

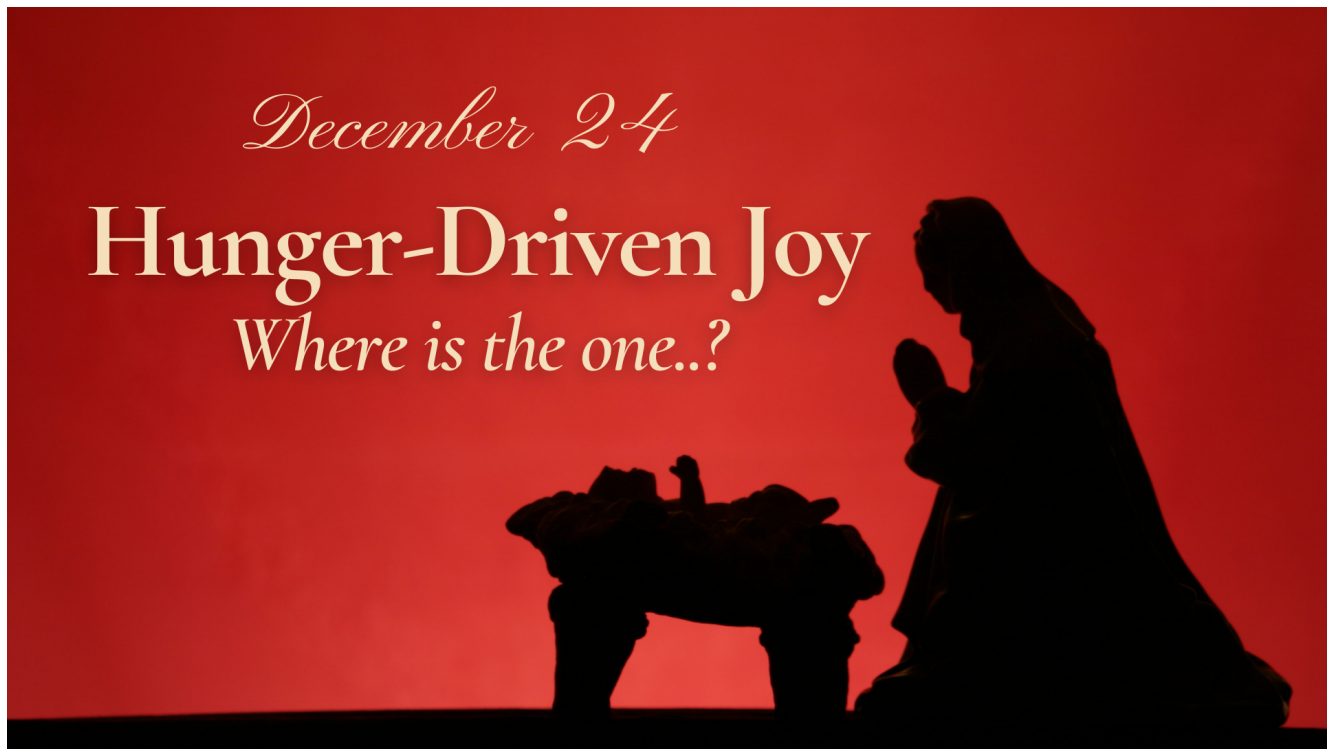


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December 24, 2020

Online Service available 6:00 PM

THEME FOR DECEMBER: A Joy for All Seasons



## OPENING WORDS

### PRELUDE

*Rejoice Greatly* George Frideric Handel, arr. Larry Shackley  
Four-Hand Pianist: Todd Davis

*Carole* Claire Cloninger, Robert Sterling  
Soprano: Sarah Rodgers

*Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. Jason W. Krug  
Handbell Choir: Todd Davis, Jan Ocamb, Wilma Rockey, Rylee Sorrells, Jeff Row, Jodi Walters

