



# How does a weary world rejoice?

An Advent series in  
Luke's Gospel

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**December 14, 2025**  
**Gathering Music & Announcements**

**Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Bell Choir</b>
<b>Lighting of Advent Candles</b>		<b>Kids/Youth</b>
<b>Christmas Presentation</b>	<i>A Very Special Child - A. Strickland</i>	<b>Kids/Youth/Choir</b>

**The Word**

<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Luke 1:57-66 (CEB)</i>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Allow Ourselves to Be Amazed”</b> #3 in the series: <b><i>How Does a Weary World Rejoice?</i></b>	<b>Pastor Mike</b>

**Responding to the Word**

<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful #133</i>		<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Minute for Mission</b>		<b>Anna Applegate</b>
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>Sacrament of Holy Baptism</b>	<b>Caroline Reeks, Berlyn Reeks</b>	

**Sending**

<b>Pastoral Blessing</b>		<b>Pastor Mike</b>
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful #133 (refrain)</i>		<b>Congregation</b>

**Worship Team & Volunteers:**

**Music Director:** Luke Furman

**Liturgist:** Youth

**Welcome Team:** Sarah & Lily Koenig,  
Rich Roberts

**Ushers:** Donelle Thomas & Glenda  
Haas

**Worship Team:** Luke Furman, Kids/Youth,  
Choir

**Tech Team:** Brian Claus, Nicole Geiler,  
John Klopp

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