

# Calendar for December 1– December 8

## Sunday, December 1

*First Sunday of Advent*

*Fill the Wagon Sunday for our*

*Little Free Pantry*

9:30 AM Worship/Communion

10:45 AM All Church Sunday  
School in Epworth  
hall downstairs

## Monday, December 2

12:00 PM Bible Study

## Wednesday, December 4

12:00 PM Prayer /Devo via FB  
& Zoom

6:00 PM Handbell Choir

7:30 PM Choir rehearsal

## Thursday, December 5

6-7 PM RI Community  
Conversations

## Saturday, December 7

12:00 PM Meal site

## Sunday, December 8

*Second Sunday of Advent*

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM All Church Sunday  
School in Epworth  
hall downstairs

1-3 PM Christmas Open-  
house at the Parsonage

6-9 PM College Group Christmas

Gathering at the Parsonage

## Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leadership

### Pastor

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### Director of Music

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### Church Office Manager

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Charlotte Peterson

### Church Custodian

Brianna Pollock

### Camp Milan Caretaker

Kent Hessman

### Organist/Accompanist

Russell Rursch

### Organist Emeritus

Judith Litherland

### Ministers

All of us

### Lay Leader

Susan Lorenzen

### Staff/Parish Relations Chair

Candy Canik

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# In Case No One Ever Told You

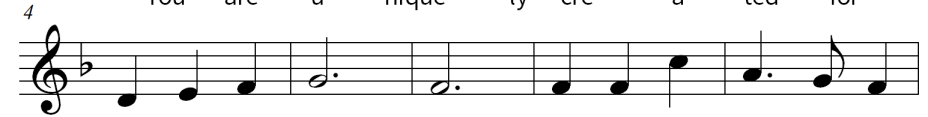
LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Words by Anna Strickland, 2024

Music from the *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668



In case no one e - ver told you or  
You are the mas - ter - piece born of God's  
You are u - nique - ly cre - a - ted for



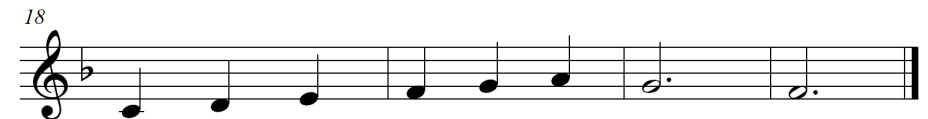
you have for - got - ten You are a bless - ing and  
i - ma - gin - a - tion E - ven the parts that are  
love and be - long - ing For - cing your - self to be



have been since you were be - got - ten  
cry - ing out for res - tor - a - tion  
some - one you're not is ex - haus - ting



Fash - ioned from love Sent to the earth from a - bove  
All that you are Born out of star - dust and scars  
You are a gift There is no box you must fit



You're no - thing short of a god - send  
Re - flects God's per - fect cre - a - tion  
Let your be - lov - ed - ness blos - som



It's time to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on December 22nd and Christmas Eve, December 24. Please fill out the form below and place it along with your payment in the offering plate on Sunday morning. You may also mail the order form and payment to the church office— 1820 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201.

The cost is \$10.00 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to Two Rivers UMC and mark "Poinsettia" in the memo portion of your check. Also, please indicate if your poinsettia is to be delivered to a shut-in, to our home address or if you will pick it up after the Christmas Eve worship service.

**Order deadline is December 1st**

**No Late Orders Will be accepted**

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I would like to order a poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each.

Enclosed is my check/cash in the amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate the poinsettia as follows:

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service.

\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my poinsettia to my home address.

\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my poinsettia to a shut-in.