 6, 2018 Feast of St. Nicholas 6:30 PM Federated Church Columbus, Nebraska





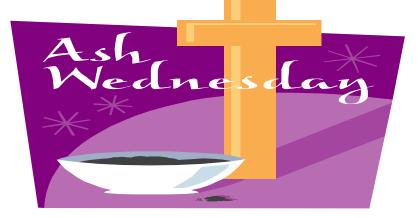




|   | $T_{i}$  | he Prelude invites us to begin our time of   | worship.                                 |
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| Prelude   |  | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly<br>Evening Prayer<br>Lee Augustin, piano/organ   | ARR. HAMLIN<br>HUMPERDINK                |
| Welcome Rev. Annika Lis   |  |  | r Stroope & Rev. Edward Yang             |
| *Call to<br>One:<br>All:<br>One:<br>All:<br>One:<br>All:  | For when<br>We gather<br>we gather<br>For God ha | e gather in this place of refuge.<br><b>n we feel lost, for when we feel lonely</b><br>with hearts full of hope,<br><b>r just as we are.</b><br>as promised to meet us<br><b>rist child, Emmanuel.</b> | Pastor Adam Lassen<br>y.                 |
| * Carol No. 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses   |  |  | erses 1 & 2)                             |
| Advent  | Prayer &   | Lighting of the Advent Wreath  | Rev. Cindi Stewart<br>& Rev. Edward Yang |
| * Carol No. 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses 3 & 4)  |  |  |  |
| Lighting Candles of Remembrance and Hope  |  |  | Rev. Cindi Stewart                       |
| * Carol   | No. 53   | What Child Is This   |  |
| <b>Reading of Scripture</b><br>The Gospel according to Matthew 11: 1 – 11   |  |  | Pastor Adam Lassen                       |
| Reflection  |  | Misunderstood Jesus  | Rev. Annika Lister Stroope               |
| Special   | Music  | <i>I Wonder as I Wander</i><br>Jane Ellefson, soloist  |  |
| Invitatio   | on to the Lo                                     | ord's Table  | Pastor Adam Lassen                       |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving and <b>The Lord's Prayer</b><br>You are invited to offer the Lord's Prayer in the manner you are accustomed.   |  |  |  |
| <b>Words of Institution</b><br>Federated celebrates an open table, meaning that all who trust in Christ are welcome to<br>receive communion. Only grape juice is served, though the service sometimes refers to<br>"wine." Gluten-free wafers are at the center of each bread tray. Parents & guardians may<br>serve children as part of families' ongoing conversations about faith. |  |  |  |
| Prayer  |  |  | Rev. Edward Yang                         |
| * Carol No. 60  |  | Silent Night   |  |
| Benediction   |  |  | Rev. Annika Lister Stroope               |
| Postlude  | <u>e</u>   | The First Noel   | ARR. JAMES                               |
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## \*\* Put this flyer on your refrigerator to remind you about these dates in March 2019! \*\*

Join us when we gather once again for



## March 6, 2019

## Join us also for the annual ecumenical Lenten Lunches



Where: First United Methodist Church When: Wednesdays during Lent starting March 13 Noon – 12:50pm (20 minute worship; 30 minute lunch)

\* As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise

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