

The image features three lit purple candles of varying heights, arranged in a row. They are set against a dark, textured background that resembles a stone wall. The flames are bright yellow and orange, casting a warm glow. At the bottom of the image, there are festive Christmas decorations, including green pine branches, red berries, and a red ribbon. The overall mood is cozy and celebratory.

FILL US ALL WITH

*Love*

December 18th, 2016

# Liberty Pole Children's Christmas Program

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE** "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?" **ABBY DIEHL**

(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

**WELCOMING WORDS** (PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" UMH NO. 218**

### "LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE" THE DIEHL FAMILY

LEADER: Four candles are lit to remind us that we wait for the Lord.

**People: We wait for him to rend the heavens and come down.**

Leader: We wait for the mountains to quake at his presence.

**People: We wait for the nations to tremble at his attendance.**

Leader: Four candles are lit to remind us that we wait for the Lord.

**People: Come, let us wait for the Lord.**

## **\*\*PRAYER:**

Almighty God, whose love has come to us in the advent of your Son, give birth to that same kind of love in our hearts toward one another; that we may become a fellowship of people prepared with love for the return of our Lord, in whose name we pray. *Amen*

### LIGHT THE CANDLE OF LOVE (ALL FOUR CANDLES)

TODAY WE ARE PLACING THE ANGELS AS A SIGN OF LOVE.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 64:1-9 PEW BIBLE NO. 881**

**\*GOSPEL LUKE 2:25-35 PEW BIBLE NO. 1228**

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

P: THANKS BE TO GOD

**SERMON "THE WAIT" (INTERVIEW WITH ISAIAH)**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895**

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

**OFFERING**

**"CRADLE SONG"**

By: Hugo Wolf

## **\*\*Doxology**

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.*

## **\*\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

**JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME - YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER!**

IF THE CONGREGATION WOULD PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING VERSES 2-4 OF "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" UMH 230. ALAN MATSON WILL BE SINGING A SOLO FOR THE FIRST VERSE.

AT THE END WE WILL SING "JOY TO THE WORLD" UMC 246 VERSES 2-4 . THIS IS ALSO WHEN THE GROUP WILL ALL BE UP FRONT FOR A PHOTO.

### CAST ORDER OF APPEARANCE IN THE SHOW

ELLA FUNK  
ANGEL THURBER  
ABBY DIEHL -ACCOMPANIST  
ALAN MATSON  
RACHEL DIEHL  
RYAN FUNK  
SERENA BAKER  
KAYLEE BAKER  
WESLEY FUNK  
CIARA ZITZNER  
ETHAN ELLEFSON  
BRENNIA LOHR  
AXELL LEPKE  
TRISTA DIEHL  
THEO ERICKSON  
SYLVIA ERICKSON

ISABELLA THOMPSON  
VANESSA LOHR  
HAILEY THOMPSON  
TATUM SCHUMACHER  
ANGELA DIEHL  
ATLEY SCHUMACHER  
BLAKE STARR  
KYLA JONES  
LANDEN STARR  
OTTO MATSON  
ADALINE SLACK (BABY JESUS)  
PARENTS ARE: MICHAEL & KAREN SLACK

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**TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.....BILL MAROHL**

## **\*\*GRACE AND BLESSING**

O God of new beginnings, make us a people of new beginnings. Let the works of our hands reflect the works of your hands. Let us mirror the love you gave to us on that first Christmas Morning!

**\*\*Benediction Response "Angels We Have Heard" (refrain) UMH No. 238**

**"GOODY BAGS" ARDEN AND LYNN ZITZNER**





*On Christmas Day  
Dec. 25th please  
bring an ornament  
(new or used) to  
exchange with a  
friend and one more  
ornament for  
visitors.*

*Thank you!*

*Pastor Jean*



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SPONSORSHIP - 2016**  
***LIBERTY POLE UMC***

<i>In Loving Memory</i>	<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>From</i>
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Ida Robson		Wayne and Barb Robson
LaVern & Maurine Zitzner & Families		Judy Christianson
	All Military who cannot come home this Christmas	Jim Cocchiola
Carter and Ramona Thompson		Lloyd and Amy Hardy Family
	Danny Lepke	Tolla, Billy, Seth, Chandlor & Axel Lepke
Orville Schaldach		Tolla, Billy, Seth, Chandlor & Axel Lepke
Ben and my parents, grandparents	My family	Joyce Funk
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Orvis Hornby		Delores Hornby
Grandchildren		Bill and Sandy Marohl

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*Thank you for making our sanctuary so beautiful*