

**Kasson  
United Methodist Church  
January 1, 2023**

**Prelude**

**UMH #240** “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”  
**UMH #557** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Reading UMH #607**  
“A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition”

**Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-32**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Children’s Message** “New Year, New Me!”

**Scripture Readings** Isaiah 7:14-16  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

**Sermon** “Young Jesus”

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering UMH #95** The Doxology

**Hymn UMH #251** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

**Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895**

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.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it onto others in your pew.

Janet will be out of the office Monday.

Ad Council will meet January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

SPRC will meet January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

United Wolmen of Faith will beet January 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.

UMW has lefse for sale \$9.00 for 6 rounds. If you would like to purchase some lefse, please contact Louise or Sandy.

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**Welcome to Worship!**

Challenge: Over the next couple of months we will be looking at some of the more well-known stories of the Old Testament. In particular, we will be looking at Daniel and the Lion's Den, The Fiery Furnace, and Jonah and the Whale. Your challenge is to read ahead through Daniel chapters 1-6, and the book of Jonah in preparation.

- 1) At the turn of the year here, what are your hopes and dreams for the future? What are your prayers to the Lord for 2023?
- 2) Looking at the lone words spoken by Jesus as a teenager, what can you take away about Him as a child? What does it tell you about Jesus from birth through age 30 when He takes on His ministry?
- 3) Leaving behind 2022, where did the Lord guide you and keep you this last year? How does that give you hope for what comes next?

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