

Bethel United Methodist Church

"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"

Laura Beth Fisher, Pastor

3rd Sunday of Advent

Dec 16, 2001

11:00 am – 12:15

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Wright Family

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE **Luke 1:47-55**

Pastor: My should magnifies the Lord, And my spirit
rejoices in God my Savior

**People: for he has looked with favor on the lowliness
of his servant. Surely, from now on all
generation will call me blessed.**

Pastor: For the Mighty One has done great thing for me,
and holy is his name.

**People: His mercy is for those who fear him from
generation to generation.**

Pastor: he has shown strength with his arm; he has
scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

**People: He has brought down the powerful from their
thrones, and lifted up the lowly;**

Pastor: he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent
the rich away empty. He has helped his servant
Israel in remembrance of his mercy,

**All: according to the promise he made to our ancestor,
to Abraham and to his descendant forever."**

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

*HYMN **#216**

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Phill Brown**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

*HYMN **#218**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

David Sindler

*HYMN **#240**

"Hark! The Herald Angles Sing"

* BENEDICTION

* Please Stand If Able
