

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 15, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

Third Sunday of Advent

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude /Opening

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Call to Worship and Greeting

*** Opening Song:**

*“Joy to the World”
Psalter Hymnal 337: 1-3*

Advent Candle Lighting

*** Advent Song:**

“We Lift the Light of Hope”

God Forgives and Renews

Time of Confession

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: *Psalm 23:5; Luke 1:53; John 6:35-40, 48-51*

Sermon: *Joyful Feasting in the Presence of Enemies*

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Songs of Communion:

Bread: *O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock*

Wine: *Fullness of Grace*

Response

Closing Prayer

Offering Cause:

Mission Support

“Joy Has Dawned”

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song**

*“Joy to the World”
Psalter Hymnal 337:4*

Postlude

Joyful Feasting in the Presence of My Enemies

A Listener's Guide: Psalm 23:5; Luke 1:53; John 6:35

Introduction:

“What is the meaning of this gluttony?”

You Prepare a table...

You anoint my head...

My Cup overflows...

Conclusion: *Come to the Table...*