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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 memory of their grandparents by John and Caroline Otten.

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2023

3:00 PM IN THE GYM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Medley of French Carols
arr. Larry Shackley

Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing
arr. Lynette Maynard

Jo Lewis, flute

WORDS OF WELCOME AND AFFIRMATION

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)

Please stand as able

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. Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; 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

- ²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
- ³You 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.
- ⁴For 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.
- ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
- ⁶For a child is born to us, an heir is given us,
upon whose shoulders dominion will rest. This One shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, the Strength of God,
Eternal Protector, Champion of Peace.
- ⁷This dominion, and this peace,
will grow without end, with David's throne and realm
sustained with justice and fairness,
now and forever. The zeal of God Omnipotent will accomplish it!

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-joice and the earth be glad.

Psalm Tone



- ¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.
- ²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**
- ³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.
- ⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods. R**
- ⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.
- ⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**
- ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.
- ⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD. R**
- ⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.
- ¹⁰**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."**
- ¹¹Let 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.
- ¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O LORD,
for you come to | judge the earth.**
- ¹³You will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peoples | with your truth. **R**

A reading from Titus.

¹¹The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴Christ who gave Christ's self for us that we might be redeemed from all iniquity and purify a people who are zealous for good deeds.

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS' SERMON

So Many Colors of Christmas

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

#270

(verse 1)

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."**

**Joyful, all you nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph 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. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And 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. ⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The 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

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(verses 2, 3)

#270

**Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, off-spring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!**

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. *Refrain***

Please be seated.

SERMON

Hope, Justice, and Joy for Christmas

Please stand as able.

**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 Skies, 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. As the world celebrates the birth of a baby, bless, strengthen, and encourage Angie and Emily Hager as they anticipate the birth of their son, Javier. Protect the rights of those who identify as queer and/or female. Watch over ones giving birth and safeguard mothers who are expecting. 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 beloved 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 *The Hands that First Held Mary's Child* Adult Choir
Music by Dan Forrest, Text by Thomas Troger

The hands that first held Mary's child were hard from working wood,
from boards they sawed and planed and filed and splinters they withstood.
This day they gripped no tool of steel, they drove no iron nail,
but cradled from the head to heel our Lord, newborn and frail.

When Joseph marveled at the size of that small breathing frame,
and gazed upon those bright new eyes and spoke the infant's name,
the angel's words he once had dreamed poured down from heaven's height,
and like the host of stars that beamed blessed earth with welcome light.

"This child shall be Emmanuel, not God upon the throne,
but God with us, Emmanuel, as close as blood and bone."
The tiny form in Joseph's palms confirmed what he had heard,
and from his heart rose hymns and psalms for heaven's human word.

The tools that Joseph laid aside a mob would later lift
and use with anger, fear, and pride to crucify God's gift.
Let us, O Lord, not only hold the child who's born today,
but charged with faith may we be bold to follow in his way.

Please stand as able

**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. God of abundance,
**receive and bless these gifts we have offered.
Join our hearts with the song of the angels,
and gather us at your table of celebration.
Strengthen us to share with all the world
the abundance of your grace upon grace,
poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is 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!

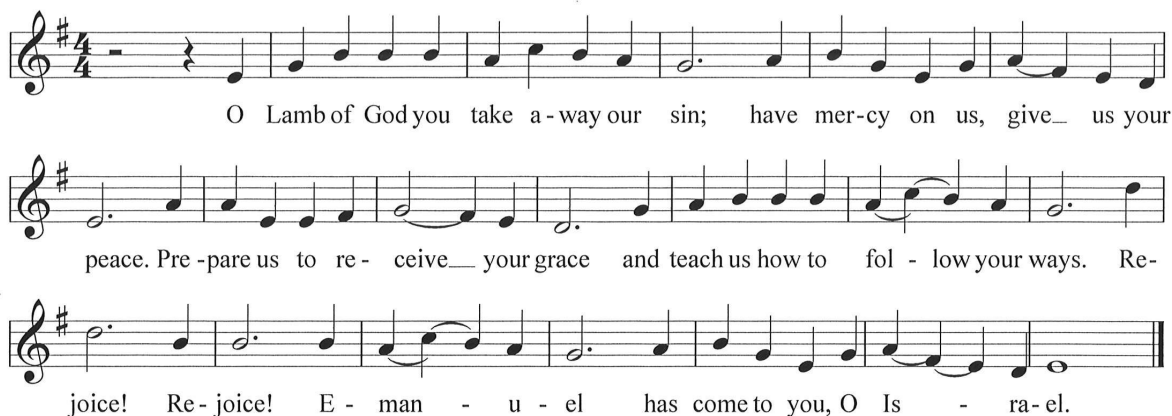
Please be seated

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.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

At the direction of the ushers, worshippers are invited to move to the front of the center aisle to dip the bread into the wine to receive Communion by intinction.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Once in Royal David's City

#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.**

**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.**

**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.**

ANTHEM

The Ground
by Ola Gjeilo

Adult Choir

Latin Text

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona nobis pacem.*

Translation

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna
in the highest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, give us peace.