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven* Paul Laboche, Jason Ingram  
Youth Singers: Meredith Hetrick, Angel Snyder, Kaylynn Snyder, Rylee Sorrells

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*  
Pianist: Andrew Wickenheiser

*Reaching* William Gaither  
Soloist: Cindy Durburow

*A King Like This* Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin  
Pianist: Todd Davis

*He Has Come for Us* Meredith Andrews  
Soloist: Michelle Loomis

*Mary Did You Know* Mark Lowry, Buddy Greene  
Soprano: Amy Rynex

***Advent Song: Little light for you+***

*Through Bethlehem's skies, you sent your light,  
Into our world that silent night,  
Down through the ages, we can see,  
Your mercy and love for eternity*

*Chorus*

*Lord I want to be a little light for you,  
Just a little, little light for you,  
Help me Lord to help someone see you through,  
Be a little, little, light for you*

*Through heartache and cries, you send your love,  
Into our world, to lead us now,  
Down in our brokenness, we can see,  
Your light that can lead us to eternity*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 9:1-7 - The Message)**

George Karnes

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

A: For those who lived in a land of deep shadows— light! Sunbursts of light!

L: You repopulated the nation, you expanded its joy.

A: Oh, they're so glad in your presence! Festival joy!

L: The joy of a great celebration, sharing rich gifts and warm greetings.

A: The abuse of oppressors and cruelty of tyrants. All their whips and cudgels and curses.

L: Is gone, done away with, a deliverance as surprising and sudden as Gideon's old victory over Midian.

A: The boots of all those invading troops, along with their shirts soaked with innocent blood, will be piled in a heap and burned, a fire that will burn for days!

L: For a child has been born—for us!

A: The gift of a son—for us!

L: He'll take over the running of the world.

A: His names will be: Amazing Counselor, Strong God, Eternal Father, Prince of Wholeness.

L: His ruling authority will grow, and there'll be no limits to the wholeness he brings.

A: He'll rule from the historic David throne over that promised kingdom.

L: He'll put that kingdom on a firm footing and keep it going with fair dealing and right living, beginning now and lasting always.

A: The zeal of God-of-the-Angel-Armies will do all this.

### **Hymn\* O Come All Ye Faithful**

*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.*

*True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created;*

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

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:*

### **OPENING PRAYER\*\***

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Lord, thank you for this beautiful night: this Silent night, this Holy night. We celebrate the witness of the angels that led the shepherds to the manger. We recall the light of the star that led the wise men to the Christ child. We live in a world where the human heart is longing and searching for love, truth, hope, peace, and life. Help us not to look far tonight but to walk humbly to the manger and look into the face of the Christ child. Quieten our troubled hearts there. Answer our deepest questions there. Fulfill our inner longings there. As we bow in wonder help us to not miss the shadow of the cross over the cradle in Bethlehem. Lord, let my hunger for you lead me to the greatest joy. In the name of the one who became flesh and dwelt among us. Amen.

### **ANTHEM**

*O Holy Night*  
Soloist: Bruce Snyder

*Adolphe Adam*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:1-11

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### **ANTHEM**

*A Cradle in Bethlehem*  
Soloist: Bruce Snyder

*Al Bryan, Lawrence Stock*

### **CHILDREN'S TALK**

Nehara Andrews

### **Hymn\***

#### ***While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks***

*While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
all seated on the ground;  
the angel of the Lord came down,  
and glory shone around,  
and glory shone around.*

*Thus spake the seraph and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God on high,  
who thus addressed their song,  
who thus addressed their song:*

*"All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
good will henceforth from heaven to earth  
begin and never cease,  
begin and never cease!"*

***Hymn\* Silent Night, Holy Night***

*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 Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth*

*Silent night holy night  
Wondrous star lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

*arr. Jason W. Krug*

Handbell Choir: Allyn Litzelman, George Karnes, Kathy Karnes,  
Wilma Rockey, Jodi Walters, Karen Zeedick

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

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\*\*Written by Arun Andrews

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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