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As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Roy's sister, Beth and Kay's brother, Andy by Roy and Kay Cook.

# CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

3:00 PM IN THE GYM

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Ukranian Bell Carol with What Child Is This*  
arranged by Roger House

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
arrange by Al Roberts  
(Jo Lewis - flute, Mike West - oboe)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND AFFIRMATION

*Please stand as able*

CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Hope is:

**Trusting that there is light, even in the dark.**

(Light the candle of hope)

Peace is:

**The wolf lying down with the lamb.**

(Light the candle of peace)

Joy is:

**Contagious sounds of Alleluia.**

(Light the candle of joy)

Love is:

**Unquenchable, never-ending, born in a manger, here today.**

(Light the candle of love)

Christmas is:

**A love song to the world; the light that shines in the darkness.**

**Let us make a joyful noise! Let us worship God.**

(Light the Christ candle)

## KINESTHETIC PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People of God, the prayer of confession this afternoon will be a kinesthetic prayer, which means we will use both our hearts and our bodies to pray. I invite you to join us in prayer, responding with actions as you are prompted. Let us pray.

Friends, on the night of Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph struggled to find a place to lay their heads.

If you, like the people of Bethlehem, have ever withheld hospitality to those within reach, please cross your arms.

On the night of Jesus' birth, the wise ones traveled long and far, trying to get to Jesus.

If you have ever let your faith take a passive, backseat position in your life, failing to take the steps necessary to deepen your faith, please bow your head.

Joseph showed radical grace to Mary at a time when many would have shunned her in their disbelief.

If you have ever failed to show grace to yourself or another, please close your eyes.

Family of God, this is what sin feels like—being cut off from one another, in the dark, disconnected, and alone. However, we worship a redeeming God who pursues us even in our weakness, darkness, and estrangement.

Therefore, if you, like the shepherds, have ever looked for God's love in this world, open your eyes.

If you, like Mary, have ever treasured your neighbor as a gift from God, raise your head.

If you, like Joseph, have ever forgiven yourself or someone else, uncross your arms, and grab the hand of someone next to you.

And if your head is still bowed, your eyes still closed, or your arms still crossed, open and uncross them—for you are forgiven by the grace of God. Friends, this is what the Kin-dom of God feels like—heads up, eyes open, connected, forgiven, seen, loved. Thanks be to God for a love like that. **Amen**

*Stars and streamers are carried in procession.*

*All are invited to wave their streamers or stars  
as the procession enters the worship space.*

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him, born the king of angels:**

*Refrain*

***O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!***

**The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *Refrain***

**Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest: *Refrain***

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain***

#### GREETING

Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

#289

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.**

*Refrain*

***Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

**Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? *Refrain***

**Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. *Refrain***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Let us pray.** Loving God, even when Christmas is messy, when chaos reigns, when there is sickness and suffering and grief, when all is not as it should be, when relationships are broken and families are estranged, when the Christmas cookies have not been baked and the gifts still need to be wrapped and our homes are a happy holiday mess, even then, especially then, you come to us. You are born for us. Remind us that your specialty is shining light in dark, messy places. Bless our less than perfect lives with your more than perfect love and care and provision. This we pray on this most holy night; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

A reading from Isaiah.

- <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.
- <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.
- <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
- <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Protector, Champion of Peace.
- <sup>7</sup>This authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace for the throne and realm of David.  
Justice and righteousness will be established and upheld  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing without introduction.*

*Psalm Refrain*

Let the heav - ens re - jice and the earth be glad.

*Psalm Tone*

- <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD! a new song;  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**
- <sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations  
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.
- <sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,  
more to be feared | than all gods. R**
- <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**
- <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.
- <sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD. R**
- <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.
- <sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the  
peo- | ples with equity."**
- <sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.
- <sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O LORD,  
for you come to | judge the earth.**
- <sup>13</sup>You will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peoples | with your truth. **R**

A reading from Titus.

