



BLUE CHRISTMAS

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

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



Episcopal



United Methodist



The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship.

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

**** 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



LENT

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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