

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!  
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

### Order of Worship December 1, 2024

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Advent Candle Lighting - Hope candle, Travis Abbas
- \*God's Greeting
- Call to Worship
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 56 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (1, 2, 4)**
- God's Will: Romans 5:12-17
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 628 Give Us Clean Hands(this is repeated once)**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Ackley Youth Center**
- Offering of Music: Christine de Jong
- Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Genesis 9:18-10:32 "Noah, A Man Of The Soil"
- Communion Preparatory
- Hymn **LUYH # 61 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1, 2, 3)**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology **LUYH # 361 Because He Lives**

#### Today

Nursery: Marina  
God's Will: Travis  
Greeters: Lee and Elaine  
Offering: Ackley Youth Center

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie  
God's Will: Bobbi  
Greeters: Jeanete  
Offering: Back To God Ministry International

**Sunday School:** Children and Adult Sunday School today at 11:00.

**Early Herd:** 3:30-5:30. **Herd:** 6:00-8:00.

**AWANA:** Wednesday at 6:20

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting** will be on December 8th. Items on the agenda will be the selection of next year's new office bearers (Elder candidates are Hollis Janssen and Leo Van Wyk. Deacon candidates are Tom Barter and Ryan Abbas) and the proposed budget for 2025. If you would like any further matters to be discussed, please speak with a member of council and we may put it on the agenda.
- **Christmas services** this year will be the Christmas Program on December 22nd at 6:00pm, a Christmas Eve worship service at 6:00pm, and the Christmas day worship service at 9:30am.
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 3 from 9 to 10:30 am at the Historical Society building. Come out for some Christmas goodies and visit your Austinville friends!
- We are planning a "**Sandwich and Salad Lunch**" following the congregational meeting scheduled for December 8. Please check your mailbox to see what you've been asked to bring. If you have any questions, please visit with either Elaine or Liz.
- **Church's Christmas Party:** There is a sign up sheet for those interested in the church's Christmas Party which will be held December 14th.
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank everyone for thinking of us with cards, phone calls, and visits after Daryl's surgery. A special thanks to Dan for driving Daryl to his therapy sessions. Daryl and Irene

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from surgery and his great grand daughter's health issues.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his knee and back.
- Eunice's granddaughter, Leanne and her cancer treatments.
- Prayers and praise for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Give thanks to God that Christine has not had a migraine for some time now.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues and Daryl's rehab after surgery.
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