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>It was Christ who was sacrificed for us, to redeem us from all unrighteousness and to cleanse a people to be Christ's own, eager to do what is right.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDRENS' SERMON

*The Sounds of Christmas Joy*

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*Once in Royal David's City  
(verse 1)*

#269

**Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;  
with the poor and meek and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.**

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1–20

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the second chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,



<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom God favors!" <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*Once in Royal David's City  
(verse 4)*

#269

**Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;  
there his children gather round, bright like stars, with glory crowned.**

**And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;  
for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above;  
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

*Have A Very Merry (and Messy) Christmas!*

*Please stand as able.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#279

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.**

**O Morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!**

**How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming; but, in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

**O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As the stars of the night sky shine and dance to announce your coming into the world, we pray for the church, the life of the earth, and the whole human family.

*A brief silence.*

Light of the World, humble shepherds followed the call of angels to worship you that night. Accept the praises of your Church as we celebrate and remember your birth on earth this night. Illuminate our hearts with the brightness of your one true light. May Christ be born anew in your people this day and every day. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator of the Stars, you are pleased to dwell with your creatures and the whole earth sings for joy this holy night. Renew the splendor of creation from the smallest and dimmest star to the widest of galaxies. Guide us to be wise stewards of your gifts for the sake of generations to come. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Governor of the Galaxies, your authority is over the entire universe down to the smallest nations on earth. Break the rod of oppression in every land and free all people from fear. Bring peace where there is war, compassion where there is suffering, and healing where there is disease. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Counter of the Stars, you count each hair on our head just as you have ordered the skies. You cherish those who are most vulnerable. Surround infants and children with love, and bless those who care for them. Protect the rights of those who identify as female, watch over ones giving birth, and strengthen those who long for a child. Shelter refugee families and those who have no home. Attend the dying, and relieve any who are in pain, especially those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts .... God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Light With Us, your lovingkindness embraces absolutely everyone. Help any for whom this season is lonely or joyless. Comfort all who are experiencing distress of body or mind, missing loved ones, or grieving. Be with your queer children who face bigotry and ignorance at family gatherings. Shine your light in the dark places so that all people might know of your boundless love. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Light Eternal, you welcome those who have died into the joyous light of glory. We give thanks for the saints of every time and place who have praised you with lives of faith and humility. Inspire us by their example to love you by serving others. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Pondering the mystery of eternal love made flesh in Christ Jesus, we commend all for whom we pray to the mercy of God.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ is with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*

*Please be seated*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*While By My Sheep*  
arr. John Leavitt

Adult Choir

*All worship participants are invited to bring their stars,  
that include words or pictures depicting their prayers,  
and hang them on the twine up front.*

*Monetary gifts may be brought to the offering plate at this time as well.*

*Please stand as able*

OFFERING HYMN

*What Child is This*  
(verse 3)

#296

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

Let us pray. Gracious God,  
**your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth.  
As we offer ourselves and these your gifts,  
prepare us to receive the grace and truth  
you offer at this table  
and renew in us the song of your salvation,  
in Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

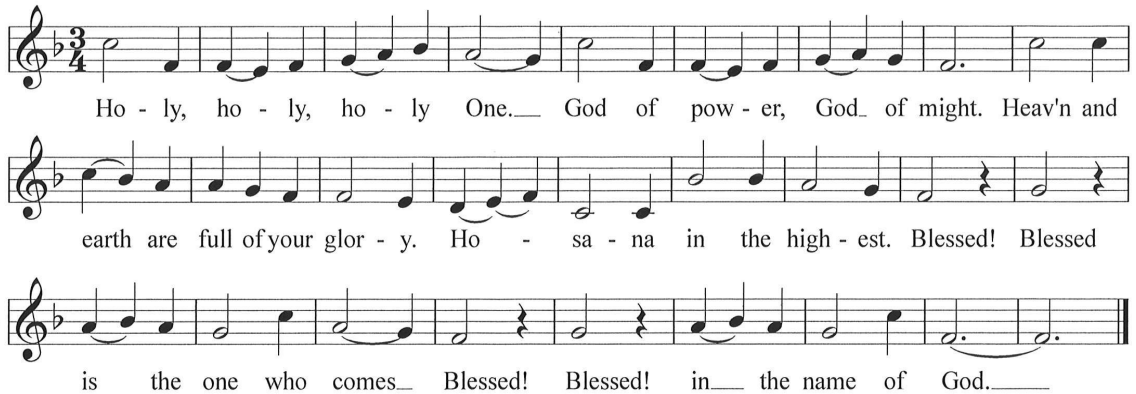
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith  
to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible,  
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One. — God of pow - er, God of might. Heav'n and  
earth are full of your glor - y. Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Blessed! Blessed  
is the one who comes — Blessed! Blessed! in — the name of God. —

