

Welcome!

December 11, 2016 11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Interlude from from “Ceremony of Carols” Benjamin Britten

Nancy Paterson, harp

ANTHEM FOR KNOWING THE COMING OF CHRIST

Procession from “Ceremony of Carols”

Today Christ is born, Today the Saviour appears- Today the angels sing on earth; The archangels rejoice. Today the righteous exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

Wolcum Yole! from “Ceremony of Carols”

Wolcum, Wolcum, Wolcum be thou heavenè king, Wolcum, born in one morning, Welcome, for whom we sall sing! Wolcum be ye, Stevène and Jon, Wolcum, Innocentes every one, Wolcum, Thomas marter one, Wolcum be ye, good New Yere, Wolcum Twelfth Day both in fere, Wolcum seintes Iefe and dere. Candelmesse, Queene of Bliss, Wolcum bothe to more and lesse. Wolcum be ye that are here, Wolcum alle and make good cheer. Wolcum alle another yere.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Be patient! Wait and Watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

P: We have gathered here this day to hear the good news and to gather strength for the times to come.

L: Be at peace with one another.

P: Let love and wisdom prevail.

L: Open your hearts and souls to God’s healing word.

P: Lord, touch our hearts. Teach us to patiently listen for your words of love.

AMEN.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” No. 203

CHILDREN’S SERMON

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Carol & Greg Eisenbrei

HYMN OF LIGHT

“Tell Out, My Soul” No. 200 vs. 3

ANTHEM ON WHY CHRIST CAME

Deo Gracias from “Ceremony of Carols” Benjamin Britten

Deo Gracias! Deo Gracias! Adam lay ibounden, bound in a bond, For thousand winter thought he not too long. And all was for an appil, An appil that he tok, As clerkès finden written in their book. Ne had the appil takè been, The appil takè been, Ne haddè never our lady A ben hevenè queen. Blessed be the time that appil takè was. Therefore we moun singen, Deo Gracias! Deo Gracias!

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1: 46-55 pg. 57 NT

ANTHEMS ON MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

There is No Rose from “Ceremony of Carols”

There is no rose of such vertu as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia, Alleluia. For in this rose containèd was Heaven and earth in litel space. Res Miranda, Res Miranda.

By that rose we may well see there be one God in persons three, Pares forma, Pares forma. The aungels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus. Leave we all this werdly mirth, and follow we this joyful mirth. Transeamus, Transeamus.

That Yongè Child from “Ceremony of Carols”

That yongè child when it gan weep with song she lulled him asleep that was so sweet a melody it passèd alle minstrelly. The nightingale sang also: Her song is hoarse and nought therto: Whoso attendeth to her song And leaveth the first then doth he wrong

Balulalow from “Ceremony of Carols”

O my deare hert, young Jesu sweit prepare thy creddil in my spreit, And I sall rock thee to my hert, And never mair from thee depart. But I sall praise thee evermoir With sanges sweit unto thy gloir; The knees of my hert sall I bow And sing that richt Balulalow!

As Dew in Aprille from “Ceremony of Carols”

I sing of a maiden that is makelès: King of all kings to her son she ches. He came al so stille there his moder was, As dew in Aprille that falleth on the grass. He came also stille to his moders bour, As dew in Aprille that falleth on the flour. He came also stille there his moder lay As dew in Aprille that falleth on the spray. Moder and mayden was never none but she: Well such a lady Goddes moder be.

FAITH STORY

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

ANTHEMS ON THE CHRIST CHILD

This Little Babe from “Ceremony of Carols”

This little Babe so few days old is come to rife Satan’s fold. All hell doth at his presence quake, though he himself for cold do shake; For in this weak unarmèd wise the gates of hell he will surprise. With tears he fights and wins the field, His naked breast stands for a shield; His battering shot are babish cries, His arrows looks of weeping eyes; His martial ensigns Cold and Need, and feeble Flesh his warrior’s steed. His camp is pitchèd in a stall, His bulwark but a broken wall; The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes, of shepherds he his muster makes; And thus, as sure his foe to wound, the angels trumps alarum sound. My soul, with Christ join thou in fight, stick to the tents that he hath pight; Within his crib is surest ward, this little Babe will be thy guard; If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy, then flit not from this heavenly boy.

In Freezing Winter Night from “Ceremony of Carols”

Behold, a silly tender babe, In freezing winter night, In homely manger trembling lies, Alas, a piteous sight! The inns are full; no man will yield this little pilgrim bed.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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 glory forever. Amen**

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel: 23: 1-7 pg. 299 OT

REFLECTION Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" No. 247

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION FOR KNOWING THE COMING OF CHRIST

Recession from "Ceremony of Carols"

*Today Christ is born, Today the Saviour appears- Today the angels sing on earth; The archangels rejoice. Today the
righteous exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!*

*POSTLUDE *O Morning Star* Mark Sedio

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Next Sunday, December 18 60th Anniversary Celebration

8:30 Chapel Service in the CHAPEL

COMBINED Service at 10:30 AM-12:00 PM in the SANCTUARY with the Modern
Worship Band, Chancel Choir Cantata, Harmonia Sacra orchestra, Harmonia Sacra
brass, and organist Heather Cooper

Paulette Baker, liturgist

Tom, Lauren, and Ryan Springer, greeters

Join us for combined worship at 10:30 AM & a reception following from 12:00-12:45.

We will take a congregational picture for all gathered at 12:00 in the sanctuary!



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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgist: +Butch Ransom

+++ Sam Purses

Greeters: + Janet Stewart & Tory Christian

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