

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
December 19, 2021
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading..... Colossians 3:15-17

- ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.
- ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Opening Song Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #74

Lighting of Advent Candle

Prayer Time

Praise Song Angels We Have Heard on High #93

Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, you sent your messengers to tell of the birth of your Son, that people might believe in him. Open our ears to hear your call, to repent of our sins, and to seek our heavenly inheritance.
May we profess Christ until we stand by his grace before the glory of your majesty; Grant this for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise Song Because We Believe

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 6:25-26

- ²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"
- ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Praise Song Good, Good Father #429

Message Pastor Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 1:39-45; (46-55)

Response Song O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction Pastor Joy Martinez-Marshall