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated*

COMMUNION

*All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's grace and love. Anyone preferring not to receive the wine may receive only the bread, completely trusting that the full benefit of communion — Christ's grace and forgiveness — may be found in either the bread or wine.*

*Worshippers will come forward to receive the bread and wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.*

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION



O Lamb of God you take a-way our sin; have mer-cy on us, give\_ us your  
peace. Pre- pare us to re- ceive\_ your grace and teach us how to fol - low your ways. Re-  
joice! Re- rejoice! E - man - u - el has come to you, O Is - ra- el.

*Refrain*

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain***

**The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain***

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain***

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

#282

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all gracious king."  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

**Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heav'nly music floats o'er all the weary world.  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov'ring wing,  
and ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing.**

**And you, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow:  
look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing;  
oh, rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing!**

**For lo! The days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old,  
when with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold,  
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
and all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.**

**In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.**

**Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign;  
in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.**

**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wiseman I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.**

*Please stand as able*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our redeemer,  
you have fed us at this table  
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.  
As you have gathered us in joy,  
send us forth as messengers of your peace.  
Make us shine with the good news of your glory,  
born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

We gather on this holy night to rejoice in the light that dispels the darkness.  
We light candles as a sign of God's light, filling our lives with hope, joy, love, and peace.

#### CANDLE LIGHTING

*The acolytes give light to worshipers who pass it on.  
The lighted candle is never tilted, but is always held upright when giving light to another.*

#### HYMN

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

#281

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm,  
all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake  
at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia! Christ the Savior  
is born! Christ, the Savior is born!**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God,  
love's pure light radiant beams from your holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at your birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.**

#### SENDING

#### BLESSING

May God, who gathers us in love,  
lead you in pathways of righteousness and peace.  
May God, who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves,  
lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom.  
May God, who fills us with good things,  
lead you in pathways of equity and justice.  
The blessing of the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
be upon you and remain with you forever.  
**Amen.**



**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

*Candles can be extinguished during the singing of the hymn.*

## DISMISSAL

May the light of Christ shine brightly in your hearts and homes this Christmas.  
Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Please join us for Christmas cookies and hot cocoa  
in the back corner of the Gym.*

*Please join us for worship tomorrow at 10:00 am  
for a service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Day.*

SERVING TODAY AT 3:00 PM

Presiding Minister & Preaching	Susan Crowell
Assisting Minister	Patrick Preacher
Pianist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Cantor	Richard Moose
Lector	Lani Wise
Prayers	Angie McCormack
Gospel Reader	Madelyn Fagala
Procession Marshal	Mark Allen
Star Bearers	Kolb family Madelyn Fagala Morrison family Hawkins/Orscheln family Mast family Lampson family Eileen and Della Finnern Boatright family Spearman family
Advent Candle Lighters	Morrison family Hawkins/Orscheln family Kolb Family Mast Family Spearman family
Acolytes	EmmieMae Peden Ben McCormack
Greeters	Lane Lewis, Lani Ludian Angie McCormack, Peggy Schotsch, Sarah Weeks
Ushers	Steve Boguski, Richard Delap Teresa Harrington, David Potts
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

