

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today “**The Birth of Jesus and our Journey with Him**” and today is our fourth message in our series called “The Advent and Birth of Jesus.” “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)
3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

Key thoughts from the message...

1. **I must depend on the Lord when I am on my journey.** Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
2. **God uses the world in which we live to interact with us along our journey to help us to provide the context for our journey.**
3. **The Lord uses our circumstances to bring about His plan for our life.** *Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Psalm 64:8*
4. **Our Lord is humble, and he meets us where we are...in our humble surroundings.** *John 1:14 The Word (Jesus) became flesh and made his dwelling among us. Also in Philippians 2:7 But Jesus made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*
5. **The life of a believer is indeed a journey and our destination is heaven, but don’t lose sight of what the Lord has for you along the journey and who he leads you to have contact with...for every believer is an ambassador for God called by the Lord for his purpose.**