



**Bemidji United Methodist Church**  
**All Church E-mail for December 19, 2018**

**IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?**  
Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

**THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...**

**Wednesday, December 19**

**9:30** BMW Christmas Party  
**3:30** Bible Study, **5:00** Community Table, **5:30** Choir, **6:30** Youth Group

**Thursday, December 20**

**5:00** Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

**Saturday, December 22**

**9:30** Yoga

**Sunday, December 23**

**9:00** Adult Sunday School,  
**9:30** Early Family Worship,  
**10:30** Worship, No Confirmation Class

**Monday, December 24**

Church Office Closed  
**5:00** Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday, December 25**

Church Office Closed

**Merry Christmas**



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## SUNDAY DECEMBER 23, 2018 SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL

**Luke 1:47-55 (NRSV)**

(Mary said) "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

"Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the mighty one has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

"His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

"He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

"He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

"He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

### Hymns for Sunday December 23

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*Star Child*

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### Sermon Title for Sunday December 23

*Magnification and Focus*