POINSETTIAS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

Ginny Banister and Donna Webb by Al Banister  
Trinity's Outreach Volunteers by John & Barbara Beckford  
Bob, Tim, and Chris by Jim and Ida Blalock  
her grandchildren by Jeanne Blinkoff  
the Trinity Family by Jeanne Blinkoff  
their children, Wynne, Wyatt, Paul, and Luke, by Mike and Maggie Boliek  
his parents, Luther and Sally Boliek and her mom, Carolyn Wyatt, by Mike and Maggie  
Boliek  
her parents, Roy and Kay Cook, by Amanda Cook  
her Nana, Caroline Massey, by Amanda Cook  
Beth and Charlie Oswald and Heather Chapman by Amanda Cook  
her mother, Caroline Massey, by Roy and Kay Cook  
Amanda, Adam, Jillian, and Brooke by Roy and Kay Cook  
Amanda, Jason, Hunter, Maverick, and Cameron Hewitt by Brian and Karen Craig  
Emily, Josh, Knox, and Liam Newton by Brian and Karen Craig  
the Batts Family by Richard and Mary Margaret Delap  
Susanne Delap by Richard and Mary Margaret Delap  
Teresa Harrington by EmmieMae Peden and Heather Fanning  
Deacon Amy Brown by Heather Fanning  
their granddaughters, Ava and Lilly McNeice, by Richard and Debbie Farstad  
their granddaughters, Saige and Evie Farstad, by Richard and Debbie Farstad  
her children by Jo Glymph  
her sister, Anne M. Paschall, by Dale and Sandra Hamann  
their families by Calvin and Anne Harmon  
Heather Kleckley and Judy Williams by Darlene Kleckley  
Darlene, Judy, and Heather by Barbara Kleckley  
the Trinity Pastors and Staff by Barbara Kleckley  
their children, Cy and Susan League, by Tad and Betsy League  
the Trinity Family by Tad and Betsy League  
her sister's family, the Forths, by Lani Ludian  
her husband's family, the Bautistas, by Lani Ludian  
their children and grandchild by Norris and Terry Morgan  
her mother, Mary Hembree, by Richard and Gail Moose  
Trinity Lutheran Church Staff by Joe and Merry Mulcahy  
their mothers, Sue Hinson and Kay Otten, by John and Caroline Otten  
Trinity's 2022 Confirmands by the Otten Family  
their children and grandchildren by David and Donna Potts  
Kay, Karen, Henry, Roy, Beth, and Patrick by David and Donna Potts  
Pastor Crowell, Pastor Parham, and Deacon Brown by David and Donna Potts  
the Allen-Crowell Family by Patrick, Jonathan, and Grayson Preacher  
those who lead and worship during Trinity's monthly queer-led worship service  
by Patrick, Jonathan, and Grayson Preacher

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her husband and children by Vicki Rubenstein  
Connie and Neil Kennedy by Franklin, Kerry, Ryan, and Abby Sease  
Sarah Cooper by Franklin, Kerry, Ryan, and Abby Sease  
Wayne and Susan Sease by Franklin, Kerry, Ryan, and Abby Sease  
Sarah Weeks by Trinity's Quilting Group  
their children by Andrew and Joyce Weiner  
David and Donna Potts by Jerry and Jamie Wesley  
Lewis, Will, and Thomas Harmon by Jan and Terry Willis