Oh Holy Night

**O holy night! the stars are brightly shining; it is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope- the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!**

**Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine,
O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine!**

**Truly he taught us to love one another; his law is love and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall
cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we; let all within us praise his holy
name. Christ is the Lord! O praise his name forever! His pow'r and glory evermore
proclaim! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

#290

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***

Away in a Manger

#277

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.**

**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.**

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.*

Instrumental Music

Silent Night, Holy Night
arr. Aaron David Miller
Jo Lewis, flute

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 treats and hot cider
in the back corner of the Gym.*

SERVING TODAY AT 3:00 PM

Presiding Minister & Preaching	Susan Crowell
Assisting Minister	Patrick Preacher
Pianist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Cantor	Amanda Cook
Lector	John Beckford
Prayers	Natalie Geiger
Gospel Reader	Elijah Colburn
Communion Assistant	Anna Kay Robinson
Procession Marshal	Angie McCormack
Star Bearers and Advent Candle Lighters	The Barnard Family The Barsody Family The Harmon Family The Lampson Family The Thomas-Harewood Family The Preacher Family
Acolytes	Eileen Finnern Madelyn Fagala
Greeters	Chad Brightwell Julie Brightwell Lani Ludian Peggy Schotsch
Ushers	Steve Boguski Richard Delap David Potts
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

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

Ginny Banister, Donna Webb, and Jennifer Burke by Al Banister
their children and grandchildren by John and Barbara Beckford
their sons, Bob, Tim, and Chris, by Jim and Ida Blalock
their children and grandchildren by Luther and Sally Boliek
Ann Coon and in memory of Pastor Bob Coon by Luther and Sally Boliek
their boys, 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
Beth and Charlie Oswald and Heather Chapman by Amanda Cook
Amanda, Adam, Jillian, Brooke, and Christian by Roy and Kay Cook
Andy and Sara Massey by Roy and Kay Cook
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their granddaughters, Saige and Evie Farstad, by Dick and Debbie Farstad
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her family by Jo Glymph
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their grandchildren, Delaney, Mac, Owen, and Emmie Wannemacher, by Dale and Sandra
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their grandchildren by Calvin and Anne Harmon
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Darlene Kleckley by Barbara Kleckley
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Whitman and Audrey Foster by David Foster and Roger Brown
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Will Landreth by Amanda Cook

Andrew Sullivan by Amanda Cook

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Andrew Sullivan by Roy and Kay Cook

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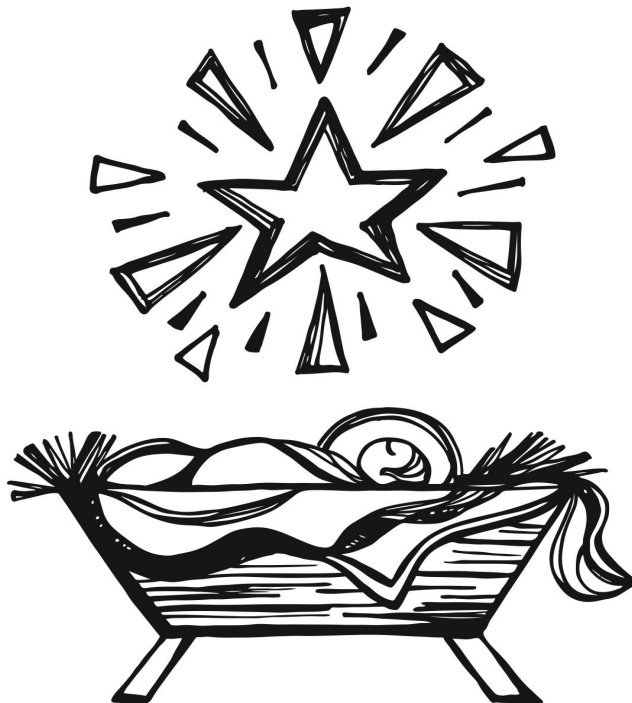
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