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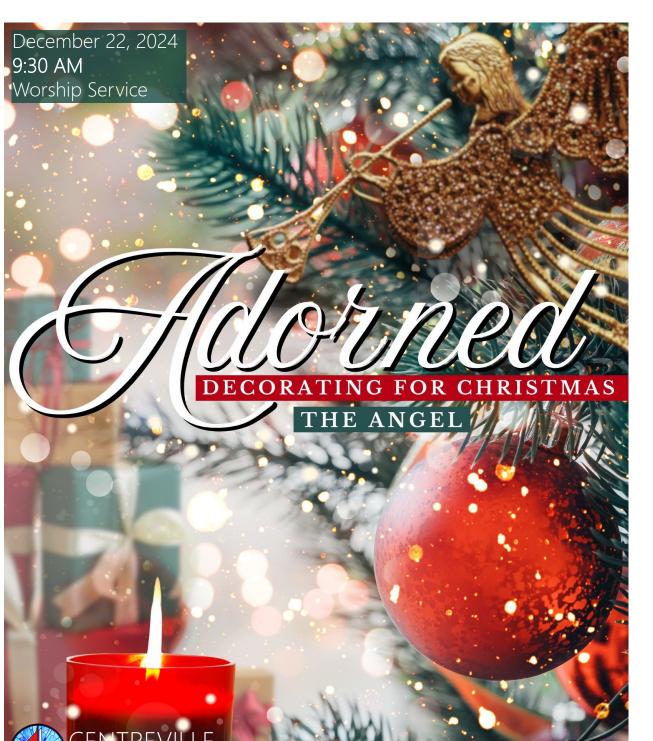
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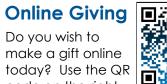
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The Service of Worship (Please silence electronic devices)						
Welcome Leader: The Lord be w <b>People: And also with</b>		Rev. Matthew Smith				
Announcements		Rev. Phil Mohr				
Prelude	Lord Christ, the Only Son of God Laura Hesse, organ	JS Bach				
Lighting the Advent Candles: Don and Brenda McEwen Reader: When the people were looking for deliverance, the prophet Micah declared, "But you, O Bethlehemfrom you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient day." But what if Micah is also talking to us, proclaiming, "But you, O Centreville, from you shall come forth" What? What might God be calling forth from us?						
Congregation: God invites us to receive the promise of God's salvation and the sustenance of God's mercy and grace, enabling us to live the promise as God-bearers to the world. As Christ was born in Bethlehem, so too we answer God's invitation to have Christ born among us today and every day.						
Reader: We light this candle of love as a sign of our commitment to live as people of God's promise, a promise of salvation and flourishing for all people that springs forth from God's love for all creation.						
*Opening Hymn	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	Hymnal No. 240				
*Passing the Peace of Christ	t	Rev. Geitra Mickelson				
Anthem The congregation	Angels from the Realms of Glory n is invited to join the Chancel Choir in	Patterson singing stanza 4.				
Saints, before the altar watching long in hope suddenly the Lord, des in his temple shall app Come and worship, co worship Christ, the new	e and fear; scending, bear: ome and worship,					
Children Dismissed to Kids G	Duest	Rev. Phil Mohr				
Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr Holy God of joy, we rejoice in the reality of who You are, and we live with the joy of Your love for us. Our happiness ebbs and flows, but our joy is deeply rooted in						

#### our identity as Your beloved children. Help us to demonstrate our gratitude towards You by sharing Your joy with others. In our Messiah's name we pray, Amen. \*Gospel Lesson Luke 1:26-38 Jane Moschenrose \*Hymn It Came upon the Midnight Clear Hymnal No. 218 \*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:8-14 Jane Moschenrose Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God. Sermon "Angels" Rev. Matthew Smith Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson 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. Celebration of our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr Offertory O Holy Night Adams In Dal Choi, baritone Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders. \*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95 \*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Phil Mohr Angels We Have Heard on High \*Closing Hymn Hymnal No. 238 \*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith \*Benediction Response Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace Hymnal No. 668 Angels from the Realms of Glory Postlude arr. Hobby Laura Hesse, organ Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		Rev. Phil Mohr	Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever. <b>Amen.</b> Invitation to Giving			
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Leader: Lord in Your mercy, People: Hear our 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 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.		As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.				
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