

A GREAT LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Lynn Tieken
HYMN #123	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i> (vs. 1-3)	
A LITTLE CHILD WILL LEAD THEM	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9	Steve Lowe
HYMN #129	<i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	
AN ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Lynn Tieken
HYMN #119	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	
MARY GIVES BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM	LUKE 2:1-7	Kathy Porter
HYMN #115	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i> (vs. 1 & 2)	
ANGELS ANNOUNCE THE MESSIAH	LUKE 2:8-16	John Tieken
HYMN #113	<i>"Angels We Have Heard On High"</i>	
MAGI COME FROM THE EAST	MATTHEW 2:1-11	Katie Hurst
HYMN #151	<i>"We Three Kings of Orient Are"</i> (vs. 1, 2 & 5)	
AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH	JOHN 1:1-14	Rev Michele Goff
HYMN #122	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i> (vs. 1-3)	
A MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION		
*HYMN #134	<i>"Joy to the World!"</i> (vs. 1,2,4)	
*BLESSING AND CHARGE		
...the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Alleluia!		
Go forth in peace and joy. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*CLOSING RESPONSE #155	<i>"Raise a Song of Gladness"</i>	
*POSTLUDE	Selected	
<i>"Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences"</i>		



For Unto Us a Child is Born

Service for the Lord's Day

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

...the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means, “God is with us.”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Emmanuel, As we celebrate in word and song, we rejoice that no one is beyond
your loving Presence. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Michele Goff

INTROIT

“Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child”

Chancel Choir

OPENING SENTENCES - RESPONSIVE

Liturgist - Lynn Tieken

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God’s name;
tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

*HYMN #133 “O Come, all Ye Faithful”

*LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS - RESPONSIVE

The grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all.
Glory to God in the highest!

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light.
Glory to God in the highest!

For a child has been born for us,
a Son has been given to us.
Glory to God in the highest!

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Glory to God in the highest!

To us is born in the city of David
a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.
Glory to God in the highest!

And the Word became flesh
and lived among us.
Glory to God in the highest!

Christ is born! Give him glory!
Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him!
Christ is now on earth! Exalt him!
O earth, sing to the Lord!
O you nations, praise him in joy,
for he has been glorified! **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #140 “Once in Royal David’s City” (vs. 1 & 2)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

...in the words that Christ himself has taught us:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

ADAM AND EVE DISOBEY GOD

Genesis 3:8-15,17-19

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HYMN #121 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

GOD’S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

Genesis 22:15-18

Jimmy Chapman

HYMN #88 “O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (vs. 1, 2, & 7)