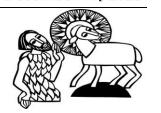
Worship Service 9:00 AM

December 17, 2023

PART 1

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD Third Sunday of Advent zionlutheranaberdeen.org



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WREATH LIGHTING SONG *The First Noel* Vs. 1 ELW #300

Lambrechts Family LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WREATH LIGHTING SONG The First Noel Vs. 2 ELW #300

INVOCATION & CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (please stand)

**GREETING** 

SONG OF PRAISE Jesus, What a Beautiful Name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PROGRAM SONG

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PROGRAM SONG Angels We Have Heard on High

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Joy the World

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OFFERING SONG

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION & DISTRIBUTION (please sit)

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**COMMUNION SONG** 

Agnus Dei

Go Tell It on the Mountain

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (please stand)

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