



## Worship at Eleven

December 11, 2011 11:00 AM

### The Third Sunday of Advent - Rejoice

*\*Congregation, please stand if able.*

*Please turn off the sound on all electronic devices.*

Piano Prelude	Matthew Schmitt
Call to Worship	Christia Mantzke-Voss
*Opening Songs of Praise	The Worship Band
Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - <i>Rejoice</i>	The Norris Family
Sacrament of Baptism for Lincoln Silas Jahn Parents, Colin and Vanessa Jahn	Pastor Dan Baumgartner
Song of Rejoicing	Carol Choir/Marjorie Lowe, Director Julie Minasian, Accompanist
<i>Dance and Sing for the Lord Will Be With Us</i> (Hebrew melody arr. Hopson) Dancers: Ashley Campion, Melanie Valentine and Ruby Smith-Anderson Tambourine: Robb Holt	
Time with the Children	Deni Hardgrave
<b>As the children come forward, please join together to sing, <i>Jesus Loves Me.</i></b>	
<b>As the children depart, please sing <i>O How I Love Jesus.</i></b>	
Greetings and Announcements	Dan Nichols
Reading - Luke 1:46-55 (NIV) And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty one has done great things for me—holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers."	
Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayers	Pastor Dan

Guitar Reflection

Eric Fraley

Message from God's Word

Pastor Dan Baumgartner

***"With-Us-God"***

Today's Sermon Text

"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all." Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test." Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." - Isaiah 7:9b-14 (NIV)

Reflection on the Word

Matthew Schmitt

Our Response to God's Great Love

Christia Mantzke-Voss

*The offering is an act of worship. Recognizing that all we have belongs to God,  
we gratefully return a portion of the financial resources entrusted to us.*

Worship Songs

Benediction

Pastor Dan

Postlude

Matthew Schmitt

*Join us at 4:00 PM this afternoon in the Sanctuary  
for a free musical concert with Sonshine Choir, Carol Choir,  
Teen Bells, Heaven Bound Singers, Hollywood Mass Choir,  
Cathedral Bells and Cathedral Choir.*

**Next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>,  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love.  
Pastor Dan's message will be based upon Isaiah 11.**