



# Murray Presbyterian Church

*December 7, 2025 10am Worship  
Second Sunday of Advent*

## Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Ron and Helen Grzebielski

Song: "A Candle is Burning."

**A candle is burning, a candle of peace,  
A candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
For Jesus is coming to show us the way:  
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.**

## Prayer

\*Hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

(WC 135)

Scripture: Daniel 9:20-27

Sermon: "The Perfect Time"

*(A Perfect Christmas, pt. 1)*

\*Hymn: "In His Time"

(See Screen)

## Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation**

## Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God. . . . Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Sing: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts**

**The whole earth is full of his glory (3 X)**

**Holy is the Lord**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. . .

## 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen**

## Words of Institution

## Sharing of the Table

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Hymn: "Long Ago, Prophets Knew"

(WC 142)

**\*Benediction and Benediction Response**

**May the Lord, mighty God**

**Bless you and keep you forever**

**Grant you peace, perfect peace**

**Courage in every endeavor.**

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**Lift up your eyes and see His face**

**And his grace forever**

**May the Lord, mighty God**

**Bless you and keep you forever.**

**\*Please Stand if Able**

WC: Worshipping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

## **Announcements**

### **Angel Tree**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to contribute one or more gifts for our Angel Tree families. All gifts should be brought to the church by next Sunday (December 14) unwrapped, with the tag attached. If you took a tag, but did not sign your name on the sheet, please do that.

### **Advent Dinner**

The annual Advent dinner (consisting of turkey with the fixings) will take place following worship next Sunday (December 14). Everyone is asked to bring a side dish (even if you signed up for one of the standard meal components).

### **Salvation Army Bell-ringing**

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to ring bells at the Salvation Army kettle outside the Plattsmouth Hy-Vee store this Saturday (December 13). Ninety percent of contributions given to this campaign stay here in Cass County and are distributed to families in need by SENCA.

### **Christmas Eve**

The Christmas Eve Festival of Lessons and Carols service will take place on December 24 at 5:30 pm. Come and make this beautiful and meaningful service a part of your Christmas celebration this year.

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