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and Dennis Wright by Al Banister  
David and Carole Schauwecker by Emma Baumbach  
their parents by John and Barbara Beckford  
Patricia Robinson by Jonathan, Caron, and Connor Bell  
James Blalock, III by Jim and Ida Blalock  
his parents, Victor and Esther Boeker, by Ralph and Marilyn Boeker  
her parents, Lawrence and Elora Smith, by Ralph and Marilyn Boeker  
their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wynne Boliek and Mr. & Mrs. John Koppen, by Luther and  
Sally Boliek  
Charlotte Crout by Luther and Sally Boliek  
their sisters, Frances Edge, Lois Bridges, and Jean Williams, by Luther and Sally Boliek  
Margaret Wyatt by Luther and Sally Boliek  
Pastor Bob Coon by Luther and Sally Boliek  
her dad, Charles Wyatt, and her aunt, Margaret Wyatt, by Mike and Maggie Boliek  
their Papa, Charles Wyatt, by Wynne, Wyatt and Luke Boliek  
their aunt, Marcar, by Wynne, Wyatt, and Luke Boliek  
his parents, Roger and Betty Brown, by Roger Brown  
Bob Casey by Edith Casey  
her Pappy, Jack Massey, by Amanda Cook  
Will Landreth by Amanda Cook  
Andrew Sullivan by Amanda Cook  
her father, Jack Massey, by Roy and Kay Cook  
his parents, Bertha Cook and Roy Cook Sr., by Roy and Kay Cook  
Will Landreth by Roy and Kay Cook  
Andrew Sullivan by Roy and Kay Cook  
her cousins, Danny, David, and Sarah, by Roy and Kay Cook  
his parents, Bob and Naomi Craig, by Brian and Karen Craig  
her parents, Fred and Edith Bragg, by Brian and Karen Craig  
Tony DeCredico by Brian and Karen Craig

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his parents by Richard and Mary Margaret Delap  
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Dave and Eunice Harrington by Heather Fanning  
Pastor Bob Coon by Heather Fanning  
his parents, Audrey and Whitman Foster, by David Foster  
Lisa Panhorst by Mark and Lura Godfrey  
Jake and Mary Alice Griffeth by James Ellis Griffeth  
her sister, Elda M. Ewoldt, by Dale and Sandra Hamann  
their parents by Calvin and Anne Harmon  
her sister, Debra Hixson Turner, by Deirdre Hixson  
her parents, Rhonda and Roger Hixson, by Deirdre Hixson  
Ed and Kathryn Brune by Brad, Kathy, Jake, and Maggie Keller  
Alma Barkshadt by Brad, Kathy, Jake, and Maggie Keller  
Lisa Jones Panhorst by Janna Kelley  
Bill Kleckley by Darlene Kleckley  
Bill Kleckley by Barbara Kleckley  
their parents by Tad and Betsy League  
her parents, Ted and Dorothy Ludian, and her brother, Tad Ludian, by Lani Ludian  
his wife, Shirley, by Wayne Mangels  
his daughter, Jennifer, by Wayne Mangels  
Tom and Shirley Manske by the Manske/Mann family  
Laila McCormack by Rob and Angie McCormack  
Kenneth and Wilma Miller by Keith and Heidie Miller  
Andy Deckey by Keith and Heidie Miller  
their parents, Dan Hembree and Harry and Carolyn Moose, by Richard and Gail Moose  
Charles Wyatt by Joe and Merry Mulcahy  
Margaret Wyatt by Joe and Merry Mulcahy  
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Rev. James Millard Allan by Pat and Cathy O'Neill  
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Bertha P. Cook and Roy L. Cook, Sr. by Charlie and Beth Oswald  
her grandmother, Annie Page, by Charlie and Beth Oswald  
their parents, Don and Jo Millar and Bill and Carolyn Potts, by David and Donna Potts  
Pastor Bob Coon by David and Donna Potts  
Emile Labrousse by David and Donna Potts  
Patrick's mother, Tina Preacher, by Patrick, Jonathan, and Grayson Preacher  
their mothers, Sharon Rehm and Dorothy Brent, by Jeff and Lisa Rehm  
their fathers, Hill Mauldin and Gerald Rehm, by Jeff and Lisa Rehm

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Floyd and Mabel Mickey by Joshua Rhodes

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Tommy and Emily Thompson by Elizabeth Thompson

their parents by Al and Mary Valenti

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