

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 3) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Liturgist: 8:30 Dan Gardetto

10:45 Trevor Kessell

Sound Board: 8:30 Jerry Morin

10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs

Nursery (10:45) Lanette Carmack & Michelle Rutkowski

Junior Church: Chris Mazur

***THIS WEEK***

**Today** Hanging of the Greens lunch and work bee. Please stay to eat and decorate the church and grounds for the Advent season.

Children's Christmas play practice happens during the Sunday school hour. Didn't get your kids signed up...see Chris Mazur today

**Mon:** 1-4pm Greens workshop – No experience necessary. Bring gloves & hand clippers if you have them.

6-9pm Greens workshop

**Wed:** 1-4pm Greens workshop

If needed, 6-9pm Greens workshop (call before coming)

**Fri:** 4-7pm the church will be open to receive your Bazaar donations

**Sat:** 10am- 2pm Annual Christmas Bazaar

***ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE***

The Giving tree is now up in the lobby. Please take a tag or two, shop for the requested item, then return it to church UNWRAPPED by December 17, 2017. Remember do not wrap the item.

***LADIES ADVENT TEA***

Be sure to sign-up today to host a table at the Ladies Advent Tea to be held Sunday, December 10th. Not up to hosting? You can also sign up to be a guest. Both sign-up sheets are posted in the lobby.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN***

All men and high school age boys are invited to join the United Methodist Men at the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner (on N. Telegraph just south of Newport Road) on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am for a fellowship breakfast. Feel free to bring a friend.



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Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

November 26, 2017  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: 8:30 Jan VanHouten

10:45 Judy Shrewsbury

Sound Board: 8:30 Dan Gardetto

10:45 Aaron Gurgul

Nursery (10:45) Mary Loving & Cheryl Marlow

Junior Church: Karen & Trevor Kessell

## Order of Worship

### Announcements

*Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.*

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

**L:** We invite God's Holy Spirit to fill this sanctuary as we worship.

**P:** We invite God's Holy Spirit to fill us up as we worship!

**L:** Offer to God your praises!

**P:** We lift up our praises with great thankfulness for all God does for us!

#### \*Opening Song

*Wonderful Words of Life* 600

### Greet One Another

*We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.*

### Children's Message

*All children are invited forward for the children's message.*

### Praises and Prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

### Prayer Chorus There's Something About that Name (171)

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!*

*Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim, Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!*

### Silent and Pastoral Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Song** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* 402

**Scripture Reading** John 8:31-36

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** *Knowing Truth Sets You Free* Rev. Taek Kim

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**We give to you, God, because this is one way to show our gratefulness, our faithfulness, and our love for all you have given to us. Bless and use these gifts for your loving will. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** *Gift of Love* 408

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.

**Worship Celebration (10:45 Service)  
Gathering of the Body of Christ**

**Announcements**

**Greet One Another**

**Invitation to Worship**

*Days of Elijah  
Turn Turn Turn  
Lord I Need You*

**Children's Message**

**Praises & Prayer Requests**

**Personal Prayers**

*Surely the Presence*

**Silent & Pastoral Prayers**

**Reading the Word**

*John 8:31-36*

**Sharing the Word**

*Knowing Truth Sets You Free*

**Response to the Word**

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

*Potter's Hand*

**Exit to Serve**

*Thrive*

**Our worship team this morning includes:**

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

The members of *IMPACT* this morning:

*Brad Abar, Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard,  
Anna Gurgul, Taek Kim, Morgan LaFlure, Willy Scott,  
Carol Sieb, and Marvin Stump*

And you . . . the gathered people of God!

Special thanks to our acolytes, ushers, sound and video operators, nursery, and Junior Church attendants.

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Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship folders located at the ends of the pews so that we may know who is with us today.

*If you raised a Prayer Concern this morning, please fill out one of the GREEN prayer cards in the pews so we can send a card.*

**We Are A Church With A Vision**

*With God's guidance, we envision Carleton United Methodist Church as a family, alive and growing in a trusting environment; preparing everyone who enters to live and serve in the world.*

*If you came this morning seeking, we pray that you will leave having found: faith, hope, love, friendship – **Christ**. If you are without a church, we invite you to join our faith community. Pastor Taek welcomes your inquiry regarding baptism or joining the membership of Carleton UMC.*